

South Whitehall Township



**TRASH, BULK ITEM,
YARD WASTE &
SINGLE STREAM
RECYCLING COLLECTION
INFORMATION**



J. P. Mascaro & Sons
If it's service, it's us!

610-434-2501

Recycling Act (Act 108) No person may dispose of an electronic device, or any of its components, with their municipal solid waste. These prohibited devices include: desktop computers, laptops computers, computer monitors and televisions.



ELECTRONIC WASTE

2650 Audubon Road
Audubon, PA 19403
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J.P. Mascaro & Sons Collection Services

The new residential hauler for South Whitehall Township is J.P. Mascaro & Sons. Trash and Recycling is picked up once a week; and yard waste is picked up once a week. In general, collection starts at 6 AM. Collection may start as early as 5 AM in the Route 309 corridor and Township-wide during special weather events (check the website news for postings). New Township residents must purchase one trash wheeled cart and one recycling wheeled cart using the wheeled cart order form found on the Township's website. One bulk item is permitted per week. It should be put out on the same day as the trash and recycling pickup.

To report missed pickups or other concerns, please contact J.P. Mascaro at: **(610) 434-2501**.

Trash and Recycling Collectons

- Up to two (2) 96 gallon wheeled carts style collection carts worth of trash per collection.
- Up to two (2) 96 gallon wheeled collection carts worth of Recycling per collection. Recyclable materials should not be placed in bags. All recycling material should be loose inside the wheeled cart.
- To purchase a new or replacement collection cart, place your order by calling the Township or submitting a form directly to the Township. The new collection cart will be delivered and your old one will be picked up. Order forms are available on the Township website. If your cart was damaged, please visit the Township website to fill out the damaged toter form. This form will then be received by the Township and referred to the hauler. All forms for toters are found on the Township website (listed under Departments, Public Works, Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste).

Bulk Item Collecton

- One (1) Bulk Item outside of the collection cart per week. You may place additional bulk items out for collection on your service day with a purchase of a sticker for each additional item that you can purchase from the Township. Bulk may include construction refuse and demolition refuse (one container), automobile parts with any and all fluids removed (e.g. engines, transmission, radiator, etc.), tires without/dismounted from wheels or rims are collected one time (1) per month, "White Goods" (e.g. stoves, washing machines, dryers, etc.), and metal bulk items (e.g. water tanks. This excludes items containing Freon.) Bulk items such as couches, mattresses and box springs, etc., and placed at curbside on your designated pick-up day at no additional charge. As noted above, mattresses and box springs are required to be wrapped in plastic.
- For Bulk pick up of freon items such as refrigerators, freezers and humidifiers, the resident must first purchase a "freon decal" from the Township and then contact Mascaro to arrange for the collection of the Freon item. No freon item will be collected that does not have the freon decal attached to it.

Yard Waste and Grass Clipping Collection

Grass clippings will be picked up on the same day as your refuse. Grass Clippings must be placed in a biodegradable bag or a 35 gallon container with a lid and may not weigh more than 50lbs. Service is from the 1st full week of April through the last full week of November. After the first bag or container you will be required to purchase a grass sticker for each additional biodegradable bag or container. The price for grass stickers is \$4.00 and they are good for a one-time use. Grass stickers may be purchased at the Township Building (4444 Walbert Avenue).

Acceptable Curbside Collection Yard Waste Items:

- Shrubbery / Bushes
- Tree Trimmings, Small Trees, Tree Limbs
- Other Vegetative Plant Waste (not excluded below). This is limited to two (2) tied bundles or containers (not wheeled carts) weekly. The bundles cannot exceed four (4) feet in length and weigh no more than fifty (50) lbs each (or two (2) open containers not exceeding fifty (50) lbs each). This is a year round service.

Unacceptable Curbside Collection Yard Waste Items:

- Tree roots, dirt or gravel, branches (larger than 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length) pine cones, ornamental grasses, pumpkins/gourds, corn stalks or hay/straw.

Holiday Schedule

During a holiday week, all trash and recycling collection days that fall on or after a holiday will be picked up one (1) day later than normal. If the holiday is on Friday, the hauler will pick-up on Saturday. New Year's Day, Monday Jan. 1st – Will run one day behind all week. Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th – Will run one day behind all week. Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th – Will run one day behind from Thursday for rest of the week. Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd – Will run one day behind all week. Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th – Will run one day behind from Thursday. Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th – Will run one day behind all week.

