

Bern Township

Township-wide

Recycling Collection

2026

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To find out what district you are in look for your street on the other side of this page.

2026	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2
January	8, 22	2, 15, 29
February	5, 19	12, 26
March	5, 19	12, 26
April	2, 16, 30	9, 23
May	14, 29	7, 21
June	11, 25	4, 18
July	9, 23	2, 16, 30
August	6, 20	13, 27
September	3, 17	11, 24
October	1, 15, 29	8, 22
November	12, 27	5, 19
December	10, 24	3, 17, 31

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The yearly recycling fee for each residence or apartment is \$105.
PLEASE KEEP THIS FLIER UNTIL THE END OF 2026

Please place these items in your blue Recycling Container:

GREAT NEWS! **IN 2026 GLASS WILL** **BE COLLECTED!!!**

These items will also be collected:

ALUMINUM CANS

BI-METAL CANS

BOTTLES #1 PLASTIC

BOTTLES #2 PLASTIC

CONTAINERS #1 PLASTIC

CONTAINERS #2 PLASTIC

PLEASE DO NOT use plastic bags

Recyclables should be set out the night before collection day.

Make sure materials are secure and container lid is firmly attached, especially in windy weather.

THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

AUTOMOTIVE TIRES
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
ITEMS CONTAINING FREON
HAZARDOUS WASTE
PAINT
STYROFOAM

Please keep these items separate from your other recycling:

boxes

cardboard

corrugated boxes

gift boxes

gift wrap

junk mail

newspapers

magazines

paperback books

paper - whole pages
(put this paper into paper bags)

paper - shredded
(put this paper into paper bags)

phone books

If paper items are mixed in with cans, bottles or other kinds of recycling items, then nothing will be collected.

- ALL large items listed above must be cut down to the size of a folded newspaper, then placed in paper bags or tied in a bundle.
- Please DON'T use PLASTIC bags!

Bern Township Recycling Districts

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Recycling District 1 SOUTH OF ROUTE 222 AND W OF ROUTE 183

Allison,
Almark,
Barlow,
Bernville Road
(both sides),
Beverly,
Blessing,
Blossom,
Boeing,
Burdan,
Cathy,
Christina,
Cullum,
Curtis,
Dennis,
Dickinson,
Egle,
Ernst,
Eveland,
Fisher,
Frontier,
Golf,
Green Lane,
Heather,
Hilltop,
Hilltop Court,
Jeffrey,
Kercher,
Lahoma,
Leisch's Bridge Rd
(South of Rt 222),
Lockheed,
Martin,
Mayo,
Meadow View,
Morrison,
Mull,
North Tulpehocken,
Oak Grove,
Palisades,
Penn-Bern,
Peters,
Poplar,
Prison,
Reber's Bridge,
Route 183
(both sides)
Scenic,
Seitz,
Shurr,
South Tulpehocken,
Stephen,
Suburban,
Sunshine,
Tully
Upper Van Reed,
Van Reed,
Victory Circle,
Wendy,

Recycling District 2 NORTH OF ROUTE 222 AND E OF ROUTE 183

Belfair,
Brossman,
Butter,
Cedar Hill,
Centre,
Chestnut,
Colonial Manor,
Crest,
Cross Keys,
Dunkleberger,
Eva,
Fairview,
Faller,
Grange,
High Meadows,
Hillview,
Homestead,
Jessica,
Leisch's Bridge Road
(North of Rt 222),
Mahlon,
Main,
McCoy,
Mill,
Oak Circle,
Old Bernville,
Park,
Peach Blossom,
Possum,
Rick,
Rickenbach,
Robby,
Seidel's Run,
Seifrit,
Sillman,
Snyder,
Stinson,
Strause,
Sunny,
Tobias,
Twin Oaks,
Ulrich,
Washington,
West Leesport,
West Pine,
West Reeser,
White Oak,
Zeigler,

**RECYCLING WILL ONLY BE PICKED UP ON
THE DATES LISTED ON THIS FLIER.**

NO recycling will be picked up on:

**New Year's Day,
Memorial Day,
Independence Day,
Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day**

Bern Township Trash District Collection Dates

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Dates on which trash will be collected:

January	5, 12, 19, 26
February	2, 9, 16, 23
March	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April	6, 13, 20, 27
May	4, 11, 18, 26
June	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July	6, 13, 20, 27
August	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
September	8, 14, 21, 28
October	5, 12, 19, 26
November	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
December	7, 14, 21, 28

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For 2026 the trash collection fee
 for each residence or apartment is \$335.
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When it is & how much to put out:

- Put your trash out the night before your Collection Day.
- Trash District Collection will be on a MONDAY.
- BUT if New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas fall on a MONDAY, THEN TRASH COLLECTION WILL BE ON TUESDAY.
- Six (6) bags or cans of trash will be collected per residence or apartment.
- One (1) bulk item can be put out for trash collection each week.

