

City of Binghamton
 Department of Public Works
 38 Hawley Street
 Binghamton, NY 13901

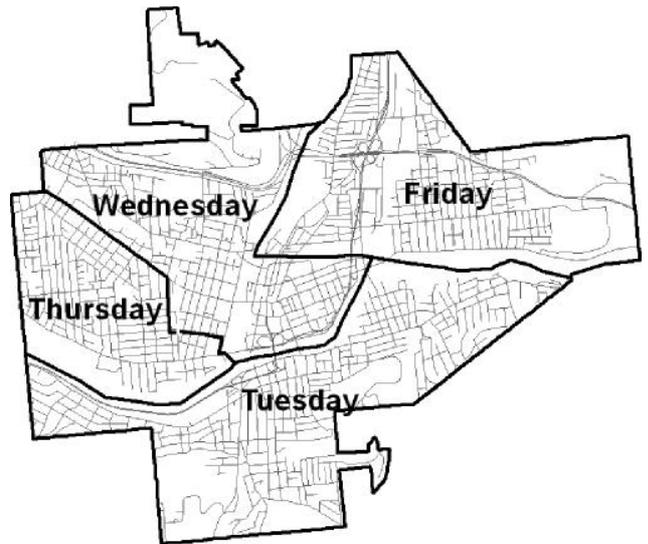
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2015 REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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2015 Holidays	- No Refuse Pickup
Thurs 1/1/15	New Year's Day
Mon 1/19/15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Mon 2/16/15	President's Day
Fri 4/3/15	Good Friday
Mon 5/25/15	Memorial Day
Fri 7/3/15	Independence Day
Mon 9/7/15	Labor Day
Mon 10/12/15	Columbus Day
Thurs 11/26/15	Thanksgiving
Fri 12/25/15	Christmas
Fri 1/1/16	New Year's Day



Regular Schedule

Monday - Yard waste is collected Citywide unless a listed holiday falls within that week. Please note: Yard waste collection resumes on March 2nd 2015 (first Monday in March) until December 7th 2015 (first Monday in December)

Tuesday - All residents south of the Susquehanna River. (If a holiday falls on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your collection will be MONDAY).

Wednesday – All of the First Ward, Second Ward, Center City, and those Westside residents east of Chestnut St. from Leroy St. to Main St. and north of Leroy St. from Chestnut St. to Front St., including those sections of Chestnut St. and Leroy St. (If a holiday falls on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday your collection will be TUESDAY).

Thursday – All Westside residents north of the Susquehanna River and west of Chestnut St. to Main St. and south of Leroy St. from Chestnut St. to Front St., excluding those sections of Chestnut St. and Leroy St. (If a holiday falls on Thursday or Friday, your collection will be WEDNESDAY).

Friday – All Eastside and Northside residents. (If a holiday falls on Friday, your collection will be THURSDAY).

Yard Waste is collected only between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in December. Yard waste includes parts of trees, shrubs, grass, flowers, and similar organic waste.

- If not in a container, must be bundled/tied with string or twine (no wire)
- We appreciate 8 containers/bundles per property per week or less
- Moving leaves into the street or along the curb line is prohibited.
- Branches must be less than 4 feet in length, less than 4 inches in diameter
- Must not exceed 50 lbs per container or bundle
- Containers must be no greater than 33 gallons
- Paper or compostable bags are preferred

Household Garbage (including clothing), must be placed in an Official City Garbage Bag.

- Latex-based paint must be fully dried and placed next to or within garbage bags. Liquid paint and oil-based paint are not accepted.
Note: Clean paint cans are now accepted recyclables.
- Broken glass should be wrapped up within garbage bags so as not to pose a hazard to sanitation crews
- Refuse Containers/Garbage Cans should be watertight and weatherproof, with well-fitting covers, handles for lifting, no larger than 33 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds when full.

Trash—Any item that is too large or too heavy to fit in an Official City Garbage Bag is considered Trash. Trash Items are required to have an Official City Trash Collection Sticker and may be left at curbside for collection with household garbage. City Bags and City Trash Stickers are available for purchase at grocery stores, drug stores, and similar retail outlets throughout Broome County and the Office of the City Treasurer, 38 Hawley St, Binghamton (2nd Floor City Hall). *The use of city bags and trash collection stickers (partial pay-as-you-go system of disposal) prevents waste of our city’s resources to dispose of trash brought in from outside the city and helps increase the recycling volume and reduce the cost of tipping fees by approximately 25%. This also prolongs the life of our landfill by reducing the volume of Municipal Solid Waste. Since the implementation of the Trash Sticker requirement, we have reduced Municipal Solid Waste in the City by an estimated 25% = \$313,088 savings in tipping fees alone*

Metal and White Goods require an Official City Trash collection sticker and must be scheduled for pick-up by calling Binghamton Department of Public Works Dispatch, (607) 772-7020.

Recyclable		Prohibited	
Paper			
Cardboard	Newspaper	Blueprints, carbon paper	Metallic paper
Wrapping paper	Books	Paper cups/plates/egg cartons	Tissues, napkins, paper towels
Pizza boxes	Envelopes/folders	Wax-covered cardboard	Moldy or food-covered material
Plastic			
Food/ beverage containers	Polystyrene cups/cartons	Plastic bags*	Plastic film
Plant trays/pots	Plastic household items	Styrofoam packing foam and peanuts	Automotive fluid containers
Small storage bins	Small plastic toys	Small appliances	Utensils and plates
Glass			
Clear glass jars/bottles	Brown glass jars/bottles	Window glass	Mirrors
Green glass jars/bottles	Blue glass jars/bottles	Ceramics/plates/cups/bowls	Lightbulbs*
Metal			
Tin/Steel cans	Household pots and pans	Utensils	Hangers
Aluminum cans/foil/pans	Clean empty paint cans	Scrap metal/automotive parts	Electronics/batteries*

*Many retail outlets now have free collection points for lightbulbs, plastic bags, and batteries

Recyclables must be separated from garbage, and are collected on the same day.

Recycling bins are available at the Public Works Administration Office, 3rd Floor City Hall. **One bin per household unit.**

Prohibited Material (May be disposed of at the Broome County Landfill)

- **Hazardous waste** (tires, oil, car and truck batteries, paints, and solvents),
- *Commercial* construction and demolition debris
- Dirt, stone, masonry material
- Electronics (TVs, Computers, etc.)

Disposal Alternatives (Ways to reduce solid waste and save tax money)

- One person’s trash is another’s treasure - try posting something you are thinking of getting rid of on craigslist.com, freecycle.org, or mat-ex.org, or consider donating to a thrift store - some will come to you and pick up larger items at no cost.
- Compost your food scraps and yard waste. The city provides compost bins at-cost in the Office of the City Treasurer, 38 Hawley St, Binghamton (2nd Floor City Hall). The local Cornell Cooperative Extension organizes free composting workshops where attendees learn about how to compost and sometimes give away free bins - cebroomecounty.com/Programs/environment-2
- Broome County’s website (gobroomecounty.com/solidwaste/electronics-recycling) has a comprehensive list of electronics recycling drop-off sites in the area.

Additional Information

- www.binghamton-ny.gov/sanitation
- www.gobroomecounty.com/solidwaste
- Binghamton Department of Public Works Dispatch, (607) 772-7020
- Broome County Solid Waste (607) 763-4450

Compliance with municipal rules for waste disposal is mandatory in the City of Binghamton. Failure to comply may result in citation and/or assessment of fines against the property owner.