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## Important Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Information for 2015

Dear Lower Allen Township Resident,

Please be advised that Penn Waste, Inc has been awarded the Solid Waste & Recycling Collection contract with Lower Allen Township for the term of 1/1/15 - 12/31/17. We look forward to servicing the residents of Lower Allen Township. Our goal is to provide you with superior customer service. Please review the contents of this flyer for useful information on your collection service.

Please have your items placed at the curb prior to 7:00 AM as we will start promptly. Your collection day will remain the same as your previous contract. Your weekly collection will consist of the following options below.

Penn Waste is the exclusive hauler for Lower Allen Township under this contract. The service level is as follows:

TRASH	RECYCLE	BULK ITEM	YARD WASTE
96 Gallon Mobile Cart	Unlimited	One per week	One Collection per Week April through November

If you should have any questions, please contact our office at 717-767-4456  
 For additional details visit our website [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!



# Important Trash and Recycling Information for Lower Allen Township Residents





# Penn Waste accepts unlimited amounts of recycling!

## Acceptable Items



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### METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans, aerosol cans, paint cans

### GLASS:

- Clear, brown, blue, and green glass food & beverage containers

### PLASTIC:

- #1 through #7 –
- All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container.*

- ✓ Remove caps/lids
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants
- ✓ It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings

### PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD:

Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.

*Please break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycle bin(s) on your pick-up day.*

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & gelatin boxes)
- EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books
- Paperboard food and drink cartons

- ✓ Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)
- ✓ Flatten ALL boxes
- ✓ Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin
- ✓ Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away
- ✓ If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper recyclables until the next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.

## Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

Yard Waste is material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and other organic landscape vegetation not listed below.

For a full Yard Waste collection schedule, please refer to the calendar included.

**DO NOT** place these items out for yard waste collection:

Grass Clippings

Fruits & Vegetables

Tree Stumps

Dirt & Stones



### How to Prepare Yard Waste

1. Place yard waste in yellow Township-issued plastic bins, biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles.
  - Bundles may be no longer than 6 feet in length.
  - Bundles may not weigh more than 30 pounds each.
  - Branches may not exceed 4 inches in diameter.
2. Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on scheduled pick up day before 7:00 am.
3. An unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb.

Please prepare your yard waste properly. Yard Waste in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected!

Questions? Contact Penn Waste at 1-866-575-8720 or [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)

# Unacceptable Items



## • Needles & Medical Waste

**DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone!**

- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Clothing hangers (metal and plastic)
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- Food soiled material
- Wet papers or cardboard
- Plastic food wrappers
- Used paper towels or tissues
- Styrofoam
- Pool chemicals
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Hose
- Christmas lights
- Diapers
- Food waste



**As of January 24, 2013, by law Penn Waste is not allowed to collect your electronic waste.**

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions and e-readers that browse the Internet.



**For more information on how to legally dispose of your electronic waste, please contact Penn Waste, Inc., 717-767-4456 or visit [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com).**

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## Bulk Item Guidelines

Lower Allen Township residents may dispose of one (1) bulk item per week through curb side collection. Please have your waste, recycling, and bulk item available for collection at the curb by 7:00 am.

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS** – Appliances, furniture, mattresses, box springs, four (4) standard car tires without the rim, lawn mowers (oil and gasoline removed), plumbing fixtures such as toilets and sinks, three (3) 4 ft. rolls of carpet (tied).

**NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS** – Electronic devices (televisions, computers, etc.), 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** – Items which are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted. Additional trash bags are NOT considered a bulk item.

Appliances with Freon will be collected by appointment only. Please call Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 to schedule collection. (Items include but are not limited to air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)



## New Mobile Cart Delivery

Beginning the week of December 15th, Penn Waste will begin delivering 96 Gallon Mobile Carts to Lower Allen Township Residents. In order to ensure a smooth transition, each home will initially receive one 96 gallon mobile cart. If you do not want to use the 96 gallon mobile cart, you may call Penn Waste customer service at 717-767-4456 to be added to a list that will have their carts removed.

Removal of your old cart will occur during the week of December 22 by Republic Services. Once your new cart arrives, please continue to use your old cart until it is removed. If your old cart is not removed by the week of January 1, 2015, please contact Republic Services directly.

If your new cart is not delivered, please contact us at 717-767-4456 or [info@pennwaste.com](mailto:info@pennwaste.com).



# 2015 Lower Allen Township Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar


January							February							March							April						
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 = Yard Waste Collection

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 one bulk item must be curb side by 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day, which will be remaining the same.
- 96 Gallon Mobile Carts will be delivered the week of December 15th.
- Yard waste must not exceed 6 feet in length, 4 inches in diameter and must be bundled or placed in a Township-provided container.
- Yard Waste will be collected on the same day as trash and recycling beginning in April and continuing through November. (See calendar above)
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curb side.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com).



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