

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TRASH COLLECTION RESTRICTIONS AND RECYCLING

As a reminder, residents are advised that there are prohibited items which are not permitted to be picked up during curbside trash collection. As such, Swissvale Borough has provided a new list of guidelines for resident pickup. The following items are

PROHIBITED:

Appliances of any kind
Dead animals or animal parts
Antifreeze
Asbestos
Barrels
Batteries
Chemical Products
Contaminated Oils (Mixed with solvents, gasoline, etc)
Dirt
Fluorescent Tubes
Hazardous Waste
Herbicides & Pesticides
Industrial Waste
Lubricating or Hydraulic Oil
Medical Waste
Monitors (Computer)
Motor Oil
Oil Filters
Other Flammable Liquids
Paint (Except completely dried latex paint cans, no liquids)
Petroleum Contaminated Soil/Lead Paint Chips
Propane Tanks
Radioactive Material
Railroad Ties
Solvents
Televisions, Computers, and Other E-Waste
Tires
Transmission Oil

Please Note: All garbage must be containerized or bagged with a weight NOT TO EXCEED 40 lbs.

Carpeting and tree branches must be bundled and not to exceed a length of 4 feet.

Construction and renovation material WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

When a material can be considered hazardous to the environment or truck operators, it will not be collected.

If materials are left at curbside, the property owner will be responsible for removal and will be cited when this is not done promptly.

Additional local resources include:

Waste Management Customer Service (for assistance in renting or collection of dumpsters and bagsters (1-800-458-4090)

Evolution E cycling ([412-390-3450](tel:412-390-3450))

Construction Junction (Located in Point Breeze) and the Center for Creative Reuse (onsite at Construction Junction)

The Pennsylvania Resources Council hosts hard to recycle events throughout year

Best Buy & Target Stores
Duquesne Light offers a program for old refrigerator collection

TRASH COLLECTION INFORMATION & DATES OF MODIFIED TRASH COLLECTION

Residents are reminded that Chalfant Borough trash will now be collected on Friday morning beginning at approximately 6:00 A.M.

Please do not bring trash to the curb more than 24 hours prior to the date of collection.

Due to holidays throughout the year, the **following dates** will result in Swissvale Borough's Department of Public Works collecting trash on **Saturday** instead of Friday:

Good Friday Week: Friday, March 30, 2018 to be collected on Saturday, March 31, 2018

Memorial Day Week: Friday, June 1, 2018 to be collected on Saturday, June 2, 2018

Independence Day Week: Friday, July 6, 2018 to be collected on Saturday, July 7, 2018

Labor Day Week: Friday, September 7, 2018 to be collected on Saturday, September 8, 2018

Thanksgiving Week: Friday, November 30, 2018 to be collected on Saturday, December 1, 2018

Christmas Week: Friday, December 28, 2018 to be collected on Saturday, December 29, 2018

New Years Holiday Week: Friday January 4, 2019 to be collected on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

RECYCLING POLICIES IN BOROUGH

Swissvale Borough will continue to collect borough recyclables at the Borough building on a weekly basis. Residents are reminded that **ONLY** the following material can be dropped in these containers:

Aluminum
Plastic
Glass
Paperboard (cereal boxes)
Non-Corrugated Cardboard (shoeboxes)

*****Please note that non-corrugated cardboard (shipping and/or storage cardboard like Amazon boxes) cannot be accepted. These can either be disposed curbside or brought to the City of Pittsburgh recycling center at Construction Junction in Point Breeze.*****

*****Recyclable cans, plastic, and glass should be clean and paperboard and non-corrugated cardboard should be compacted to provide more room in bins. Please dispose of any bags used to bring materials for recycling in the marked bin at the Borough Building.*****

The Abitibi Paper Recycling Bin can only accept newspapers, catalogues, discarded mail, magazines, circulars, brown bags, and traditional paper (including shred). Phone books are not accepted and should be placed curbside for collection.