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January 1, 2021

Dear Economy Borough Resident:

We are pleased to inform you that Valley Waste Service, Inc. has the exclusive contract to provide solid waste disposal to Economy Borough. **Service under this contract is mandatory for all residents of single family dwellings.**

We extend a welcome to all new customers. We are a local family-owned company which has been proudly serving area residents for many years. Our Customer Service Department is available Monday through Friday 8am - 4:30 pm. You may contact us at 724-843-9373, choosing option 1, by email to customersvc@valleywasteservice.com or through our website at www.valleywasteservice.com.

Please read and keep these guidelines for future reference. Landlords, please ensure that your tenants get a copy so they are informed.

Basic Curb Service: Weekly collection of solid waste and every other week designated recyclables **is per individual residential unit** for material that is generated from within the service address. Solid waste and recyclables should be placed at the curb the night before your scheduled pick up day.

RATES:

1/01/21 - 12/31/21

Residents will be billed every three (3) months in advance of service rendered. Price is per unit for weekly collection of garbage, bulky waste, every other week designated recyclables, monthly E-Waste and quarterly HHW collection for all single- family dwellings.

**\$19.14/mo.
\$57.42/qtr.**

AT-DOOR / BACKYARD SERVICE:

1/01/21 - 12/31/21

Includes 1 can weekly collection of garbage and every other week designated recyclables. Bulky waste is not included in this service and must be placed at the curb for collection.

**\$24.14/mo.
\$72.42/qtr.**

Prices are subject to fuel surcharge adjustment and/or changes in PA State landfill taxes.

SEE ENCLOSED LIST FOR PICK-UP DAY.

Valley Waste Transfer facility is open to the public to accept large quantities of bulk items, rubbish, and trash. Our Waste Transfer facility is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday 8:00 am to 11:30 am. This facility will accept pick-up truck and small dump truck loads of construction, demolition and municipal solid waste materials. Vehicles will be weighed on our scales and there will be a **fee** for the disposal of materials.

In addition to our residential service, we provide a full range of commercial solid waste disposal and recycling services. Our commercial containers and roll-off dumpsters range in size from 2 yards to 40 yards in capacity.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide prompt, reliable service for you.

Very truly yours,

VALLEY WASTE SERVICE, INC.

Douglas Vogel

Douglas Vogel
Vice President

PLEASE RETAIN THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR REFERENCE

CURB SERVICE: Place your bags (up to 4) or cans (up to 2) at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day. Garbage containers should be within five (5) feet of the roadway. For additional Bags, stickers may be purchased at the Borough Municipal Building. Cost is \$5.00 for a sheet of 5 stickers. All trash must be bagged. Containers should be watertight, metal or plastic, with tight fitting covers and handles. Each container should not exceed 40-gallons in size and 40 pounds in weight; bags should not exceed (40) pounds in weight and must be at least 3 mils thick. DO NOT USE GROCERY BAGS, PAPER BAGS, CARDBOARD BOXES OR 55-GALLON DRUMS AS GARBAGE RECEPTACLES. Any items placed out in this manner will not be collected. **We assume no liability for replacement of any garbage can or lids.**

IDENTIFICATION and WEATHER: Clearly identify your street number on your mailbox or some type of permanent marker near the road. It's important to make the bags or containers visible to the driver. In winter months, please remove snow from the area where you place your containers and have a reasonably clear approach path to the containers both for the driver and truck. **It is highly recommended to close lids and use garbage bags in containers/carts. Drivers will not reach into the containers to remove loose items that are frozen to the bottom.**

ITEMS THAT WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB:

