

2023

Waste and Recycling Service Information

Dear Castle Shannon Borough 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. WM 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. Your collection day will remain the same in 2023. Please see the calendar to identify your recycling collection week. Place material at the curb after 6 p.m. on the prior day or before 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

SERVICE INQUIRES: Residents should contact WM 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 person 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 WM 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: WM 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.

2023 RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION: WM 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. Place material loose in your recycling 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.



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2023 Recycling Collection Calendar

Recycling will be collected bi-weekly. Please see below for your recycling service schedule. Recyclables must be clearly marked as recycling. Please do not bag recyclables.

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To learn more, visit wm.com/recycleright or scan the QR code







Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Jars & Tubs



Food & Beverage Cans
Steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



Paper
Brown paper bags, non confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Do Not Include In Your Mixed Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Glass Bottles & Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film Empty recyclables directly into

your bin.



NO Batteries
Check local drop-off programs
for proper disposal



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet