

# 2012 BOROUGH OF EAST WASHINGTON GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

**Regular Curbside Collection:**

Garbage and refuse will be collected once every week on Tuesday.  
Garbage and refuse should be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. Monday and before 6 a.m. on Tuesday unless on holiday schedule.

**Guidelines for Collection:**

Garbage should be in properly secured containers.  
Grass clippings, leaves and weeds should be in plastic bags.  
Hedge cuttings, limbs and branches should be securely tied and should be less than 48" long; branches less than 3" in diameter.  
All furniture items (1 item per week), appliances, household goods and disassembled children's swingsets in tied lengths not over 3" diameter.  
Carpet should be rolled and tied in lengths not to exceed 48".  
Empty paint cans and/or dried paint. Paint can be dried by air drying or soaking up with newspaper or kitty litter. Lids should be left off.

**Excluded Items:**

Building materials (may be picked up for a fee by calling Allied Waste Services at 412-429-2600.)  
Automobile parts including wheel rims and tires.  
Trees and branches over 3 inches in diameter.  
Ashes from furnaces and fireplaces; stones and dirt.  
Liquid paint.

**Recycling:** Place all of your recyclable materials in one container...no separating or sorting needed. Recycle all of these items in your Single Sort Recycle Container (available free at Borough Office):  
Plastics #1 thru #7; glass bottles and jars, metal beverage and food cans, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, dry non-coated food paper, box board, small flat pieces of corrugated cardboard.

**These items can NOT be recycled** - Please put them in your trash:  
Garbage, food waste, diapers, paper plates, meat or dairy plastic or paper packaging, wax paper, plastic wrap, plastic bags, plastic wrapping film, freezer food packaging, plastic deli take-out packaging or plastic utensils, formed or pellet Styrofoam packaging, window glass, ceramics, dishware, mirrors, light bulbs.

**Holiday Service:** If a holiday falls on a Monday through Friday, pick up for the rest of the week will be one day later than usual.

**Observed Holidays for 2012 are:** Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. If a Holiday falls on a weekend, your pickup day will not be affected.

**Appliances containing refrigerant:** Items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers, or any other appliance containing refrigerant will only be picked up if the item has a sticker certifying the refrigerant has been removed due to laws prohibiting disposal without certification of removal. It is suggested that the company delivering the new appliance should remove the old appliance to save you the cost of refrigeration removal.

ALL INFORMATION IS ON BOROUGH WEBSITE - [www.eastwash.com](http://www.eastwash.com)

**2012 COLLECTION CALENDAR**  
Garbage collected every Tuesday on the days that are shaded.  
Recycling collected every other Tuesday, indicated by bold block.  
**2012 HOLIDAYS THAT CHANGE PICKUP ARE 5/29, 9/4 & 12/25**

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