# **Middle Paxton Township**

2022-2023 Waste and Recycling Collection Information

# Dear Middle Paxton Township resident,

WM is proud to have been selected to continue to provide residents with weekly waste, recycling and bulk item collection services. Please keep this guide handy for future reference.

**SPECIAL NOTE!** The Township has issued a new contract for collection service beginning October 1, 2022. Below is information on the two (2) service types: Standard Weekly Service and Tag A Bag Service. Any resident who wishes to switch to the Tag A Bag Service, **MUST CONTACT WM BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2022**, or they will remain on the Standard Weekly Service for one year.

# Standard Weekly Service (\$149.55 per quarter)

# Waste Collection (Tuesday)

Residents may place out up to two (2) bags or containers each week. Bags or containers must be less than 36 gallons, and weigh under 50 lbs. Place bags or containers at the roadside no later than 6 a.m. on collection day.

# **Recycling Collection (Tuesday)**

Residents may place out an unlimited number of containers for recycling. Containers must be less than 36 gallons and clearly marked "RECYCLING". Do not bag recyclables. Remove debris and liquids before placing in container. Please flatten cardboard to fit in container. Please see other side of this letter for details on proper recycling.

#### Bulk item collection (Tuesday)

One (1) one bulk item per week is included with your trash collection service. Please contact WM at (800) 634-4595 to schedule a bulk item, 24-48 hours in advance. Place your bulk item at the roadside no later than 6 a.m. on your waste collection day. Bulk items cannot weight more than two employees can lift.

**Examples of a bulk item:** mattress, box spring, furniture, carpet rolls, appliance, microwave, etc. Please wrap mattresses and box springs in plastic for pickup, to protect our employees.

**Carpeting/Padding** – Residents are permitted to dispose of up to 4 rolls per week. Rolls must be tied, no longer than 4 feet in length and less than 50 lbs. each.

**Appliances** – Appliances containing refrigerant (refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier) must have the Freon removed by a Certified Technician and a sticker of certification must be placed on the unit. No item will be collected without a sticker.

#### For more information, please contact:

WM Middle Paxton Township office Township website Dauphin County (800) 634-4595 or www.WM.com (717) 921-8128 www.middlepaxtontwp.org www.dauphincounty.org

# Tag A Bag Service (\$500.00 per year, must purchase 20 tags)

Residents may purchase Tags at Middle Paxton Township at a cost of \$25.00 each. Any resident under the Tag A Bag Service, must purchase no less than 20 tags each year at an annual cost of \$500. Any tags not purchased at the end of the year, will be billed.

# Waste Collection (Tuesday)

Residents may place out any number of Tagged bags each week. Each bag must be tagged. Bags must be less than 36 gallons, and weigh under 50 lbs. Place bags at roadside no later than 6 a.m. on collection day.

# **Recycling Collection (Tuesday)**

Residents may place out an unlimited number of containers for recycling. Containers must be less than 36 gallons and clearly marked "RECYCLING". Do not bag recyclables. Remove debris and liquids before placing in container. Please flatten cardboard to fit in container. More details on acceptable items is on the next page.

# Bulk item collection (For a Fee)

Tag a Bag service does NOT include free pickup of a bulk item. Resident must contact WM at (800) 634-4595 to schedule a bulk item, 24-48 hours in advance. Bulk item pickup service is \$40.00 for each item. Place your bulk item at the roadside no later than 6 a.m. on your waste collection day. Bulk items cannot weight more than two employees can lift.

# Holiday Schedule

If the following holidays occur on or before your collection day, your collection is delayed one day that week.

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Fourth of July
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

#### Household Hazardous Wastes and Electronics are NOT ACCEPTED

Toxic chemicals, pesticides, oil-based paints, automotive batteries, fuel or fluids must be disposed of properly. With PA state law, TV's, computers, laptops, monitors, and electronics will NOT be collected. Please refer to the Dauphin County website at www.dauphincounty.org for proper disposal information for HHW and electronics.



Call WM at (800) 634-4595

**Missed Pickup?** 

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To learn more visit wm.com/recycleright





Always Recycle Recicle Siempre



Plastic Bottles & Jugs #1, 2 & 5 ONLY Las botellas y jarras de plástico



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard Cartón y cartulina aplastados



Food & Beverage Cans Latas de alimentos y bebidas



**Newspaper** Periódico



Glass Bottles & Jars Botellas y envases de vidrio



Cartons Cartones



**Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container** No Incluir En Su Contenedor De Reciclaje



NO Food or Liquids NO comida o líquidos



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film Empty recyclables directly into your cart NO bolsas y envolturas de plastico sueltas, o materiales recyclables embolsados. Vacié directamente los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito



NO Foam Cups & Containers NO vasos y recipientes de poliestireno



NO Green Waste NO desechos verdes



NO Batteries Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal NO baterías - Verifique los programas locales de entrega para su correcta eliminación



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet NO ropa, muebles y alfombras