

# At Your Door<sup>sm</sup> **Special Collection**

To dispose of household hazardous waste and schedule a collection at your home, contact us in one of these three ways:

- Go to WMATYOURDOOR.COM
- Call (800) 449-7587 We're available 7 a.m. 7 p.m. CST M-F.
- Email ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

Waste Management will offer convenient service in your community for residents to properly dispose and recycle household hazardous waste- safely, easily, and responsibly. These items

may include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics, and more.

# The materials accepted through this program include:



#### **Automotive Products**

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels, and more.



#### **Garden Chemicals**

Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides, and weed killers.



# **Paint Products**

Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative.



#### **Household Cleaners**

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner, and more.



Computers, monitors, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions, DVD/ CD players, tape players, VCR, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.



### Mercury containing items

Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, and thermostats.

We do not collect ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For program details, contact (800) 449-7587.





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# **Tarentum Borough**

Trash Collection Guide 2023 **NEW - Automated Trash Collection** 

#### **Dear Tarentum Borough Resident:**

WM is proud to be your environmental solutions provider. As part of our new contract with Tarentum Borough, all residents will receive automated curbside collection. Our automated collection service will provide residents with a new 96-gallon cart for trash. WM will only collect the material that fits inside your cart. The calendar attached includes your once a month bulk collection schedule.

WM is excited to continue our partnership with Tarentum Borough and looks forward to helping your community be as clean and green as possible.

#### **General Information**

Your collection day will remain the same. All items must be placed at the curb no later than 6 a.m. on the day of your collection. Despite our best efforts, we occasionally miss scheduled collections. If we do, please call us at (800) 451-3060 as soon as you can. Our representatives will work with you to ensure your materials get picked up. You can also visit www.wm.com for live chat and email options. Please mention your residence is located in Tarentum Borough

#### Trash Collection

- Each household will be provided with a wheeled 96-gallon black cart with a green lid for trash. Carts will be delivered in June.
- Please continue using your current can(s) until you receive your new cart.
- Place your 96-gallon cart at the curb the night before your scheduled collection or by 6:30 a.m. the day of your pickup.
- All trash must fit inside your 96-gallon cart with the lid firmly closed.
- No additional trash will be picked up outside the cart.
- Bulk items will be collected once a month during the 2nd full week of the month. Please reference the calendar for your 2023 bulk collection dates.
- Make sure there are at least 3 feet between your carts and any obstacles mailboxes, parked cars or trees.

#### **Cart Delivery**

- Cart deployment will begin on Monday, June 12. Carts will be delivered to residents through Friday, June 16. All residents will receive a 96-gallon cart to be used for trash service.
- Some parts of the Borough are not conducive for automated collection service. Residents will still receive a cart, however, a different truck may be used to collect the material.
- Residents can purchase an additional 96-gallon cart for a flat rate of \$100.
- A minimal amount of smaller containers will be available upon request. If you would like to request a smaller cart, please contact the Borough of Tarentum. At the end of July, smaller carts will be delivered and your larger cart will be removed. All trash must fit inside the smaller cart. No material will be collected outside of the cart.
- To ensure the truck's automatic arms can lift the carts, please make sure to place carts at least 3 feet apart and away from other objects like parked cars, mailboxes and trees. Place wheels of cart toward your house..

#### **Bulk Items and Overflow Material**

**WM** will only collect material that fits inside your trash cart. All trash must be bagged and fit inside the provided cart.

WM will collect one bulk item once per month during the 2nd full week of the month at no additional charge. Place your bulk item at the curb on the same day as your trash collection during your bulk collection week. Residents are permitted one bulk item per month at no additional charge. Additional items can be arranged for pickup for a fee by calling WM.

See the calendar to the right for your 2023 bulk collection weeks.

#### What is a bulk item?

A bulk item is an appliance, piece of furniture, or some other residential item that is too large for a container. Construction debris and hazardous waste are not permitted as bulk items. WM asks that residents call (800) 451-3060 in advance to schedule collection of a white-goods appliance.

#### **Bulk Waste**

- Furniture including chairs, tables, armoires, cabinet, chest, headboard, sofa, mattresses, dressers and interior doors
- Household appliances including washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, toilet, refrigerator (freon must be removed), microwave, hot water tank, etc.
- Carpeting (must be cut into 4-foot bundles)
- Picnic table or bench (unattached), basketball board or pool (6' or less in height), swing set (unassembled)

#### **NOT Bulk Waste and Unaccepted Materials**

- Concrete, brick, asphalt, roofing, electronics
- Vehicles and parts
- Building materials such as plaster, dry wall, wood, construction debris, etc.

## At Your Door Special Collection Service

Residents will continue to have access to the At Your Door Special Collection Service to properly dispose and recycle household hazardous waste in a safe, easy and responsible manner. These items include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, televisions, computers, and more.

See the back panel for more information about this service.

#### 2023 Collection Calendar

Trash will be picked up weekly. Please use this calendar to identify your bulk collection week.



**July 2023** 

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**Bulk Collection Week** 

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# Observed 2023 Holidays

WM observes the following holidays. When your collection day falls on/or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day that week only.

New Year's Day: No delay Labor Day: September 4 Memorial Day: May 29
Thanksgiving Day: November 23

Independence Day: July 4
Christmas Day: December 25

September 2023

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