

## Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste Collection UPDATE

The Borough of Butler is excited to announce we have contracted the services of the Borough of Bloomingdale for Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste Collection.

Yard Waste Collection began April 3rd and will now be collected **year round**.

Garbage and Recycling collection by Bloomingdale started **May 1, 2023**.

The Schedule for Collection Days **WILL REMAIN THE SAME**.

However, collection routes may vary so please have your garbage and recycling out the night before or early the next morning as collection will begin at 6AM.



### **REMINDER!** The following rules **STILL** apply:

**YARD WASTE MUST** be recycled in biodegradable paper bags or trash receptacles no larger than 33 gallons. Cans larger than 33 gallons will not be picked up. **Plastic bags are NOT acceptable**. Brush must be a maximum length of 4 feet, maximum diameter of 4 inches and tied in bundles no heavier than 25 pounds.

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH** Must be placed in garbage cans that are NO LARGER than 33 gallons and must weigh less than 50 pounds. Cans not meeting these requirements WILL NOT be collected starting July 1. The size of the can has ALWAYS been limited to 33 gallons for the safety of the workers.

**HEAVY BULK ITEMS** such as sofas, dressers, beds, etc. will be picked up every Friday. Metal is not permitted. Excessive amounts of bulk items will require the homeowner to obtain a dumpster at their own cost.

**ELECTRONICS** will not be picked up curbside. They can be dropped off every Friday between 1:30PM - 3PM at the DPW yard located on the corner of Ace Road and Whitteck Street.

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL** – Limit two 33 gallon containers (Fridays only). All construction material must be free of hardware. Concrete, stone and brick/cinder blocks are not accepted.

**HEAVY METAL ITEMS** Such as washer/dryer, lawn mowers, patio sets etc. will be picked up **bi-weekly** on Wednesdays starting May 17th instead of quarterly. Please call 973-838-7200 ext. 237 to schedule pickup.

**FREON APPLIANCES** refrigerators, air conditioners, freezer chests etc. will be picked up **bi-weekly** instead of monthly. Please call 973-838-7200 ext. 237 to schedule pickup.

There will be **NO COLLECTION** of any kind on the following **HOLIDAYS** :

May 29th, July 4th, September 4th, October 9th, November 10th, November 23rd, November 24th and December 25th.

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# BOROUGH OF BUTLER GARBAGE/RECYCLING 2023

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM ALLOWS CANS, BOTTLES, CARDBOARD AND ALL OTHER PAPER TO BE MIXED TOGETHER FOR RECYCLING. ALL OF THESE ITEMS CAN GO INTO THE SAME RECYCLING CONTAINER.

**PAPER** – Recycle office paper, file folders, junk mail, envelopes, flyers, newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperbacks, phone books, wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue boxes, cookie boxes, paper towel cores, toilet tissue rolls and frozen food boxes.

**Pizza boxes, cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup or broth CAN NOT BE RECYCLED!!!**

**PLASTIC** – Plastic caps and lids larger than 3” in diameter are acceptable. The smallest acceptable plastic container is a 6 oz. yogurt cup. Containers must be empty. Acceptable plastics are marked on the bottom with:



**METAL** - Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, pie plates and trays. All containers must be clean of all contaminates.

**GLASS** – Recycle glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Bottles and jars must be empty and clean.

**RECYCLABLE MATERIAL WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF PLACED IN A PLASTIC BAG**

**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING** - PICKED UP EVERY THURSDAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF **NOVEMBER 23 (Thanksgiving)**,

**TRASH** - PICKED UP EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF: **NOVEMBER 10 (Veteran’s Day), TUESDAY JULY 4, and FRIDAY (November 24 (Friday after Thanksgiving))**

**YARD WASTE** - PICKED UP EVERY MONDAY (Year Round) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF: **MAY 29 (Memorial Day), SEPTEMBER 4, (Labor Day), OCTOBER 9 (Columbus Day), and DECEMBER 25TH (Christmas Day)**

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP** – NO plastic bags are allowed and the tree must be free of all lights and decorations.

**PAINT DISPOSAL** – Latex paint only (water based). Wet paint must be dried with cat litter or speedy dry. Once paint is absorbed and totally dry, it can be placed curbside any Friday with the lids removed. Oil based paints must be recycled through the county [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com).

**MOTOR OIL** – Must be recycled through local vendors that deal with that operation, (fee may apply) or it can be disposed of through the county hazardous waste program. Additional information is available at [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com).

**SAFE SYRINGE DISPOSAL** – Syringe containers are available at Chilton Memorial Hospitals’ Access Center. Syringes must be in containers. Drop off Monday through Friday 6AM-8PM, Saturday 7AM-3PM. Please call 973-831-5191 for additional information.

## **PAPER SHREDDING AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

**Saturday June 10th 9AM-12 Noon**

Butler’s Annual Paper Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event will be held rain or shine. Please bring materials to the back parking lot of Borough Hall located at 1 Ace Road.

## **Town Wide Garage Sale – Saturday September 9, 2023**

Please stop by Borough Hall to get your permit. If you want your location to be listed on the Borough Website, please get your permit application into our offices no later than 4PM on Wednesday September 6th.