

**What day is trash pickup?** Thursdays, from 6:00AM to 6:00PM

**Can I recycle glass?** Yes, the city will collect glass. Recyclable Materials include colored and clear glass, bi-metal (tin) cans, aluminum cans, plastic (PET and HDPE) bottles, corrugated cardboard and office paper.

**What will happen to my current containers?** Waste Management will be picking up your current containers on Wednesday January 27, 2021 (you may not keep the Waste Management Toters).

The City will provide all residents with a 65 gallon recycling toter and 65 gallon trash toter, unless you chose a larger or smaller size for Trash Toter.

**Can I continue to use additional containers?** You may only use the containers provided by the city. Additional containers may be purchased for an additional fee. See contact information below.

**Do I need to place my yard waste in a Trash container?** There is no change on how you bag your yard waste. We still recommend that you place it in a yard waste bag (typically tall brown paper yard waste bag) and does not go into the Trash Container. It is set next to the garbage/rubbage container and will be picked up every other week Spring – Summer - Fall. The overall plan is for the yard waste to be best disposed of at a compost facility, not the incinerator.

**How will yard waste be handled?** All tree or shrubbery trimmings shall be neatly tied or bagged in appropriate paper bags when placed out for pickup. Additionally, the City will provide one-time curbside collection of Christmas trees from the first business day after Christmas Day for a period of twenty-one (21) business days. Residents are also reminded that they may use Swatara Township's yard waste composting facility from April to October after obtaining a permit from Swatara Township's Municipal Building. [Composting Facility | Swatara PA \(swataratwp.com\)](http://swataratwp.com)

**How will I be billed for trash and recycling?** There is **no change** to the current method of billing for residents. The solid waste fee is included with your annual property tax bill.

**Where should I put my containers on trash day?** Your current designated area for trash/recycling pickup.

**Will we have bulk a item pickup?** The city will pickup up ONE (1) bulk item each week. Each item shall not exceed 160 lbs in weight. Acceptable bulk items include: household furniture, chairs, coffee and side tables, dining tables, desks, sofas, box springs, mattresses, entertainment units, bed frames, carpeting, basketball boards, metal poles, white goods, and minor household appliances. The City shall pick up up to eight (8) tires per year, without rims. Any debris, such as plywood, drywall, or lumber shall be placed out in bundles not to exceed four (4) feet by two (2) feet and not in excess of sixty (60) pounds. Bulk items that cannot be mixed with the municipal solid waste stream, such as items containing freon, small engines, or tires, shall be placed out in accordance with normal pickup; however, collection of such bulk items may occur up to one (1) business day after normal collection.

**What if there is a holiday or inclement weather?** The City shall provide collection service on the next business day from normal collection during weeks which have a holiday occurring on or before Wednesday of that week. Collection may be delayed by up to twenty-four (24) hours due to a snowfall

or other weather event. If the streets in the Borough are impassable due to a snowfall or other weather event twenty-four (24) hours after the weather event ends, the City may not be able to provide collection that week.

Who should I contact if I have a question? For all inquiries and questions, the City has established a special phone number and email for residents. They can be reached Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at **(717) 695-9716** or at [Paxtangtrash@harrisburgpa.gov](mailto:Paxtangtrash@harrisburgpa.gov) .