2022 Borough of Nazareth Collection Calendar

Trash & Single-Stream Recycling material will be collected on Thursdays.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

By Borough Ordinance, refuse and recyclables should the scheduled collection date **(THURSDAY)**.

Check the calendar for holiday changes. If a resident places refuse prior to 7:00am on the day prior to the scheduled collection date, the Borough Code Enforcement Officer shall post the premises notifying the owner that such refuse shall be removed within 12 hours. If it is not removed, violations start at $50.00 per occurrence along with the cost of refuse removal at the owner's expense. All refuse and recycling containers shall be removed from the street or curb-line by 8:00am the day after collection. Approved container must be less than 64 gallons, and not exceed 50 lbs weight when filled. No more than four (4) containers allowed per residency. Large plastic trash bags are allowed.

BULK ITEMS COLLECTION

Metal bulk items such as piping, railings, lawn furni-ture, swing sets, bicycles, grills, mowers or any other metal items that can be salvaged will be collected on your regularly scheduled day. Large Non-Metal items that are acceptable include: sofas, futons, tables, chairs, small furniture and speakers. Acceptable white goods are: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units, washers, dryers and water heaters. No sticker is required. These items must be curb-side by 7:00 am on Thursdays.

PROPER MATTRESS & BOX SPRING DISPOSAL

Residents may continue to set out bulk furniture, such as sofas for collection at curbside, in most cases, up to one item per week. Mattresses and box springs must be bagged and sealed in plastic mattress bags when placed curbside. Items may be set out on your regularly scheduled trash/bulk service day. Recent infestations of bed bugs have spread from mattresses to employees as they make curbside pickups. You can find mattress disposal bags at most major retailers and home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Amazon.com, etc.

For questions please call

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Chairman-Environmental Steering Committee
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Trash & Recycling **Yard Waste (4/2 til 12/1)** **H Holiday (one day late)**

Single-Stream Recycling Collection Information

Nazareth Borough offers a recycling program called single-stream which makes it easier than ever to recycle. Thanks to new technology, everything that your household recycles will now go in the same container. No need to separate your papers, cardboard and plastics, etc.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?
GLASS BOTTLES

- Recycle all unbroken bottle and jars.
- Remove and discard all caps and lids.
- Rinse out.
- Leave labels on.
- **DO NOT** recycle window glass, light bulbs, dishes or drinking glasses.
- **DO NOT** break the glass.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- All class #1 — #7 plastics are recyclable. These include, but are not limited to: plastic soda bottles, milk jugs, containers for laundry detergent or motor oil, grocery bags and syrup bottles.
- Remove, discard lids and rinse.
- Flatten containers.
- Labels may be left on.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Every home has received a free recycling container. You can mix all of your plastic bottles, glass bottles and metal cans in this one container. It must never be used for trash or other purposes. The container is the property of the Borough of Nazareth; however, you have the responsibility to maintain and use it properly. If it is lost or damaged, a replacement will have to be purchased from the Borough at a cost of $10. You are encouraged to personalize the container by marking it with your address. If you or your tenants move, the container shall remain with the property. The owner (Landlord) is responsible for the enforcement of this requirement. Please Remember! For safety reasons, the recycling lid should be used on collection days.

♻ METAL CANS, ALUMINUM, STEEL (TIN) & BIMETALLIC

- Recycle all beverage, soup, vegetable, fruit and pet food cans and rinse out.
- Crushing cans will save space
- Recycle empty aerosol cans.
- DO NOT recycle aluminum foil

♻ POLYCOATED PAPER CONTAINERS

- Drink boxes – examples include the small boxes popular with children and larger, one liter rectangular boxes used for soy milk.
- Gable top cartons include milk and juice cartons (again – all sizes) and some dry good (e.g., Pepperidge Farms crackers and malted milk balls). Cartons with plastic lids and aluminum linings are acceptable. Please empty and rinse.

♻ NEWSPAPERS

Recycle the newspaper and all that comes with it. Newspapers can be mixed with everything. Milk or juice, wax paper, cartons, metallic or coated paper, waxed boxes.

♻ CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard boxes will also be collected. You must flatten all boxes and tie into bundles no larger than 2'X3' X 1 foot high. Do not include wax coated, paint or oil contaminated boxes; or single chipboard boxes such as cereal, pizza or cracker boxes. Large pieces of corrugated cardboard (flattened), double bagged office paper and chipboard boxes may be taken to our Public Work garage on GW Stoudt Blvd. Cardboard/office paper and all recyclable dumpsters are available to Borough residents during business hours. (7:00am thru 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday).

♻ MAGAZINES / JUNK MAIL / OFFICE PAPER

Magazines and junk mail should be placed paper or tied in bundles. Office paper, copy paper, envelopes etc... should be placed in double bags. You can mix with magazines and junk mail.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

Pennsylvania Act 101 and Nazareth Borough require that businesses, professionals, non-profit organizations, institutions, and industrial and residential landlords must recycle plastic containers, glass bottles and jars, newspapers, office paper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, cardboard, and yard waste. **It further requires that you report your recycling information to the Borough each year.**

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Ceramics, dishes, coffee cups, drinking glasses, glass oven ware, pyrex, VisionWare, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, plastics without #1-#7 labeling, plastic bags, styrofoam packaging, bubble wrap, tissue or paper towels, books and toys. Food contaminated cardboard (i.e. pizza boxes) and paper towels.