- ✓ Household Solid Waste - Includes garbage and rubbish, including but not limited to, all table and kitchen waste, broken glass and dishware – wrapped securely in heavy paper, excess fruit from trees on residential property (not from farms and/or orchards), dead animals (must be securely bagged) or portions thereof equal to or greater than 10lbs that have expired from any cause (except those slaughtered or killed for human use or consumption), all rags, cold incinerator ashes and refuse from paper burners.
- ✓ Recyclables – Refer to Recycling chart. Please prevent spreading litter by placing heavier items on top.
- ✓ Large Appliances & Bulky Waste including furniture and furnishings, appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters, other household appliances and furnace pipes. **Contact Customer Service at least 1 business day in advance of your collection day for pick-up of large items or appliances.**
- ✓ Appliances that contained refrigerant **must have a tag attached certifying that the refrigerant has been removed**, this includes refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, ice makers and water coolers.
- ✓ Mattress/box spring: For our worker's protection, wrap items in plastic and tape securely closed with duct or packing tape to prevent any possible exposure to infectious pests such as bedbugs and fleas.
- ✓ Carpets, rugs and padding must be cut in sections no longer than 4 ft. in length, securely rolled and tied, and weighing no more than (40) lbs. **Please contact Customer Service if more than six (6) bundled sections per week are to be picked up.**
- ✓ Holiday Trees – Remove decorations, do not place in bags or containers. Cut tree so branch spread is not more than 4 ft. across and trunk pieces are no longer than 4 ft. and not weighing over 30 lbs. **Collection will be done on your normal trash pick-up day through the 2nd week of January.**

MISSED PICK-UP: ALL REQUESTS FOR MISSED PICK-UPS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF COLLECTION DAY.

LOOSE DOGS: We will not collect garbage where property owners allow their dogs to run loose on collection day. Please have your pet(s) inside on your collection day.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP THROUGH RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (including, but not limited to):

These items will be accepted if placed in a roll-off dumpster. Please call Customer Service for sizes and rates.

- ✓ Large building materials, refuse caused by repair, remodeling, demolition and/or construction of any structures.
- ✓ Paving materials, stone, sand, dirt, sod, concrete, 55-gal drums, grease drums and large vehicle parts.
- ✓ Bushes, shrubs & other vegetation with soil attached to root system, tree trunks or tree limbs more than 3" in diameter.

NOT ACCEPTED: State Regulations prevent us from accepting the following:

- ✓ All tires and all asbestos.
- ✓ Pressurized items such as propane/oxygen tanks and fire extinguishers.
- ✓ Gun ammunition, explosives, fireworks or any material that may be considered hazardous, volatile, radioactive.
- ✓ Infectious or toxic waste.



ECONOMY BOROUGH RECYCLING GUIDELINES



NO PLASTIC BAGS!

**Glass will be collected in your recycling cart/bin to be repurposed for another use.*

WE DO <u>NOT</u> ACCEPT RECYCLABLES MIXED WITH TRASH OR IN PLASTIC BAGS.			
MATERIAL	ACCEPTABLE	PREPARATION	<u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE
Aluminum & Metal Cans	EMPTY Food and beverage cans; empty, clean/dry aluminum foil and aluminum containers	Rinse empty cans, push lid down inside can Place items loose in bin	Cans containing food, clothes hangers, scrap metal, screws, nails, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans, aluminum siding
Plastics (PET, HDPE) #1 & 2 & 5	Food & Beverage bottles and jugs, water jugs, liquid detergent, bleach & softener bottles, hair care bottles	Empty and rinse containers If container is greasy, wipe out with soapy water & rinse Place loose in bin	Plastic cups/plates, styrofoam peanuts and blocks, plastic plant pots, foam plastic egg cartons, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic bags, CD & DVD's, toys, lawn furniture, motor oil, cooking oil bottles, herbicide, antifreeze jugs
Paper	Office & computer papers, paper bags, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, phone books	Place loose in bin	NO SHREDDED PAPER, glue bound books, gift wrapping paper of any kind
Cardboard	<u>Clean</u> Corrugated cardboard, cereal, pizza, shoe & tissue boxes	Flatten or break down into pieces no larger than 4 feet, remove all packing material such as styrofoam blocks, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.	Oily pizza boxes; milk cartons; juice boxes; take-out food containers; oily, soiled, or contaminated cardboard; packing materials (eg. styrofoam, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
Glass* Glass is repurposed, not recycled according to PA DEP's definition	Clear, brown, amber and green beverage bottles and food jars	Rinse bottles and jars (labels may be left on)	Broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, crystal, window glass, mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex or tempered glass

RECYCLING REMINDERS

- 1) Set out recycling cart/bin the night before your scheduled day. Place within 5-ft of curb or roadside.
- 2) Recyclables that are mixed with garbage will not be collected. Place in trash the following week.

