

# 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 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:

**Memorial Day Week: Friday, June 4, 2021 to be collected on Saturday, June 5, 2021**

**Labor Day Week: Friday, September 10, 2021 to be collected on Saturday, September 11, 2021**

**Thanksgiving Week: Friday, November 26, 2021 to be collected on Saturday, November 27, 2021**

**Christmas and New Year's Trash Collection Schedule TBD**

Additional changes to trash collection will be posted on Borough website and Savvy Citizen

## 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.

**Recyclables must either be placed into the collection bins loose or in paper bags. Plastic bags are not accepted in either the Abitibi or the Recyclable bins.**