



Important Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Information for Franklintown Borough for 2026

Dear Franklintown Borough Resident,

Please be advised Penn Waste has been awarded the Solid Waste and Recycling Contract with Franklintown Borough for the term of 1/1/26-12/31/30. We look forward to servicing the residents of Franklintown Borough. Our goal is to provide you with superior customer service.

Please review this document for useful information regarding your collection service. Your collection day for trash and recycle under this contract will be Tuesday. Please have your items placed curbside prior to 6:00 AM as we will start promptly. We recommend placing your material curbside the evening before your collection day. Your weekly collection will consist of the following services below.

Under this contract the use of mobile carts is required. Cart delivery will begin at the start of December and complete by December 26th. You should begin using your mobile carts at the beginning of January to prepare for your first collection on January 6th. Your first collection will be a double collection due to the change in service day from your previous provider.

TRASH	RECYCLE	BULK ITEM
96 Gallon Mobile Cart (Limited to the mobile cart)	64 Gallon Mobile Cart (Limited to the mobile cart)	1 bulk item per week (Call to schedule)

For additional details visit our website www.pennwaste.com

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Important Trash and Recycling Information for FRANKLINTOWN BOROUGH RESIDENTS

Trash & Recycling Information

☼ RECYCLE THESE ITEMS







PLASTIC Bottles & Jugs, 1,2 & 5



Newspaper, Office Paper, Junk Mail & Magazines



Bottles & Jars



CARDBOARD Dry & Flattened No Food Contact



CARTONS

THROW IT OUT WHEN IN DOUBT ->



X NO Plastic Bags X NO Food/Liquid X NO Garden Hoses

X NO Shredded Paper X NO Clothing X NO Diapers

X NO Medical Waste X NO Scrap Metal

X NO Styrofoam

For more information about recycling, please visit pennwaste.com/recycling

DO NOT Dispose of **Rechargeable Batteries** in Your Trash or Recycling!

Rechargeable batteries, such as those found in common household items like cell phones, tablets, toys, electric toothbrushes, tools, and remote controls should **NEVER** be placed in your curbside trash and recycling bins because they start fires. Resources for proper disposal of rechargeable batteries can be found here:

www.Call2Recycle.org/locator or call 1-877-2-RECYCLE

DON'T Toss That Tank!

Never place pressurized tanks in your curbside trash or recycling!

These containers, such as propane, oxygen, and nitrous oxide tanks, are dangerous and can cause fires. explosions, or harm to our team members.

Instead: Take Tanks to an Authorized Drop-off Site.

Check with your local solid waste authority to see if they accept them.

Contact the supplier for returns options.



REMEMBER: SAFE DISPOSAL IS SMART DISPOSAL!

Mobile Cart Information



Penn Waste will be collecting trash and recycling exclusively from mobile carts under this contract. All material must fit inside the mobile cart to be collected with your weekly service. Mobile cart usage is mandatory under this contract.

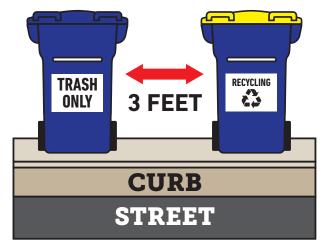
Residents will receive (1) 96-gallon trash cart and (1) 64-gallon recycle cart. Cart delivery will start the beginning of December and will complete by the start of the new contract. You should begin using your mobile carts at the beginning of January to prepare for your first collection on January 6th.

Proper Cart Placement

Please be advised that all mobile carts should be placed behind the curb. There should be nothing placed in the roadway that would impede or delay the removal of snow or ice from the road.

Here are some tips to ensure a smooth collection process:

- Set mobile cart out the evening before pickup day.
- Place mobile cart with the lid handle and wheels pointing toward your residence.
- Do not place cart in the roadway.
- Do not block walkways with carts.
- Place carts at least THREE FEET APART from each other and mailboxes, fire hydrants, low hanging trees or shrubs, parked cars, or utility poles - so trucks can easily access the cart.



Bulk Item Guidelines



Franklintown Borough residents may dispose of one (1) bulk item per week. Please contact Penn Waste to schedule your bulk item for collection. Please have your bulk item available for collection at the curb by 6:00 AM on your collection day. It is always recommended to place items out the evening before scheduled collection whenever possible.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS – Appliances, furniture, mattresses, box springs, one (1) car tire without the rim, lawn mowers (oil and fuel removed), plumbing fixtures such as sinks and toilets, three (3) 4ft rolls of carpet (tied).

NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS – Electronic devices, chemicals, stains, liquids, batteries, automobile parts, hazardous waste, tires on rims, commercial/industrial waste, construction materials (drywall, brick, block, lumber, shingles, tiles, concrete).

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS – which are too heavy to be lifted into the truck by two people will not be accepted. Additional trash bags are NOT considered a bulk item.

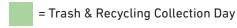
Appliances with Freon must be scheduled with Penn Waste at 717-767-4456. Items include but are not limited to air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.

2026 Franklintown Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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Observed holidays are noted in RED. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- Trash, Recycling, and (1) Bulk item must be at the curb by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- All material must fit within the provided mobile trash and recycling carts
- Bulk items that are too heavy to be lifted by 2 people will not be accepted.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing Freon (air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, etc.).
- No construction debris will be collected curbside.
- Rechargeable batteries and pressurized tanks (propane cylinders, oxygen tanks, nitrous oxide canisters) should never be placed in your curbside trash or recycling. Please contact your local solid waste authority for disposal options.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com.



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