



2021 Trash and Recycling Information

Dear Castle Shannon Resident,

Your community provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. This guide includes various services that are available to residents. Waste Management pledges to provide the high-quality service residents expect and deserve.

REGULAR CURBSIDE COLLECTION: Trash will be collected once every week. Recycling will be collected every other week, please see the calendar to identify your collection week. Your service day will remain the same in 2021. Place material at the curb after 6 p.m. on the prior day or before 6 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

SERVICE INQUIRES: Residents should contact Waste Management to report a missed pick up. A representative can be reached at 1-800-866-4460 or through live chat or email at www.wm.com. In the event of inclement weather, visit www.wm.com/alerts for service updates, delays and cancellations.

HOLIDAY SERVICE: Please reference the calendar for observed holidays.

GUIDELINES FOR COLLECTION:

- Garbage should be properly secured in containers (40 gallons or less) or plastic bags, weighing 50 pounds or less. Place garbage at curbside, in one area, and do not exceed 15 bags/cans and 2 bulk items per week.
- Grass clippings and weeds should be in plastic bags.
- Furniture items, appliances, household goods and disassembled children's swing sets (cut to 4-foot length) will be accepted at curbside.
- Carpet should be rolled and tied in lengths not to exceed 48 inches so that one man can lift.
- Empty paint cans and dried paint are acceptable. Paint can be dried by air drying or soaking up with newspaper or kitty litter. Lids should be left off.

EXCLUDED ITEMS:

- Building material may be picked up for a fee by contacting Waste Management at 800-866-4460
- Hazardous Household Waste and Electronic Waste (including paint, thinners, cleaners, pesticides/herbicides, etc.) - see PA Resources Council website for county events (www.prc.org)
- Automobile parts including wheel rims and tires
- Trees, branches and bushes
- Ashes from furnaces and fireplaces
- Stones and dirt

APPLIANCES CONTAINING REFRIGERANT: The contractor will collect such items as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers, etc.; however, the item must have a sticker certifying that the refrigerant has been removed. If it does not have the sticker, it will not be picked up. It is unlawful for the contractor to dispose of these items containing refrigerant. When purchasing a new appliance, have the store dispose of the old appliance to save the cost of having the refrigerant removed.

RECYCLING SERVICE: Residents will receive every other week curbside recycling collection. Please reference the calendar to identify your service week. Recyclables should be placed loose in containers marked clearly as recycling.

2021 Recycling Program

Waste Management is asking your community to help combat recycling contamination. For programs to be successful, all participants must make an effort to practice good recycling habits.

- No plastic bags of any kind will be accepted. Please place material loose in your recycling bin or cart.
- Make sure you are only recycling plastic bottles, jugs and jars. Any other plastic shape must go in the trash.
- Glass is no longer accepted for curbside recycling – talk to your municipality about local drop off programs.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.
- Shredded paper is not accepted.

Recycling will be collected every-other-week. Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling cart or bin.

Please follow the Recycling Guidelines.

BATTLE AGAINST CONTAMINATION: Waste Management can leave contaminated recycling at the curb. Residents will receive a tag on their recycle bin explaining the item(s) that do not belong and further instructions. **Please make sure you are recycling right!**