The estimated pricing for the entire duration of the contract is provided as follows:

- \$165.00 is the quarterly price. The current quarterly price is \$95.00; the next contract will work out to an approximate increase per quarter of \$70.
- \$55.00 is the monthly price. The current monthly price is \$31.67; the next contract will work out to an approximate monthly increase per month of \$23.33.
- It is important to note that the costs of the solid waste and recycling contract do not result in a revenue gain for the Township. The fees account for the actual costs of the Township to provide all solid waste, recycling, and leaf collection/disposal services to its residents.
- The final pricing for 2024 will be confirmed with the first quarter 2024 billing cycle.

What You Can & Can't Recycle

Yes! Single-Stream Recycling

Plastic bottles and containers labeled



PETE



HDPE



V



LDPE



PP



PS



OTHER



EMPTY aluminum cans

CLEAN metal cans

EMPTY glass bottles & jars

CLEAN aluminum foil

white **paper**
colored **paper**
newspaper & inserts
shredded paper in
clear plastic bags

junk mail
envelopes
(ok with windows)
magazines
catalogs

Cartons

Put your food & beverage cartons in the bin. Milk, soup, juice, wine & broth cartons can be recycled.

phone books
cardboard
*(ok unflattened,
with tape)*



NO Food. NO Liquids.

NO Batteries or Electronics
(like TV's & Computers)

