

Dear Bethel Park Resident:

Your community provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. This guide includes various services that are available to residents. Waste Management pledges to provide the high-quality service residents expect and deserve.

REGULAR CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

Trash will be collected once every week. Recycling will be collected every other week, please see the street listing and calendar to identify your collection day and week. Place material at the curb after 6 p.m. on the prior day or **before 6 a.m.** on the scheduled collection day.

SERVICE INQUIRIES:

Residents should contact Waste Management to report a missed pick up. A representative can be reached at 1-800-866-4460 or through live chat at www.wm.com. In the event of inclement weather, visit www.wm.com/alerts for service updates, delays and cancellations.

HOLIDAY SERVICE: Please reference the calendar for observed holidays

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Residents should use their provided trash cart for collection.

- Garbage should be properly secured in your provided cart. **Additional garbage beyond what fits in the cart must be placed in an additional cart or sealed trash bags alongside your cart.**
- Residents are permitted 2 bulk items per week. Bulk items include chairs, tables, couches, lamps, etc.
- Additional carts can be purchased directly from Waste Management at a cost of \$85.00. **To purchase an additional cart, residents should contact Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460**
- Grass clippings and weeds should be in plastic bags and must be placed inside a Waste Management cart **or sealed trash bags alongside your cart.**
- Furniture items, appliances, household goods and disassembled children's swing sets (cut to 4-foot length) will be accepted at curbside (bulk items).
- Carpet should be rolled and tied in lengths not to exceed 48 inches so that one man can lift (bulk items).
- Empty paint cans and dried paint are acceptable. Paint can be dried by air drying or soaking up with newspaper or kitty litter. Lids should be left off.
- Tree branches must be cut into 36 inch segments, bundled, then placed next to the automated waste receptacle.



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EXCLUDED ITEMS:

- Building material may be picked up for a fee by contacting WM at 800-866-4460
- Hazardous Household Waste and Electronic Waste (including paint, thinners, cleaners, pesticides/herbicides, etc.) - see PA Resources Council website for county events (www.prc.org)
- Automobile parts including wheel rims and tires
- Trees
- Ashes from furnaces and fireplaces
- Stones and dirt

APPLIANCES CONTAINING REFRIGERANT:

The contractor will collect such items as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers, etc.; however, the item must have a sticker certifying that the refrigerant has been removed. If it does not have the sticker, it will not be picked up. It is unlawful for the contractor to dispose of these items containing refrigerant. When purchasing a new appliance, have the store dispose of the old appliance to save the cost of having the refrigerant removed.

RECYCLING SERVICE:

Residents will receive every other week curbside recycling collection. Please reference the street listing and calendar to identify your service week. Recyclables should be placed loose in your provided recycling cart. Material outside of the recycling cart will not be collected.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RECYCLING GUIDELINES.

BATTLE AGAINST CONTAMINATION: Waste Management can leave contaminated recycling at the curb. Residents will receive a tag on their recycle bin explaining the item(s) that do not belong and further instructions. **Please make sure you are recycling right!**

YARD WASTE RECYCLING:

The third Saturday of each month, from April – September between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM, residents may bring yard waste bags to the **Municipal Public Works Building located at 2490 Slater Rd.** for recycling.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Residents have the option of 1) composting the grass in their own back yard, 2) mulching grass with a mulching lawn mower, 3) bringing the grass to the Special Collection vehicle on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 4) placing the grass in the automated trash containers for disposal with regular trash.

HOW TO HANDLE LEAF WASTE: Full bags of leaf waste will be picked up on the same day as regular weekly trash for curbside collection during the listed leaf weeks only. Leaves must be placed in brown paper leaf bags available in local stores.

For further information, please contact Waste Management at **(800) 866-4460**. You can also visit our website at www.wm.com.



2022 Recycling Program

We are excited to announce the acceptance of plastic tubs in your curbside recycling program. Acceptable plastic tubs have a snap on lid and hold food such as yogurt, cottage cheese, cream cheese, and butter. Plastic tub lids and food must be removed before the container can be recycled.

Waste Management is asking your community to help combat recycling contamination. For programs to be successful, all participants must make an effort to practice good recycling habits

- No plastic bags of any kind will be accepted. Please place material loose in your recycling bin or cart.
- Make sure you are only recycling plastic bottles, jugs, jars and tubs. Any other plastic shape must go in the trash.
- Glass is no longer accepted for curbside recycling – talk to your municipality about local drop off programs.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.
- Shredded paper is not accepted.

Recycling will be collected every-other-week. Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling cart or bin.

Always recycle:



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans



Plastic Bottle, Jars, Jugs & Tubs

To Learn More Visit:
www.wm.com/recycleright.com

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(CheckEarth911.org for options.)



NO Glass Bottles & Containers



NO Needles (Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)



NO BAGGED RECYCLABLES

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