



CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS REFUSE & RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

April 2025

DATES TO NOTE

Holidays in 2025

**May 26
Memorial Day**

**July 4
Independence Day**

**September 1
Labor Day**

**November 27
Thanksgiving Day**

**December 25
Christmas Day**

If your pickup day falls on or after any of these dates, there will be a one-day delay.

Other Dates

**April 25 & 26
Household Hazardous
Waste Drop-Off Event**

**May 27—August 30
Collection begins
at 6 A.M. instead of
7 A.M.**

Please see the
back for
BULK WASTE
Collection

Important Information

Regarding Your Refuse and Recycling Service and Bill

Burgmeier's Hauling (BHI) will be your new refuse hauler starting **April 1, 2025**. They either have already dropped off a refuse cart to your home, or will be doing so soon.

Begin to use your new cart on Tuesday, April 1. Do not use your Burgmeier's cart before that.

All refuse for collection should be in your cart. Extra items or bags beside the cart will incur an additional fee (see back for details).

Your cart arrives with details on where to place it on your service day. Follow those instructions to ensure collection. Make sure you:

- Bag your household rubbish (food, soiled paper, etc.)
- Close the lid securely on the cart
- Place the cart at least 3-feet from any other object or container
- Orient it with the bar facing the street (wheels towards the house)

Your quarterly bill will come from the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA). The first bill includes details on how to make a payment, set up autopay, and set up an online account. Please pay attention to the due date (April 15th).

Curbside collection of recycling in your red bin is included in your service. The CCRRA will continue to collect your recycling.

If you need a larger cart or a cart was not delivered to you by March 21, call or email using the contact details on the back right away. If you wish to go to a smaller cart, we will open a special switch period starting June 1. Please call or email after June 1.

Do you have old trash cans you no longer want? You can recycle up to 3 of those per household for free by:

- Dropping them off at the CCRRA Between April 1 and May 15:
 - 253 Transfer Road, Bellefonte at Gate 1
 - Be prepared to show proof of residency or your refuse invoice
- Scheduling a curbside collection of these AFTER June 1. See the contact details on the back. Please do not call to schedule before June 1.



30% post-consumer content

COG Refuse and Recycling (814) 234-7198 email: recycler@crcog.net www.crcog.net/refuse

Quarterly Costs and Other Fees for Your Refuse and Recycling Service

In Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris, and Patton Townships, all residences* must have and pay for refuse and recycling services.

The cost for all services for 2025 are outlined below:

Base Services include weekly curbside collection of refuse inside the cart, weekly curbside collection of red bin recycling, the annual collection of Christmas trees, and scheduled collection of bulk waste and bulk recyclables as detailed in this newsletter.

Service Level	Cost per
95-gallon service	\$93.27
65-gallon service	\$89.49
35-gallon service	\$84.04
At-door collection, any	\$123.27

Additional Services are available for residents who request or use the services. These charges are in addition to the base service fee.

Extra bags/item	\$4 per bag or item
Extra 95-gallon	\$57.72 per quarter
Extra 65-gallon	\$53.94 per quarter
Extra 35-gallon	\$48.48 per quarter
Cart Exchange**	\$25.00 each time
Cart Replacement	\$55.00 per cart

*Exemptions may be requested for working farms of 10 or more acres.

** Cart Exchange is free June–September of 2025 and any time for new residents.

Yard Waste

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Loose, bagged or bundled leaves, brush, or grass clippings will not be collected with your refuse.

Brush and Leaf Wastes are collected by your township.

Check your township's website for exact dates.

Grass Clippings Drop Offs

Spring Creek Park
(parking lot area off Balmoral Way)

GOH Recycling Center
110 Hawbaker Industrial Drive

Ferguson Township Municipal Building
(back part of upper parking lot)

Changes in Bulk Waste Collection

Small bulk items should go in your cart every week.

Two different kinds of bulk collection are included in your service:

- Large bulk items** such as furniture and rugs will be “on demand.” You may schedule to have 2 bulk collections per year for a total of 4 large bulk items per year. Call or email the CCRRA after April 14.
- Bulk recyclables** will also be collected “on demand”. You may schedule to have 2 bulk recyclables collections per year for a total of 4 large recyclable items per year. This includes appliances, covered-device electronics such as televisions and computers, and car tires (4 car tires off the rims = 1 item). Call or email the CCRRA after April 14.

The collection of additional bulk items or bulk recyclables may be scheduled for an extra fee. We will have those costs posted on our website: www.crcog.net/bulk. Call or email the CCRRA after April 14.

Go to www.crcog.net/refuse for ways to **donate** unwanted items.

If you want additional information on this change in your refuse and recycling service, please:

- check out our website at www.crcog.net/refuse
- call or email the COG Refuse and Recycling Program

Contacts

COG Refuse and Recycling Program for:

Questions or Assistance
Exemptions and Vacancies
Phone: 814-234-7198
Email: recycler@crcog.net

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) for:

Missed Collections
Billing and Payments
Cart Switch
Problems with your Cart
Bulk Scheduling

Phone: 814-826-2722

Email: cogcs@centrecountyrecycles.org