HOLIDAYS: Our Company is closed in observance of these Holidays:

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

If your collection day falls **ON OR AFTER A WEEKDAY HOLIDAY**, your collection will be 1 day later.

If your collection day falls **BEFORE A WEEKDAY HOLIDAY**, there will be no change in your pick up.

There is NO CHANGE to collection days during the following weeks:

Martin Luther King Jr. Presidents' Day Good Friday Easter Columbus Day Veterans Day

AT-DOOR / BACKYARD SERVICE: Solid waste and recyclable cans must be placed no more than 150 feet from the curb. **Bulky waste is not included in this service and must be placed at the curb for collection.** To qualify must be 65 or older or provide proof of disability.

NEEDLES and SHARP OBJECTS: Help us prevent needle sticks to our employees. Place all needles, syringes and lancets, in a hard-plastic container with a tight fitting lid **taped** shut. Place with your regular trash **NOT** the recycling. Wrap all sharp objects, such as broken glass or sharp metal, in heavy paper and tape shut. **Please protect our workers! You will be held responsible for any needle sticks to our employees!**

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves & garden waste and can be deposited in the bin located behind the Economy Borough baseball field & basketball court. The drop – off facility is open from sunrise to sunset April through November. **A single annual residential permit is required to participate.**

ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION: Items including but not limited to TV's and computers including desktops, laptops, tablets, E-readers and peripherals including monitors, keyboards, mouse, printers, etc. Any device capable of receiving and displaying television or video programming. **Collection will be picked up second Saturday of each month. Please notify Customer Service at least 1 business day before collection.**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW): Collection 1 time per quarter. See insert for information and scheduling. Completed containment packages must be collected from the resident's property. **NO MORE THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DATE** move the items to your driveway or street-facing area on your property that is approximately 5-10 feet from the curb. This area should be secure to protect the items from potential tampering or breakage.

HHW collection dates for 2021 are: March 2 June 15 September 14 December 7

HOLIDAYS: We observe the following holidays on the days on which they fall. Business is closed on:

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

WE ARE **NOT** CLOSED ON: Martin Luther King Jr. Day President's Day Columbus Day Veterans Day

If your scheduled collection day falls on or after a weekday holiday, your collection will be one 1 (one) day later that week. If your scheduled collection day falls before a weekday holiday, there will be no change in your collection day.

To print your own collection day calendar go to www.valleywasteservice.com and click on "Print a Schedule".

PRIVATE DRIVES: The owner(s) of private road(s) or driveway(s) are required to sign a waiver of damages provided by Valley Waste Service holding harmless the Municipality and Valley Waste Service for any damage that may occur on the private road(s) or driveway(s) in the course of solid waste, recycling, HHW and E-Waste collection.

BILLING: All accounts will be invoiced every three (3) months to be paid in advance of service rendered. Payment options include: mail a check, E-check, debit/credit card through our secure website, by phone or we also have a "drop box" available at our office. We accept debit and credit cards from Discover, MasterCard, Visa and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT is available at no charge; enroll a bank account for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or credit/debit card to automatically pay your account balance with every billing cycle. To enroll, print the form from our website, complete and return via our secure email address billing@valleywasteservice.com or mail.

GO PAPERLESS: enroll in electronic billing to receive your bill via email. Less paper and more convenient.

PAYMENT: Payments must be received in our office by the due date on the bill or a late charge will be added to accounts remaining unpaid. A late notice will be sent and if payment is not received by the date specified, service will be suspended until paid in full. **A minimum \$35.00 service fee is charged for any payment not honored by the institution upon which it is drawn.**

SERVICE AND MOVING CHANGES: Notify our office at least two weeks in advance if you are moving. If you are going to have large quantities of trash when you are moving, please contact us so that special collection arrangements can be made.

