



January 2023

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1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day Observed Borough Offices Closed	3 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	4 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	5 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	6 Collection of Cardboard	7
8	9 Christmas Tree Pickup	10 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	11 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	12 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	13 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Borough Offices Closed	17 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	18 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	19 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	20 Collection of Office Paper and Cardboard	21
22	23 Christmas Tree Pickup	24 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	25 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	26 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	27 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	28
29	30 Christmas Tree Pickup Planning Commission Meeting: 6:30 P.M.	31 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide				





February 2023

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963-6868

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April 2023

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EARTH MONTH

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HOW ELSE CAN I REDUCE MY TRASH?

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2	3	4 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	5 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	6 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	7 Collection of Cardboard	8
9 Easter Sunday	10 Easter Monday Borough Offices Closed	11 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	12 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	13 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	14 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	15
16	17	18 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	19 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	20 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	21 Collection of Cardboard	22
23	24 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	25 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	26 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	27 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	28 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	29
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May 2023

PRACTICE THE 3R's OF YARD WASTE MANAGEMENT

REDUCE the amount of yard waste by "grasscycling". Grasscycling refers to the practice of letting your grass clippings lay on the lawn after mowing. The clippings act as a fertilizer which helps to keep your lawn green and healthy.

REUSE yard waste by mulching with leaves. Chop woody materials and use mulch as a weed control.

RECYCLE yard waste and vegetable scraps by composting.

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	1 Grass and Leaf Pickup	2 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	3 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	4 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	5 Collection of Cardboard	6
7	8 Brush Pickup	9 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	10 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	11 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	12 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	13
14	15 Grass and Leaf Pickup	16 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	17 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	18 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	19 Collection of Cardboard	20
21	22 Brush Pickup Planning Commission Meeting-6:30 P.M.	23 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	24 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	25 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	26 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	27
28	29 Memorial Day Borough Offices Closed	30 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	31 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards			



June 2023

WHY RECYCLE?

- **IT'S THE LAW**
Pennsylvania Act 101 mandates 35% recycling by 2003.
- **RECYCLING CONSERVES**
Natural resources like trees, aluminum, steel and oil.
- **IT SAVES ENERGY**
- **REDUCES POLLUTION**
Less acid rain and fewer health problems.
- **REDUCES LITTER**
- **SAVES MONEY**
- **PRODUCES JOBS**
by re-manufacturing new products from our waste/trash.

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4	5 Grass and leaf Pickup	6 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	7 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	8 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	9 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	10
11	12 Brush Pickup	13 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	14 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	15 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	16 Collection of Cardboard	17
18	19 Grass and leaf Pickup	20 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	21 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	22 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	23 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	24
25	26 Planning Commission Meeting-6:30 P.M. Brush Pickup	27 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	28 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	29 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	30 Collection of Cardboard	



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9	10 Brush Pickup	11 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	12 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	13 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	14 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	15
16	17 Grass and Laef Pickup	18 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	19 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	20 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	21 Collection of Cardboard	22
23	24 Brush Pickup	25 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	26 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	27 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	28 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	29
30	31 Grass and Laef Pickup Planning Com- mission 6:30					



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13	14 Brush Pickup	15 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	16 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	17 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	18 Collection of Cardboard	19
20	21 Grass and Leaf Pickup	22 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	23 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	24 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	25 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	26
27	28 Planning Commission Meeting-6:30 P.M. Brush Pickup	29 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	30 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	31 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards		



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					1 Collection of Cardboard	2
3	4 Labor Day Borough Offices Closed	5 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	6 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	7 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	8 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	9
10	11 Brush Pickup	12 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	13 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	14 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	15 Collection of Cardboard	16
17	18 Grass and Leaf Pickup	19 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	20 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	21 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	22 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	23
24	25 Planning Commission Meeting-6:30 P.M. Brush Pickup	26 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	27 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	28 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	29 Collection of Cardboard	30



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8	9 Columbus Day Borough Offices Closed	10 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	11 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	12 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	13 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	14
15	16 Grass Pickup	17 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	18 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	19 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	20 Cardboard Collection and	21
22	23 Brush Pickup	24 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	25 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	26 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	27 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	28
29	30 Grass Pickup Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	31				



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			1 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	2 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	3 Collection of Cardboard	4
5	6 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	7 Election Day Borough Offices Closed	8 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	9 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	10 Veteran's Day Borough Offices Closed	11
12	13	14 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	15 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	16 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	17 Collection of Cardboard	18
19	20 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	21 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	22 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	23 Thanksgiving Borough Offices Closed	24 Borough Offices Closed	25
26	27 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	28 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	29 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	30 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards		



December 2023

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MAKE YOUR HOLIDAYS GREEN

At most landfills, the biggest trash week of the year is the week after Christmas. Packaging, gift wrap, holiday cards, and the leftovers from the office party help make this, not only the season to be jolly, but a most embarrassing season of trash too.

TAKE THE WASTE OUT OF THE HOLIDAYS

Consolidate your shopping trips. Send holiday cards printed on recycled paper. When entertaining, look for bigger bags of snacks and bigger bottles of beverages. Eliminate unwanted catalogs by requesting your name be removed from their mailing lists. Buy wrapping paper made from recycled paper or reusable gift bags.

					1 Collection of Cardboard	2
3	4	5 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	6 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	7 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	8 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	9
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17	18	19 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	20 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	21 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	22 Borough Offices Closed	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Borough Offices Closed	26 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	27 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	28 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	29 Office Paper & Cardboard Collection Borough Offices Close at Noon	30
31 New Year's Eve						



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7	8 Christmas Tree Pickup	9 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	10 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	11 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	12 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	13
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