Spring Cleanup

Nazareth Borough will be collecting your yard waste curbside during the week of: Monday, April 11, 2022

Unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, twigs, flowers, roots, branches, garden clippings) will be collected curbside. Place your yard waste in any open top container (clean, no trash and not your automated cart), tie with cotton or hemp twine in bundles no larger

than 3'x3'x3', and weighing no more than 40lbs, or place in compostable paper bags which are available at most hardware or grocery stores (NO PLASTIC ROPE, TWINE, or BAGS). No grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sod, any wood or tree limbs over four (4) inches in diameter; human or animal excrement; noxious weeds or soil contaminated with hazardous substances.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Construction type materials such as rugs, wood etc... can be put out but must be tied in 3 foot bundles and not weigh more that 40 pounds each.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Recycling Act (Act 108) No person may dispose of a electronic device, or any of its components, with their municipal solid waste. Covered devices include desktop computers, laptops computers, computer monitors and televisions.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

During the grass cutting season, two (2) large dumpsters will be provided for collection of grass clippings and yard waste. These dumpsters are located at our facility on G.W. Stoudt Blvd. All residents who normally bag their grass clippings are strongly urged to use these dumpsters. There is no charge and it will eliminate this material from the waste stream. The hours of operation are as follows:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 12 noon until 6 PM
Saturday - 10AM until 6PM - Sunday - 10 AM until 4 PM
CLOSED MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

The yard waste facility will be in operation from April 2nd through December 1st 2022. (weather permitting) **NOTE: During November the yard Waste Facility will close at dusk.**

During the fall season, all residents are reminded to deposit bulk leaves at the curb for pick up by the Borough Public Works Department. Only leaves will be collected. Recycling of leaf waste must be done in compliance with state law. Any other yard waste such as grass or branches cannot be included with the leaves. These other materials can cause serious injury to the collection crew and severe damage to the equipment. For the safety of the workers and the equipment, only leaves may be placed in a pile for bulk collection. Branches should be tied in bundles not more than three (3) feet long, weigh no more than 40 pounds and put out with the regular garbage. For persons who bag their leaves, after the curbside collection time, remember, a maximum of four (4) cans of refuse (including yard waste) will be collected for each residential unit. Therefore, all leaves stored on your own compost pile means less bagging, less collection and ultimately more savings. Residents are encouraged to mulch their grass instead of bagging. Mulching promotes lawn integrity and retains nutrients. **Beginning the third week of October to the third week of December, all leaves shall be placed loose along the curb in the street for pick up by the Public Works Department. Leaves shall not be placed in bags during this time period.**

UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

Items such as oils, lead based paint, thinners, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, vehicular batteries, compact florescent light bulbs and similar items are considered by law as hazardous material. They WILL NOT be collected. Please call the PA DEP at 610-861-2070, or visit their website a www.depweb.state.pa.us

LATEX (WATER BASED) PAINT

Latex paint can be put out, but must be dried out completely before placing it curbside. Kitty liter can be used to dry out the paint.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP AND DROP OFF

J.P. Mascaro & Sons will be picking up Christmas trees at curbside on the following dates:

Thursday, December 29, 2022
Thursday, January 5, 2023
Thursday, January 12, 2023

DROP OFF: Residents may also drop off their Christmas trees at the Yard Waste Facility on G.W. Stoudt Blvd. during the month of January. **You must remove all garland, tinsel and tree bags. No other Items shall be included with the Christmas trees.**

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

- $50 fee for returned checks
- $10 fee for failure to notify the Borough of a change of address
- $10 fee for bills returned to Borough Office as not deliverable, temporarily away or new addresses not forwarded.
- $20 fee for balance due or payoff amount certification requests.

LATE PAYMENT FEES:

- Ten percent (10%) of bill if not paid within 30 days
- Additional one percent (1%) per month for each month in excess of 90 days
- $200 collection fee if legal action is required.
- $200 fee for filing a municipal lien in addition to the cost and expense incurred by the Borough.

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SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER
Environmental Steering Committee on behalf of the Borough Council, would like to remind residents, tenants, landlords and businesses establishments that in accordance with Borough Code, Chapter 21, Section 301, snow and ice shall be removed from all sidewalks in front or alongside their property within 24 hours after the snow or ice event has ceased. Please make every effort not to put snow back on Borough streets.

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS
In the event of a snowstorm, or other emergency, residents should tune into TV Station WFMZ channel 69 for any changes that may affect your regular scheduled pick up day. It will be listed under J.P. Mascaro & Sons as they are the contracted haulers for the Borough of Nazareth.

2022 Borough of Nazareth

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION STAYS THE SAME ON **THURSDAY**

TRASH YARD WASTE RECYCLING

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL OUR LOCAL LEHIGH VALLEY DIVISION

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