

## **NEW TRASH CART:**

*In summary, here's what is changing regarding trash carts:*

- *A new Borough provided 96-gallon cart will replace your own current trash can (distribution date to be announced.)*
- *No trash left outside of the cart will be taken for pick up. All items must be in the new cart.*
- *Maintenance of cans will be the responsibility of Waste Management*
- *If you require a second cart you can purchase one directly through Waste Management and you will be billed by Waste Management for the extra cart.*

As part of our new solid waste contract, residents will receive a new cart for trash disposal. The new cart will replace your current garbage can(s). The cart will hold 96 gallons, which is approximately five (5) bags of trash.

You will begin the New Year using the garbage can(s) that you currently own. When a date is set for distribution of the new carts, we will inform all residents of the date in advance. Distribution of the carts will be similar to the delivery of the recycling carts, which were given to residents in 2020. If you would like your current garbage can(s) to be disposed of after your new cart is delivered, you may do so by marking your old can so that the trash collector knows that it is for disposal and they will collect it with your trash.

Trash must be bagged and placed inside of the cart. The cart must be curbside with the lift bar facing the street. At least three feet must be left in between your trash and recycling carts to allow room for the truck to lift the carts. **Nothing left outside of the cart will be taken.**

The cart will have a serial number, unique to the home address, which will be kept on file at the Municipal Building. The cart is property of Baldwin Borough and should remain with the home if a change of ownership takes place. If damage occurs to the cart, maintenance/replacement will be provided through Waste Management.

If a second cart is needed, the cart will be purchased directly through Waste Management at an annually adjusted fee. You will be billed directly by Waste Management. The price structure is as follows:

\$110.00 - Year 2024

\$117.70 - Year 2025

\$125.94 -Year 2026

\$134.76 - Year 2027

\$144.19 - Year 2028

If there are any questions on this topic, please call  
412-882-9600 x1709 or e mail [apiccolo@baldwinborough.org](mailto:apiccolo@baldwinborough.org).



### **Bulk Pick-Up:**

The most significant change to our trash collection service is to the rules for bulk item collection. Larger items (see list below) will no longer be accepted with weekly trash. Instead, there will be one designated week per month when larger items will be accepted at the curb. **Up to two (2) bulk items can be placed out with trash pick-up during the week that is designated for bulk pick up.** That collection week will be specified on the Waste Management calendar.



If you have more than two bulk items to dispose of at one time, residents must call Waste Management directly to set up the collection of the additional items. There will be a fee for the extra items which will be billed directly to you by Waste Management.

Here is a list of what is accepted for bulk collection:

- Household furniture and large appliances (washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, bicycles, microwaves, toilets, hot water heaters, etc.)
- Carpeting which has been cut into 4ft sections and rolled and tied/taped securely into bundles weighing no more than 40 lbs.
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Push mowers with gas and oil removed, drained and dried for 24 hours prior to collection
- Refrigerators and Freezers that have doors removed and have been tagged to certify that a technician has removed the freon. (Other items requiring a freon removal tag for pick up, include: air conditioners, dehumidifiers and water coolers.)

**TIP:** We suggest disposing of bulk items prior to December 31, 2023 while collection is still accepted each week at the curb!

If you have any questions, please call the Borough Administrative Office at 412-882-9600 x1709 or e mail your question to [apiccolo@baldwinborough.org](mailto:apiccolo@baldwinborough.org).

### Yard Waste:

Our new solid waste contract has updated guidelines for disposing of yard waste. Yard waste will be collected for four (4) weeks in November. Leaves and yard waste clippings must be bagged in paper lawn & leaf bags which can be purchased at most home improvement stores. Sticks/Twigs/Branches must be cut into 3-4 ft. sections, bundled and tied. All yard waste needs to be manageable for pick up and should not exceed 40 lbs. per bag or bundle.



**Leaf bags will not be collected at the curb any other time of the year.**

To dispose of yard waste outside of the November collection dates, residents may use the yard waste dumpster located within the Public Works yard in Elm Leaf Park. The dumpster is open from 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday. Branches, shrubs, and leaves may be disposed of in the dumpster. **No grass clippings, plastic bags or trash other than what has been listed, is allowed in the dumpster.** Yard waste can also be placed in a plastic bag and put into the trash cart along with garbage.

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### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):

Waste Management offers a special service for the pick-up and disposal of items that aren't fit for regular garbage or recycling collection. Waste Management calls this program "At Your Door Special Collection." We want to make sure that all of our residents know about this tremendous resource! This service is not changing at all.

If you have something to dispose of that is listed below, contact Waste Management at 1-800-449-7587, online at [www.WMAtYourDoor.com](http://www.WMAtYourDoor.com), or e mail [AtYourDoor@WM.com](mailto:AtYourDoor@WM.com) to arrange a pick-up. Waste Management will send you a kit in the mail that will contain bags for your items. On the specified date, Waste Management will collect the items from your home (you do not have to be present) and will transport the items to a DEP approved facility. The best part of the service...it is at NO additional cost to you!

Here is a list of some of the items included in At Your Door Special Collection:

- Automotive Products: Antifreeze, brake fluid, motor oil, hydraulic and transmission fluid, gasoline, diesel fuel, wax, polish, vehicle batteries
- Garden Chemicals: Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides and weed killers
- Paint Products: Caulk, glue, paint, stain, stripper, thinner, wood preservative, sealer
- Household Chemicals: Ammonia, heavy-duty cleansers, tile remover, rust remover, drain cleaner
- Combustible Products: Kerosene, Solvent
- Swimming Pool Chemicals: Chlorine, Pool Acid
- Electronics: PCs, MP3 Players, iPods, TVs, DVD players, cell phones, computers and monitors, VCRs, DVD and CD players, Cords
- Universal Materials: Batteries, CFL Bulbs, thermometers, fluorescent tubes and more



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### **Holiday Schedule:**

Waste Management observes the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day. If your trash collection day falls on one of these holidays or a day following the holiday, your trash collection will be delayed by one day **during that week only**. If your trash collection day falls before a holiday, your collection **will not be delayed**. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, trash pick up **will not be delayed**. If the holiday is not listed above, trash pick up **will not be delayed**.

### **Some examples:**

*If Christmas Day falls on a Monday, trash collection will be delayed by one day for the entire week.*

*If New Years Day falls on a Friday, trash collection for those scheduled Monday thru Thursday will not be affected. Trash collection scheduled for Friday will be collected on Saturday.*

*If Independence Day falls on a Wednesday, trash collection for Monday and Tuesday will not be affected. Trash collection Wednesday thru Friday will be delayed by one day.*



### **Additional Items to Note:**

Trash/Recycling carts should be placed curbside by 6:00 am the morning of pick up. Waste Management has until 5:00 pm on your pick-up day to collect garbage/recycling. There is no scheduled time for collection! Delays with traffic, training a new driver, inclement weather, etc. may cause the truck to arrive later than normal. **Please do not report a missed collection until after 5:00 pm on the day of your collection.**

**TO REPORT A MISSED PICK UP:** Call Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460 or report online:

1. Click **View Schedule** at the top of [WM.com](http://WM.com)'s navigation bar.
2. Input your address and click **Verify** to check your eligibility.
3. Under the "Next Pickup" section, click **Report Missed Pickup**.
4. Fill out your contact information and click **Report Missed Pickup**.
5. We'll send you a confirmation email with details about next steps.

The Borough is not in direct contact with Waste Management drivers, so we cannot answer specific questions about trash pick-up issues. Please contact WM directly if you have specific questions about issues with your service: 1-800-866-4460.

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