



SERVICE OPTIONS

REGULAR SERVICE

Solid Waste: Maximum of three (3) containers (one of the containers must be the Borough provided cart)

- Borough will provide one (1), 32-gallon trash cart free of charge
- The two (2) additional containers may be up to 55-gallon
- Trash must not exceed 40 pounds per container

Recycling: Maximum of three (3) containers (one of the containers must be the Borough provided cart)

- Borough will provide one (1), 32-gallon recycling cart free of charge
- The two (2) additional containers may be up to 55-gallon
- Recycling must not exceed 40 pounds per container

Residents are responsible for purchasing extra containers from the Borough or any retailer/store. Extra containers may be up to 55-gallons each but are limited to 40 pounds each. All extra containers must be labeled trash and recycling. Recycling stickers are available at Borough Hall for free.

SENIOR SERVICE

Residents 62 years or older are eligible for discounted service. To apply for the senior discount, residents must fill out the Senior Resident Form. This form can be found online or picked up from Borough Hall.

Solid Waste: Only allowed one (1), 32-gallon cart

- Borough will provide one (1), 32-gallon trash cart free of charge
- Trash must not exceed 40 pounds

Recycling: Maximum of three (3) containers (one of the containers must be the Borough provided cart)

- Borough will provide one (1), 32-gallon recycling cart free of charge
- Recycling must not exceed 40 pounds per container



BULK ITEM SERVICE

One (1) "bulk" item will be picked up each month during bulk item collection week on your trash day – the first full week of each month. Construction materials and "white items" will not be collected. Mattresses and box springs must be placed in a plastic bag before placing them at your pickup location. Mattress bags can be purchased at Borough Hall for a cost of \$5.00 each.

Bulk Trash Collection is not an opportunity to place excessive amounts of trash

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

If a holiday occurs within your scheduled collection week, then your solid waste and recycling collection will take place one day late. For instance, when a holiday falls on a Monday, collection that week will occur Tuesday through Saturday versus Monday through Friday. Remaining observed holidays for 2022:

SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	3						1
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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- BULK TRASH COLLECTION
- OBSERVED HOLIDAYS
- CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICK-UP
- YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

Quakertown Borough

SANITATION DEPARTMENT
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICE

CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

- No more than three (3) containers are permitted per service for regular service and one (1) 32-gallon container for senior service residents. Regular service customers are permitted to have containers up to 55-gallons each as long as they meet all other container specifications.
 - However, one (1) of the containers placed at the pickup location must be the Borough provided cart
- Trash/Recycling shall not weigh more than 40 pounds per container
- Containers must be covered with a lid at the time of collection – hinged or removable lids are required
- All containers should be labeled
 - Recycling stickers can be picked up at Borough Hall free of charge
- Place containers in an area that is easily accessible and within 3 feet from the curb or edge of the road.
- Containers are to be placed at your pickup location no sooner than **6:00pm** the day before and no later than **6:00am** on your collection day.



UNACCEPTABLE TRASH ITEMS

The Sanitation Department will not collect the following items:

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| Electronics | "White" Goods/Large |
| TV's | Appliances |
| Grass Clippings | Pressure Treated Wood |
| Tires | Construction Material |
| Paint | Syringes |
| Hazardous Waste | Concrete |

To dispose of those materials, please view our website for proper disposal locations.

Upcoming Event: Buck County Hazardous Waste Collection October 8 at Strayer Middle School from 8:30am–2:00pm

YARD WASTE

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

Tuesdays, Thursdays – 8:00am to 3:00pm
2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month – 9:00am to 12:00pm (through October)
Wastewater Plant – 598 Erie Rd.

"Yard Waste" is defined as leaves, grass clippings, garden materials, shrub/hedge trimmings, weeds, and brush one inch or less in diameter.

- Proof of residency is required – Borough residents only
- Max size of limbs is six (6) inches in diameter and eight (8) feet in length.
- No tree stumps or dirt will be accepted.
- Garden waste, shrubbery trimmings, leaves, and grass clippings are accepted.
- No yard waste from commercial sources will be accepted.
- Dumping materials other than yard waste at the drop off location is strictly forbidden and is considered illegal dumping.
- Only biodegradable paper bags can be left at compost facility. Plastic bags are considered illegal dumping.

MULCH GIVEAWAYS

Ever wonder what happens to all the yard waste, leaves, and Christmas trees you recycle with the Borough? They are turned into mulch and provided to residents free of charge! Mulch Giveaways take place during Yard Waste Drop-Offs on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

Here's what you should know before you pick up:

- Residents must supply their own vehicle, containers, and shovels to collect and transport the mulch
- Mulch is only available to Borough trash customers and on a first-come, first-served basis

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICK-UP

3rd full week of the month on your trash day
Residents may place the following items on the side of their containers during Curbside Yard Waste Collection

- 2 bundles of branches – Must be bundled and tied, no longer 48" and not heavier than 40 lbs.
- 3 brown paper bags of yard waste – Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, garden materials, shrub/hedge trimmings, weeds, and brush one inch or less in diameter. Plastic bags or Borough issued carts CANNOT be used for curbside yard waste pick up.



Curbside Yard Waste will be collected in a separate Borough vehicle following the completion of the trash route.

More information on Yard Waste can be found on, Quakertown.org/YardWaste

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas Tree Recycling will begin the Monday after Christmas on your scheduled collection day. Please ensure the following in order to have your tree picked up:

- If your tree is over 6 ft must be cut in half
- Your tree is free of all decorations including tinsel, ornaments, and lights

Learn more about the Sanitation Department during the Fall Civics Academy. Civics Academy begins Wednesday, October 12 at Borough Hall.

Register today on QuakertownRec.com!