

TRASH & RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR BOROUGH OF LEHIGHTON RESIDENTS

Dear Lehighon Resident:

County Waste was recently awarded the residential solid waste and recycling contract for the Borough of Lehighon. Contracted services will include **weekly trash and recycling** collection. Trash and recycling containers are to be placed curbside on the evening prior to your collection day. **Collection Service Days** are identified on the back of this page.

Single-Stream Recycling: This Recycling Program allows customers to place **ALL** of their recycling items into **one recycling container!** Acceptable recyclables include brown, green and clear glass bottles, aluminum beverage containers, plastics labeled #1-7, and paper products such as newspaper, cardboard, and magazines. **All recyclables need to be separated from your regular trash and placed in a container clearly marked for recycling.**

The Borough of Lehighon and County Waste Are Introducing Single-Stream Recycling

Everyone Benefits From Single-Stream Recycling!

How residents benefit: Since it does not require separation of paper and cardboard from other recyclable items, recycling becomes much more convenient for residents.

The benefits to the environment: More recycling means less trash delivered to trash-to-energy facilities or trucked to out-of-state landfills. Single-stream recycling means greater residential participation that drives up recycling rates and reduces trash disposal, lowering costs to municipalities and homeowners. Nearly 90% of what we throw away could potentially be recovered through reuse, recycling or composting. Let's all do our part.

Please Remember! DO NOT RECYCLE the following:

Ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, glass oven ware, Pyrex, VisionWare, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, plastics without #1 through #7 labeling, plastic bags, styrofoam packaging, bubble wrap, tissue or paper towels, metallic or coated paper, books or toys. **NO MEDICAL WASTE.**

DO NOT MIX HOUSEHOLD TRASH WITH RECYCLABLES.



RECYCLING GUIDE



**PAPER
NEWSPAPERS
MAGAZINES**

Include paper of all colors (tape, staples, glue, paper clips okay), envelopes (windows and labels okay), spiral-bound notebooks, file folders, phone books, and milk cartons (empty and rinsed)

Do not include styrofoam coffee cups, bath tissue, or paper towels.



**SHREDDED
PAPER**

Placed in clear plastic or paper bag.

Do not place loose in recycling container.



CARDBOARD

Flatten cardboard boxes.

Do not include dirty, contaminated food containers or pizza boxes.



**PLASTIC TUBS
AND BOTTLES**

Include yogurt-type containers (6 ounces or larger), rigid plant pots (4 inches or larger) and buckets (5 gallons or smaller). Rinse containers.

Do not include plastic bags, lids or contaminated take-out food containers.



METAL CANS

Include rinsed aluminum, tin and steel food cans.

Do not include metal that has plastic, food, or other non-metal materials attached.



FOIL

Remove food from foil. Crumple into loosely-packed balls.



GLASS

Recycle glass bottles and jars in your recycling container.

Do not include lightbulbs, drinking glasses, or dishware.



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2016 LEHIGHTON BOROUGH WEEKLY TRASH & RECYCLING CALENDAR

County Waste is the new hauler and is excited to be providing service to the residents of the Borough of Lehighton.

Yellow boxes are Recycle & Trash Collection Days.

Observed 2016 Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Any questions regarding service, please call 570-874-3047.

- Please place your trash and recyclables curbside THE NIGHT BEFORE scheduled pick-up day. Residents are permitted to put out one bulk item/week and unlimited household trash. NO construction, NO electronics, NO tires, nothing with Freon.

JANUARY

Calendar grid for January with collection days highlighted in yellow.

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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