

Dear Gettysburg Borough Resident,

Beginning April 1, WM will provide your waste and recycling service. Residents are encouraged to visit www.wm.com to set up a WM online account. WM is proud to provide you with efficient services for your waste and recycling collection. Thank you for helping to keep Gettysburg Borough clean and green!

General Service Information

Your collection day will remain the same. All material must be placed at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your day of collection.

Bulk Item Collection:

- Only one (1) bulk item will be collected per week. Place your bulk item at the curb on your collection day.
- Bulk items include: mattress, box spring, furniture, appliance, or an oversized household item that does not fit in the cart. Carpet must be no more than 4 ft long and 4 ft wide, tied, or rolled and secured with duct tape. Each mattress and box spring must be bagged prior to collection. Bags can be purchased at local hardware stores.
- Items containing Freon, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers or any items with CFC/HCFC refrigerants or liquids must be scheduled ahead of collection by contacting WM customer service at (800) 593-9529. Please identify yourself as a resident of Gettysburg Borough.
- Large bulk items not listed above can be scheduled by calling Customer Service at (800) 593-9529. Please identify yourself as a resident of Gettysburg Borough.

Household Hazardous Wastes and Electronics Waste:

Toxic chemicals, pesticides, pool chemicals, oil-based paints, weed killers, automotive batteries, and fuels or fluids must be disposed of properly, and NEVER placed in the trash. Under PA state law, all TVs, computers, laptops, printers or monitors must be properly recycled and will NOT be collected at the curb.

Gettysburg Borough will host a Covered Device Recycling event on March 19, 2022 and September 17, 2022 at Gettysburg Borough Public Works Building, located at 457 Middle Street. Residents must pre-register for the event - more details will be available soon.

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste can be picked up weekly. Branches should be bundled in lengths of three feet, and of a size that can be lifted by one man. Leaves should be placed (unbagged) in an open, dumpable container.

Holiday Schedule:

The following holidays are observed by Waste Management:

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| New Year's Day | Memorial Day | Fourth of July |
| Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day |

If a holiday falls on or before your collection day, your service will be delayed one day that week only. There will be no service delays if a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

Tag a Bag Program

Residents must contact WM at (800) 593-9529 by March 18 to remain in or sign up for the "tag a bag" program. Residents participating in the service will be invoiced the \$20.00 annual fee and will receive 12 tags. Additional tags can be purchased for \$4.00 per tag by contacting WM at (800) 593-9529.

Notification System:

Customers are notified by phone through an automated system about important service delays, inclement weather or cancellations. Please keep an updated home or cell phone number on file with Customer Service to receive alerts when necessary. We encourage residents to sign up for a WM online account at www.wm.com. Through the online portal, residents can customize their communication preferences.

For More Information:

Waste Management Customer Service (800) 593-9529

Residents can also visit www.wm.com for chat and email options.

Recycle Right

Great things happen when Gettysburg Borough residents Recycle Right. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. To learn more visit wm.com/recycleright.

- Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling bin.
- Bottles, jugs, jars, tubs and cans should be rinsed free of food and liquids.
- Place clean and dry recyclables in your cart. Never put any loose plastic bags or film plastic into your recycle bin.

Recycling will be collected weekly on the same day as trash. The following items may be recycled:

✓ ALWAYS RECYCLE



Plastic bottles, jugs, jars & tubs



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers
Rinse carefully. Remove metal lids and recycle separately.

✗ DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Loose Plastic Bags or Film Plastic



NO Batteries – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Green Waste



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet in recycle bins

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