NO Utensils, Paper Plates or Cups

NO Paper Towels or Napkins

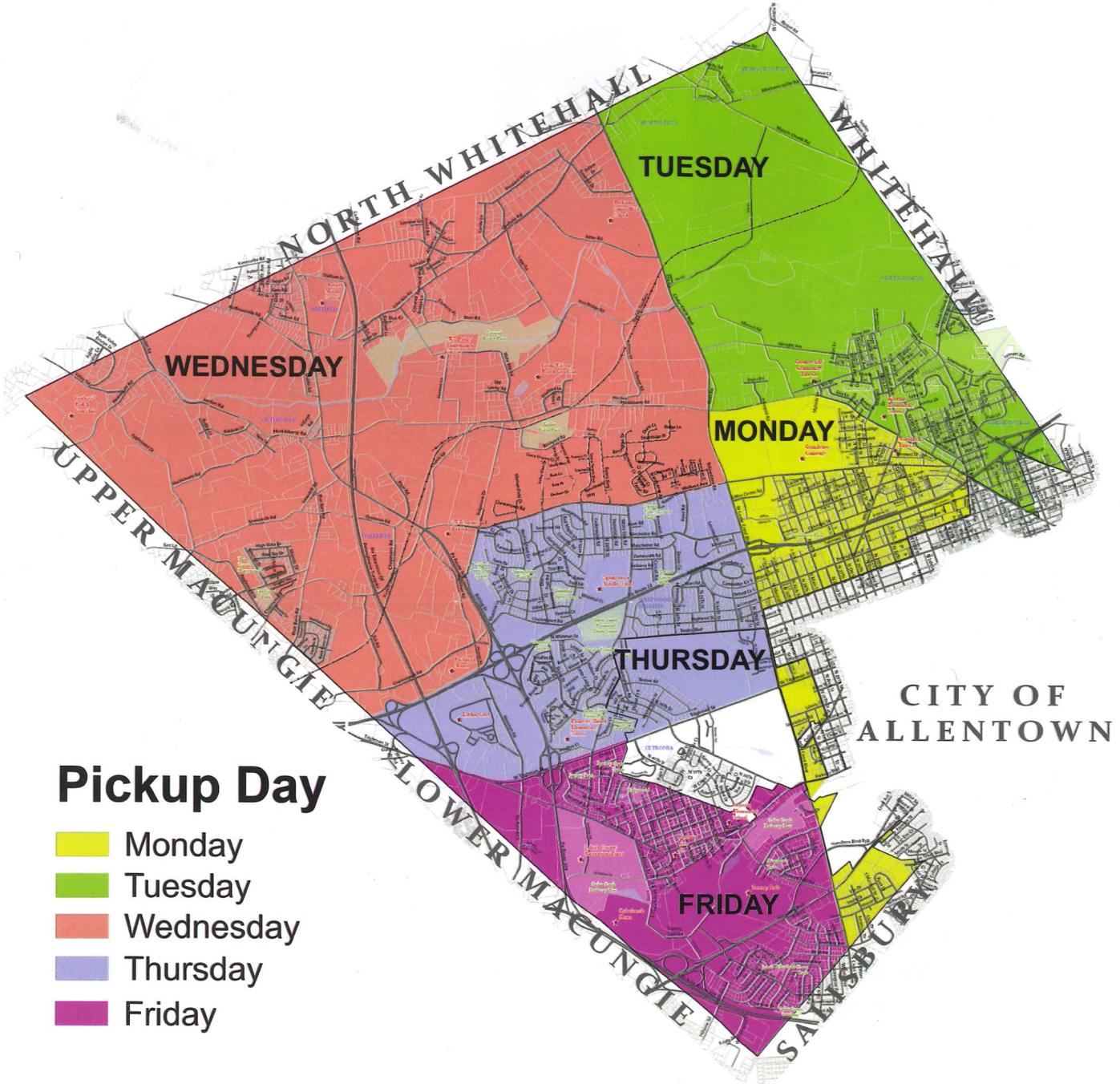
NO Styrofoam



For the Yard Waste Drop Off Site Rules, please visit: [Yard Waste Drop Off Site](#) see Township's website.

Christmas trees are collected the entire month of January and will be collected by Public Works personnel on an ongoing basis. All decorations must be removed.

South Whitehall Township Collection Zones



Pickup Day

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

No Hazardous Waste!

Car batteries, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, oil-base paints and other toxic/hazardous materials are not accepted! The Lehigh County's Recycling Office Hotline is (610) 782-3073 for information of disposing these materials or visit their website at www.lehighcounty.org. The Public Works garage accepts used motor oil and auto stores collect used car batteries.

Snow Emergency

When there is a weather-related emergency (snow/ice) and the trucks are unable to pick up your items, they will be collected on the following day. The hauler is permitted to start collection at 5:00 am on anticipated winter weather events.

What is Flexible Plastic Packaging?

Flexible packaging is any plastic packaging that is able to flex or wrap such as plastic pouches, wraps, and bags. Now include these types as recyclable.



Recycle Flexible Plastic Packaging in Your Recycling Cart

Flexible plastic packaging is the second largest packaging material in the United States. It is lightweight and made from plastic film and very thin layers of other materials like metal. Residents can now place it in curbside recycling carts.

BY PROPERLY RECYCLING AND ADDING FLEXIBLE PACKAGING MATERIALS YOU ARE HELPING PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT!

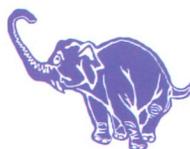
-  Increasing waste diversion from landfills and reducing litter
-  Supporting the local economy and jobs

Together We Can Make An Impact — Help Us Recycle More!

J. P. Mascaro & Sons provides comprehensive waste solutions for its customers in your community. We care about the environment and we are doing more to better serve you. By adding flexible packing materials to our list of what can be recycled we are helping to reduce waste. **We only ask that all your recycling materials be clean and contaminant free. We'll do the rest.**

Put Flexible Plastic Packaging in Your Recycling Carts!

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✓ YES! We Can Take That Now!

These items can now be recycled. Put them in your recycling cart.

Flexible packaging from these products can now be recycled. Use the list as a guide and stop throwing away what now can be recycled. All these packaging types can be placed in your recycling carts for recycling.



PET FOOD BAGS



FOOD STORAGE BAGS



BABY FOOD POUCHES



CEREAL BAGS



DETERGENT POUCHES



BREAD BAGS



PAPER TOWEL OVERWRAP



CASE WRAP



SHOPPING BAGS



FOOD POUCHES



DIAPER WRAP PACKAGING
(NO DIAPERS NEW OR USED)



SALAD BAGS



SNACK FOOD POUCHES



WIPES POUCHES



BUBBLE WRAP



MEAT & CHEESE BAGS



PET TREAT POUCHES



AIR PILLOWS



CHIP BAGS



DRINK POUCHES