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Dear Economy Borough Resident:

We are pleased to inform you that Valley Waste Service, Inc. has been awarded a (1) year extension to provide solid waste disposal and recycling services 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 recycling **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:

2026

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 recyclables, monthly E-Waste and quarterly HHW collection for all single- family dwellings.

**\$27.87/mo.
\$83.61/qtr.**

AT-DOOR / BACKYARD SERVICE:

2026

Includes 2 tied bags weekly collection of garbage and 1 can every other week recyclables. Bulky waste is not included in this service and must be placed at the curb for collection.

**\$33.87/mo.
\$101.61/qtr.**

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. No hazardous or residual waste is accepted in the transfer facility.

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 30 yards in capacity.

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

Very truly yours,

VALLEY WASTE SERVICE, INC.

Douglas Vogel

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Vice President

PLEASE RETAIN THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR REFERENCE

CURB SERVICE: Place your bags, garbage cans or cart at the curb within 5 ft. of the main paved road the night before your scheduled collection day. 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 and each plastic bag should not exceed 40 pounds. 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 cans 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 bags or containers visible to the driver. In winter months, remove snow from the area where you place your containers and have a reasonably clear 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. Place items directly in your recycle cart or bin (**NO PLASTIC BAGS**).
- ✓ 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 contain 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.

SERVICE UPGRADE to a 95 gal. Trash and or Recycle cart for an additional \$2.00 each per month. Each Valley cart has a serial number linked to your account, be sure to keep your cart(s) from getting mixed up with the neighboring carts. In the event of irreparable damage, loss or theft of cart, Customer will be charged replacement cost of the cart. Contact our Customer Service Department to request a solid waste or recycling cart.

AT-DOOR / BACKYARD SERVICE: Solid waste and recyclable cans must be placed no more than 150 feet from the curb. Limit to 2 bags of trash and 1 can for recycling. **Bulky waste is not included in this service and must be placed at the curb for collection.** To qualify, you must be 65 or older or provide proof of disability.

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, stones, 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 or 48 inched in length.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP: State Regulations prevent us from accepting the following:

- ✓ Pressurized cylinders such as propane/oxygen tanks, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, fire extinguishers, or any material that may be considered volatile, radioactive, infectious or toxic.
- ✓ All tires and asbestos and devices containing mercury.

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.

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.**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW): At no additional charge, there will be four dates a year when you can schedule a pick-up of these items. Contact our customer service department a minimum of 15 business days prior to the collection day to schedule. A containment package with instructions will be sent to your home prior to your scheduled pick up date. Each package may not exceed 50 lbs. of acceptable HHW materials. You may place larger items such as long fluorescent lamps and auto batteries beside the containment bag. **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. **Please see the enclosed page for details of acceptable materials and instructions**

HHW collection dates for 2026 are: March 3 June 9 September 15 December 1

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. See attached calendar for pickup days. **Please notify Customer Service at least 1 business day before collection.**

HOLIDAYS: We close in observance of the following 6 holidays:

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

If your scheduled collection day falls on or after a weekday holiday, your collection will be one (1) 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, click on "Print a Schedule".

There is NO CHANGE to your collection day during the following weeks:

Martin Luther King Jr. President's Day Good Friday Easter Juneteenth Columbus Day Veterans Day

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 Economy Borough 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. Quick link QR codes are located on the back of printed statements for making an online payment, enrollment in auto payment, and printing your schedule.

EMAIL BILLING: Simplify your life by receiving your bill via email and avoid postal delays. Conveniently view your bill anytime, anywhere. Enroll by returning the enclosed form, signing up on our website or by calling our office.

PAYMENT: Payment options include: mail a check, **debit/credit cards only** through our secure website or by phone. We accept Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. E-check payments can be made by contacting our customer service department. There is also a drop box for payments located outside our gated area.

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 payment not received by the date specified will have service suspended until paid in full. In addition, a \$10.00 restart fee will be added to your account. *Any check not honored by the institution drawn upon and returned will be assessed a minimum \$35.00 service charge.*

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.

SERVICE AND MOVING CHANGES: **Please** notify our office at least two weeks in advance if you are moving. Before your move, arrangements will need to be made to remove our cart. 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.

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



ECONOMY BOROUGH RECYCLING GUIDELINES



NO PLASTIC BAGS!

WE DO NOT 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	Place loose in bin	NO SHREDDED PAPER, glue bound books, gift wrapping paper of any kind, phonebooks
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

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

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.

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ECONOMY BOROUGH 2026 Recycling, HHW & E-Waste collection calendar



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click on **PRINT A SCHEDULE** in the top right corner and follow the instructions.

* HOLIDAYS OBSERVED

HHW Collection

E-Waste Collection

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