



# Centre Region Council of Governments Refuse & Recycling Newsletter

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## DATES TO NOTE

### Holidays in 2025:

- Independence Day  
July 4
- Labor Day  
September 1
- Thanksgiving  
November 27
- Christmas  
December 25

If your collection day occurs on or after the date, collection will be delayed one day that week.

### Other Dates:

May 27 - Aug. 30

Collections begin at 6 a.m.

July 18 Last day to schedule curbside collection of old trash cans

August 30 last day to drop off old trash cans at Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority



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## Making Sure Your Refuse Gets Collected

- **Refuse is only collected using your Burgmeier's cart.** Bag all regular household trash to avoid spillage during collection. You may place other items directly in the cart.
- **Leave 3 feet on all sides of the cart.** Place your cart 3 feet away from mailboxes, trees, garage doors, your recycling bin, a second cart, and any extra bags.
- **Do not place your cart under a tree.** The cart is lifted above the top of the truck to dump it, meaning branches lower than 15 feet can get broken.
- **Make sure the truck arm can reach the cart.** Do not park your car directly in front of your or a neighbor's cart.
- **Bag extras.** Extra bags beside the cart will be collected for \$4 per bag. If you have small items you need to dispose of, bag those or place them directly in your cart.
- **Break it down or schedule it.** Items that do not fit in your cart or in a bag must be scheduled for a bulk collection (see back of this newsletter). Wood and lumber in your cart must be in lengths of no more than 2 feet.

For more information, please go to [www.crcog.net/refuse](http://www.crcog.net/refuse)

## Recycling Tip

Bag or bundle all of your paper recycling and place that in your red recycling bin. This includes all paper and boxboard (cereal boxes, etc.). You can use boxboard boxes (such as cereal boxes) to hold all of your paper if you prefer. Corrugated cardboard boxes must be flattened and placed under your bin. Do not lean your cardboard against your refuse cart.

## CONTACTS

CCRRA Customer Service for recycling questions, billing assistance, scheduling bulk waste, and missed recycling collections. Email: [cogcs@centrecountyrecycles.org](mailto:cogcs@centrecountyrecycles.org) Phone: 814-826-2722

BHI for missed refuse collection and extra bags. Email: [cogcs@burgmeiers.com](mailto:cogcs@burgmeiers.com) Phone: 814-943-8975

COG Refuse and Recycling for questions and assistance regarding your refuse and recycling services. Email: [recycler@crcog.net](mailto:recycler@crcog.net) Phone: 814-234-7198

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# Bulk Waste Collection Guidelines

The scheduled collection of large bulk waste items is included in the residential curbside collection costs for all residences with curbside collection in the townships. This includes the following:

- ⇒ **TWO (2) collections per year with an annual limit of FOUR (4) large bulk waste items (smaller items should go in the weekly refuse cart)**
- ⇒ **TWO (2) collections per year with an annual limit of FOUR (4) "bulk recyclable" items (see list)**

## Bulk Waste Items

Furniture (larger items may need to be taken apart)  
Rugs or carpeting, rolled & tied into 4 foot lengths  
Fixtures (toilets, sinks, vanities, etc.)  
Bundles of wood in 4 ft lengths (no brush or branches)  
Grills (no propane tanks)  
Yard and lawn equipment (see exclusions below)  
Non-recyclable electronics (stereos, etc.)

## Bulk Recyclable Items

Large Appliances  
Water heaters, water conditioners, and dehumidifiers, emptied  
Computers, printers, scanners, monitors  
Televisions  
Car tires off the rims (4 tires = 1 item)  
Large scrap metal pieces (call for details)

## Excluded Items and Materials

Pianos and organs  
Cast Iron items & Propane Tanks  
Hot tubs and furnaces  
Trampolines or basketball hoops, unless taken apart  
Boats and canoes  
Rocks, concrete, soil, sand  
Materials from large home-renovation or construction projects  
Contractor-generated materials  
Loose piles  
Riding mowers and other vehicles  
Batteries for vehicles and yard equipment  
Tires larger than 20" diameter

## How to Schedule Bulk Collections

The collection of bulk waste items and bulk recyclables will be "on-demand." Residents can call or email a request for collection and will receive a reply that provides the exact date of the collection.

All items for collection must be at the curb by the start of collection on the scheduled day.

Items in excess of the annual limit can also be scheduled for collection for a fee. Replies to requests will provide that fee if applicable.

### Call or email:

**CCRRRA (Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority)**  
**814-826-2722**  
**[cogcs@centrecountyrecycles.org](mailto:cogcs@centrecountyrecycles.org)**

## Tips for Bulk Waste

1. Schedule your bulk waste and bulk recyclables collections. Please be prepared to specify exactly what is to be collected. You will be informed of the date of collection (it will not be your next regular refuse day).
2. **Large items left at the curb without being scheduled for a bulk waste or bulk recycling collection will not be collected.** Smaller items that fit in your cart can be placed in the cart for collection. Lumber in the cart must be no longer than 2 feet.
3. Do not place items at the curb until the day before the day of your bulk collection. All bulk collections are at the curb including at residences with "door service" for weekly refuse collection. Materials for collection must be at the curb by 7 A.M. (6 A.M. from Memorial to Labor Days).
4. Bulk waste and bulk recyclable collection limits refer to individual items. Multi-piece sets will be considered more than one item; call for clarification.
5. Residents can self-haul material to the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority's Transfer Station for a fee. This is how to dispose of materials from home construction projects (things like decking, sheds, kitchen cabinets, etc.).
6. Residents can drop off scrap metal, metal appliances, and covered device electronics (televisions, computers, and printers) at the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority's Transfer Station for free.
7. Please consider donating any items that are still in working condition or that others might find fixable or useful.