WEBSITE: Visit us at www.valleywasteservice.com for service news, announcements, upcoming holiday schedules, for these guidelines and a personalized collection day calendar, as well as up-to-date information for any scheduling change due to severe weather. Employment opportunities are listed under the Career tab on the website.

BIG PROJECTS: We offer temporary roll-off dumpster for your clean-ups, move out and building or remodeling projects. Call Customer Service for pricing and information.

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Economy Borough
 2021 E-Waste/HHW collection calendar

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HHW Collection
E-Waste Collection
Holiday

HHW must be scheduled 10 days before collection day.



At-the-Door Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection for Economy Borough

WHAT IS HHW?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients that require careful disposal.

What are the benefits of proper HHW recycling and disposal?

- ✓ Conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products
- ✓ Reuse of HHW products saves money and reduces the need for generating hazardous substances
- ✓ Prevents pollution that could endanger human health and the environment

So before you toss it, consider the following:

- Latex paint is not hazardous waste. Consider donating it to community groups or organizations for re-use!
- Many automotive stations, auto parts stores and supply stores will accept used motor oil for recycling.
- Automotive batteries may be exchanged at the place of purchase, or turned in at some battery retailers and scrap yards.

REQUEST A KIT

Within 7 days of pick-up, we will send you a kit with instructions and a bag for you to secure all the materials

- Please have your address ready and the types and quantities of materials you want picked up.
- You will be scheduled for the first available appointment.

Our Customer Service Representatives will answer any questions about proper disposal for unacceptable materials or quantities larger than 5 gallons.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

All containers must be less than 5 gallons, must not be leaking, and must be properly labeled and secured in the packaging from the kit.

- Automotive Products (batteries, fluids, motor oil, polishes, waxes, used oil filters and oily rags)
- Garden Chemicals
- Paint (latex, oil-based, stripper, thinners, artists' paint)
- Household Cleaners (bleach, cleaning compounds, floor stripper, drain cleaner, tile remover & cleaners, rust remover, wood preservatives, non-commercial corrosive chemicals, lye)
- Flammable & Combustible Materials (gasoline and diesel fuel, solvents, certain cleaners/waxes)
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Mercury-Containing Devices (thermostats, thermometers, switches, other devices)
- Miscellaneous Household (hobby glue, driveway sealer, other poisonous/flammable/combustible materials, batteries, household fluorescent tubes and CFLs)
- Consumer electronics

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Materials Improperly Packaged, Biological Wastes, Construction Materials, Radioactive Materials (including smoke detectors), Unknown/Unlabeled Materials, Pressurized Cylinders, Ammunition, Explosives, Leaking Containers, Containers Over 5 Gallons, Commercial Products, All Medications, Empty Containers, Asbestos, Tires, Fire Extinguishers, Liquid Mercury, Appliances, Damaged TVs/Monitors, Business Supplies from Home, Trash, including bulky items

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

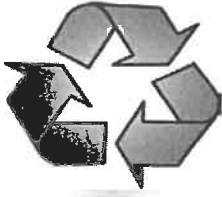
We will collect your HHW and electronic waste at your residence **by appointment only.**

Customer Service: 724-843-9373

(Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30 pm)

Email: customersvc@valleywasteservice.com

Online: Visit us online to send a service request to www.valleywasteservice.com



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To print your own personalized collection day calendar, go to www.valleywasteservice.com
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WHITE weeks will include your recycling collection.

*REFER TO REVERSE SIDE FOR PICK UP SCHEDULE

GRAY weeks will include your recycling collection.

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

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IF YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FALLS **ON OR AFTER** A WEEKDAY HOLIDAY, YOUR COLLECTION WILL BE ONE DAY LATER THAT WEEK
IF YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FALLS **BEFORE** A WEEKDAY HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN YOUR PICK UP.
Please look for messages on our website at www.valleywasteservice.com for updates on collection schedules during the holidays.

