



BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN

2026 Refuse and Recycling Collection Schedule



2026 HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Borough offices will be closed, and collections will be cancelled, for the following holidays. All other days will run as scheduled.

HOLIDAY OBSERVED	IMPACTED DATE	COLLECTION INFORMATION
New Year's Day	Thurs., 1/1/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Presidents' Day	Mon., 2/16/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Good Friday	Fri., 4/3/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Memorial Day	Mon., 5/25/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Independence Day	Fri., 7/3/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Labor Day	Mon., 9/7/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Veterans Day	Wed., 11/11/26	Recycling collect. cancelled
Thanksgiving Day	Thurs., 11/26/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Day after Thanksgiving	Fri., 11/27/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Christmas Eve	Thurs., 12/24/26	Refuse collection cancelled
Christmas Day	Fri., 12/25/26	Refuse collection cancelled

2026 RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

	SOUTH	NORTH		SOUTH	NORTH
January	7, 21	14, 28	July	8, 22	1, 15, 29
February	4, 18	11, 25	August	5, 19	12, 26
March	4, 18	11, 25	September	2, 16, 30	9, 23
April	1, 15, 29	8, 22	October	14, 28	7, 21
May	13, 27	6, 20	November	25	4, 18
June	10, 24	3, 17	December	9, 23	2, 16, 30

The Borough recycles: newspapers, magazines, computer paper, cardboard; aluminum cans; glass bottles, jars; plastic soda bottles, water and milk jugs, detergent bottles (no bleach bottles, please)

SENIOR CITIZENS (62 & older) are eligible for a reduced rate! Call 610-683-6131

Call to schedule a bulk item pick-up:

View the current rates for bulk items, including furniture and appliances, online at <http://www.kutztownboro.org/departments/refuse/>.

Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) must be removed from items such as refrigerators and air conditioners by someone certified to do the work, along with paperwork that can be given to the landfill stating that the CFCs are removed.

Dumpster rentals are available upon request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Per the Covered Device Recycling Act, landfills will no longer accept desktop computers, laptop computers, peripherals, monitors and televisions. Please do not mix these items with your refuse.

Electronics Recycling Days are May 9 and August 29, 2026

Make recycling a habit. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Questions? Please call Public Works at 610-683-6131, M – F, 8 am – 4:30 pm

Routine Refuse Collection Days

NORTH SIDE of Main Street

Tuesday and Friday

SOUTH SIDE* of Main Street

Monday and Thursday

* South Side of Main Street includes residents of N. Elm St., Seem Dr., Alex Ct., N. Kemp Rd., Portia Blvd., and those east of N. Elm St.

Please place refuse at collection points by 7:00 am on collection days. **Maximum container size for refuse is 32 gallons. All nails and screws must be removed from lumber.**

CANCELLATION NOTE:

When refuse collection is cancelled, you may leave up to three extra bags at the curb on your next collection day at no additional charge.

Recycling Instructions

Please prepare recyclables according to the instructions below and place at your regular collection point by 7:00 am on the dates of collection. Recycling containers are available for pick-up by Kutztown residents at 45 Railroad Street, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday. **Containers must not exceed 50 lbs. and must be of a manageable size (55 gal. drums not accepted.)**

ACCEPTED ITEMS FOR RECYCLING

Aluminum — Beer and soda cans only (No Tin Cans) — do not need to be rinsed.

Glass — Please rinse, remove lids or caps, and separate by color into individual recycling buckets — labels may remain. **MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:** mirrors, ceramic cups and plates, clay flowerpots, crystal, light bulbs, window glass, heat resistant ovenware and kitchen glasses.

Newspaper — Bundle with string – please use paper bags, NOT plastic bags.

Cardboard — Must be flattened.

Magazines — Bundle with string.

Computer Paper — Bundle with string.

Mixed Paper — Junk mail, folders, non-wax food packages, telephone books, school and office papers and clean pizza boxes. Remove any synthetic materials – cellophane, staples, plastic, windows on envelopes and carbon paper. Flatten all food packaging, bundle separately with string.

Plastics number 1 through 7 only — Please rinse recyclables and remove lids or caps. Plastics may be commingled and put into one container of your choice, except for 55-gallon drums, which the recycling crew will not remove. **MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:** oil containers, Styrofoam, PVC, and anti-freeze containers, or items larger than a detergent bottle.

Mixed Recyclables WILL NOT be picked up. (All paper can be commingled)