These items will NOT be collected:

- Appliances (large items)
- Automotive tires
- Construction debris
- Construction materials
- Hazardous materials
- Items containing Freon
- Oil-based or Specialty Paints

Bern Township Trash Districts

<i>Bern Manor</i>	<i>Burdan Drive, Kercher Street, Mull Avenue, Portions of Prison Road</i>
<i>Greenfields</i>	<i>Greenfields Manor Greenfields to the City of Reading boundary Areas South of Reading Airport and Areas West of Rt 183</i>
<i>Northwest Area</i>	<i>Robby Drive, Brossman Court Park Road between: Zeigler Road & Centre Township boundary Portions of Ziegler Road between: Fairview Drive & Penn Township boundary</i>
<i>Riveredge Acres</i>	<i>Areas South of the Airport and East of Rt 183 (Woodward Apts. are not in Trash District.)</i>
<i>West Leesport Rd/Rick Rd</i>	<i>Area includes a small section of West Leesport Road between Old Bernville Road and Rick Road, and a small portion of the south side of Rick Road near West Leesport Road</i>
<i>Willows Area</i>	<i>Almark Way, Cathy Drive, Christina Drive</i>

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Leaf & Yard Waste

Curb-side Collection

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Plastic bags will NOT be collected!

Branches, Sticks, Shrubs & Cuttings:

- MUST be bundled and tied together
- Maximum length four (4) feet long
- Must not weigh more than 40 pounds

Christmas trees: Please take to the Twp Drop-off area on Hilltop Rd

Leaves:

- Keep leaves separate from branches and sticks.
- Keep leaf piles away from parked cars.
- Please do not throw leaves into the trash!
- Leaves will not be vacuumed in the Spring, ONLY in the Fall.
- For Spring collections both leaves and garden residue MUST be placed in BIODEGRADABLE bags

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SPRING Curb-side Collection

Leaves and garden waste MUST be placed in BIODEGRADABLE bags for Twp pick up.

IMPORTANT - Residents must call the Township between March 16 & April 10, and schedule a time for their biodegradable bags to be picked up between Monday, March 23 and Friday, April 17, 2025.

COLLECTION PRECINCTS ARE THE SAME
FOR BOTH SPRING AND FALL COLLECTIONS

COUNTY Precinct

Almark, Blessing, Blossom, Burdan, Cathy, Christina, Dickinson, Eveland, Hilltop, Hilltop Ct., Kercher, Meadow View, Mull, Palisades, Penn Bern, Prison, Reber's Bridge, Route 183 North of 2207 address), Scenic, Shurr, Suburban, Upper Van Reed, Van Reed (1000 to 1157 address), Victory Circle,

GRANGE Precinct

Brossman, Butter, Centre, Chestnut, Colonial Manor, Crest, Dunkleberger, Eva, Fairview (1342 to 1671 address), Grange, Mahlon, Main, Mill, Old Bernville (1228 to 1525 address), Park, Possum, Robby, Seifrit, Snyder, Strause, Sunny, Tobias, White Oak (600 to 871 address), Zeigler

GREENFIELDS Precinct

Allison, Barlow, Beverly, Boeing, Cullum, Curtis, Dennis, Egle, Ernst, Fisher, Frontier, Green Lane, Golf, Heather, Jeffrey, Martin, Lahoma, Lockheed, Mayo, Morrison, North Tulpehocken, Oak Grove, Peters, Poplar, Route 183 or Bernville Rd (1600 to 2207 address), Seitz, South Tulpehocken, Stephen, Sunshine, Tully, Wendy, Woodward

SCHUYLKILL Precinct

Belfair, Cedar Hill, Cross Keys, Fairview (1000 to 1340 address), Faller, High Meadows, Hillview, Homestead, Jessica, Leisz's Bridge, McCoy, Oak Circle, Old Bernville (1000 to 1217 address), Peach Blossom, Rick, Rickenbach, Seidel's Run, Sillman, Stinson, Twin Oaks, Ulrich, Van Reed (804 to 998 address), Washington, West Leesport, West Pine, West Reeser, White Oak (200 to 551 address)

FALL Curb-side Collection

From: Monday, October 12,

To: Friday, December 4

Pick up will be at least one time per week

in these precincts:

Greenfields Precinct

Schuylkill Precinct

Grange Precinct

County Precinct

PLEASE NOTE:

Rainy weather may delay collections

- During Fall Collection ONLY, place your leaves in one pile at the curb, away from mailboxes, trees, flower beds and parked cars.
- No grass, sticks or stones should be placed in leaf piles.
- During Fall Collection only you do NOT need to call the Township to schedule an appointment to pick up loose leaf piles.
- No collections will be made on rainy days.
- ONLY use biodegradable bags. No plastic bags will be picked up.
- If you use biodegradable bags for Fall Collection please call the Township to schedule for your bags to be picked up.