

BOROUGH OF WHITE OAK

2020 RECYCLING CALENDAR

INCLUDING WOOD CHIPPING, LEAF COLLECTION

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WOOD CHIPPING will be done on Thursdays in May, June, July, and August. Please call 412-672-9727 Extension 238 to schedule a pick up. Please see additional information on a separate sheet included in this mailing for additional information.



LEAF COLLECTION will be done the entire month of November on your regular trash day. No collection on Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, or the day after Thanksgiving. No collection on weekends. Do not pile leaves onto the streets or sidewalks. Please see additional information on a separate sheet included in this mailing for additional information.








TRASH COLLECTION and **RECYCLING COLLECTION** will be delayed one day due to the following holidays; New Year's Day (1/1), Memorial Day (5/25), Labor Day (9/7), Thanksgiving Day (11/26), and Christmas Day (12/25).

BOROUGH OF WHITE OAK RECYCLING INFORMATION

Please note, your recycling pickup day is the same day as your rubbish pickup day. The same company is handling both pickups so the trucks will have the same name on the side. Electronics and hazardous household/universal waste need to be recycled through appropriate channels and not put out with your rubbish. See information later in this document. Recycling may be placed in your green recycling container, or a commercially bought pre-marked recycling container (typically blue in color). Recycling in any other containers will be considered trash by the rubbish hauler. You are required by ordinance to recycle.

Materials that can be recycled are listed below.

- Metals including aluminum, steel, bimetal food and beverage containers. Empty and rinse contains prior to recycling.
- Newspaper and cardboard. (Please Note: The recycling drop off program behind the borough building for cardboard and paper recycling has been discontinued.)
- Glass including clear, brown, green, and beverage containers. Do not include any ceramics, Pyrex (or other tempered glass), mirrors, crystal, milk glass, dishes, light bulbs, TV tubes, window glass, or auto glass. Empty and rinse containers prior to recycling. Do not put broken glass in recycling. Broken glass should be placed in a sound cardboard box wrapped in packaging tape or better, clearly labeled as containing broken glass, and placed out for rubbish pickup.
- Plastics including all of the items listed below. Please look for the symbol shown on the item before recycling the item. Empty and rinse all products prior to recycling.

Symbol on item	Description of type of products
 PETE	Polyethylene terephthalate – Fizzy drink, carbonated beverage, soft drink, juice, water, beer, mouthwash, and beverage bottles Also includes peanut butter, salad dressing, vegetable oil, and condiment bottles. Also includes frozen ready meal packages.
 HDPE	High-density polyethylene – Milk, juice, water, bleach, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, and other health cleansing product containers. Also includes trash bags, grocery and retail carrying bags, motor oil bottles, butter and margarine tubs, household cleaner bottles, yogurt containers, and cereal box liners.
 PVC	Polyvinyl chloride – Food trays, cling film, bottles for squash, mineral water, and some shampoo containers. Window cleaner, cooking oil, detergent, and shampoo bottles. Also includes clear food packaging.
 LDPE	Low density polyethylene – Carrier bags, bin liners, squeezable bottles, bread bags, frozen food bags, tote bags, and dry cleaning bags.
 PP	Polypropylene – Margarine tubs, microwaveable meal trays, yogurt containers, syrup bottles, ketchup bottles, caps, and medicine bottles.
 PS	Polystyrene – Yogurt pots, foam meat or fish trays, hamburger boxes, egg cartons, vending cups, plastic cutlery, carry out packaging, aspirin bottles, compact disc cases, protective packaging for electronic goods and toys.
 OTHER	Any other plastics that do not fall into any of the above categories including three and five gallon water bottles and certain food containers. For example melamine, often used in plastic plates and cups.

BOROUGH OF WHITE OAK

TRASH, WOOD CHIPPING, AND LEAF COLLECTION

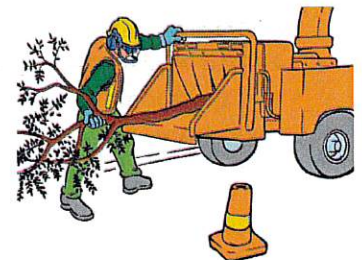
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TRASH

- Trash must be placed at the curb the night before you scheduled pickup day. Please remove your trash cans from the curb by the day after pickup. All trash should be sealed, or enclosed to prohibit vermin from being attracted to or getting into the trash. Trash cans need to be kept clean to prohibit obnoxious odors. Bag all food waste.
- One large item is allowed to be placed with your rubbish per week.
- The trash hauler is not responsible for articles left on or near cans, damages to cans, etc.
- Please confine pets on pickup day.
- Pennsylvania law prohibits landfill disposal of electronics, hazardous waste, special waste, oil, paint, car batteries, etc. See the next page for information on recycling these items.
- No building materials or motor vehicle parts are to be placed with rubbish. Dispose of building materials and motor vehicle parts by contacting a waste hauler separately.
- All carpets and carpet padding must be cut into four (4) foot lengths and bundled/tied in to bundles that are no more than two (2) foot in diameter and weigh no more than 30 lbs.
- No person shall place or deposit any highly inflammable or explosive materials, cylinders under pressure, cylinders of toxic or deadly gases, poisons and other such materials in any garbage and refuse container that might endanger the life or safety of the person engaged in the collection of such contents.

WOOD CHIPPING

- The program is provided at no cost, as a service to our residents. Materials will not be picked up from any apartment complex, business, or institution.
- To schedule please call (412) 672-9727 extension 238. Please be sure to include your name, address, and phone number so that the office can get back to you. Please be sure to call before placing the items to be chipped at the curb and we will schedule you in as quickly as possible.
- **IMPORTANT** – You must call for an appointment before cutting down a tree or placing branches at the curb. Wood chipping is not for trees cut by a commercial tree company. The commercial company will need to haul away the tree remnants.
- Place the items at the curb in a neat orderly fashion with the cut end facing the street (no alleys). The chipper can accept brush, branches, and trees up to 8 inches in diameter. No root systems or tree parts that have dirt on them will be removed. Piles of brush that are intertwined will not be chipped. We do not accept any type of lumber, building materials, or landscaping timbers. The Public Works Employees will have the final say as to whether an item or the quantity is acceptable for removal or not. When the chipping program is not in effect. Limbs maybe cut and bundled the same as carpet.
- Wood chips are available to all Borough residents free of charge and can be picked up at the Heritage Hill Park. The ODB Leaf Collection System and the Woodsman Brush Chipper were purchased through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Yard waste recycling is a sensible solid waste management alternative for Pennsylvania municipalities and both programs have helped to reduce the amount of yard waste going into our landfills and at the same time produced beneficial mulch, which can be used for ornamental landscaping or garden pathways.



LEAF COLLECTION

- Leaves are to be placed at your front curb (no alleys). They can either be placed at the curb covered with a tarp, or placed in clear bags or brown paper recycling bags ONLY. Please **do not use** white, black or green bags for leaves as this makes it very hard for the trash men and leaf collecting crews to differentiate between trash and leaves.
- Residents living on dead-end streets will need to use bags because the leaf vactor cannot safely get into those streets to collect them. You do not need to call to schedule a leaf pickup. Public Works follows the normal trash pickup schedule.

BOROUGH OF WHITE OAK RECYCLING INFORMATION ELECTRONICS AND HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTES

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- The borough will have the annual electronics and hazardous household waste collection day on August 29, 2020. The collection will be at the parking lot of the borough building. Please do not block traffic or sit on the side of the road of Lincoln Way during this or any other event. Please do not exit your vehicle unless instructed to do so at this event. For this event you must call the company contracted to set up an appointment. This is to maintain a steady smooth flow throughout the day. This is event and service is not free, charges based on the type of item and or weight of the item are calculated and the person dropping off the recycling items pays this fee to the recycler on site. No individual containers larger than a five gallons will be accepted at this event.
- The company contracted for the event is ECS&R which has a location at 1600 Greensburg Pike in North Versailles. You can contact them to schedule a drop off at the North Versailles location year round by calling 412-823-3114. You will still be responsible to pay their fees for items dropped off at that location. This company is just one option to address electronics and household hazardous wastes recycling. Please note that not all items listed below can be dropped off at their North Versailles location.
- ECS&R will recycle any device with a cord, circuit board, or screen, including: computers, laptops, tablets, peripherals, televisions, DVD/Blu Ray Players, VCRs, Cell Phones, Copiers, Fax Machines, Microwaves, CD Players, Cassette Decks, Alarm Clocks, Video Cameras, Desktop Computers, Dehumidifiers, Stereos, Printers, Video Game Consoles, iPods/MP3 Players, Air Conditioners, etcetera.
- ECS&R will recycle household hazardous waste materials including: Oil Based/Latex Paint, Flammable Liquids, Stains/Finishes, Fertilizers, Pool Chemicals, Antifreeze/Oil Putties, Glues, Adhesives, Wood/Metal Cleaning and Finishing Products, Water Sealers, Household Cleaning Agents, Aerosols, Gasoline, Kerosene, Fuel, Paint Stripper, Propane Tanks, Compressed Gas Cylinders, Waste Oil, Motor Oil, Fuel Additives, Transmission/Brake/Starter Fluid, Degreasers, Car Wax and Polishes, Bleach, Lye, Indoor Pesticides, Flea Repellents/Shampoo, Bug Sprays, Strychnine, Mouse/Rat Poison, and Driveway Sealer.
- ECS&R will recycle universal waste items including: Fluorescent lights, Mercury Containing Devices such as thermostats and thermometers (accepted for commercial ONLY), Pesticides, Batteries, Oil-based finishes, Photographic Solutions, and Lamps.