

**ATTENTION
GARBAGE/TRASH/RECYCLING
REGULATIONS**

The following are the regulations of the Borough of Turtle Creek for garbage/trash/recycling pickup:

1. Cans with tight fitting lids are required for all garbage. Garbage containers are to be kept covered. Garbage containers shall be water-tight and an overlapping lid of 20 or 30 gallon capacity and weighting not more than 20 pounds when empty. Cans that are full should not weight more than 50 pounds each.
2. Garbage/trash is to be placed at the curbside **NO EARLIER** than the night before your pickup day. Cans are not to be left on the sidewalk.
3. Allowed to put out one piece of furniture or one appliance a week. Appliances with Freon will only be pickup if the Freon was removed be a qualified serviceman. The serviceman must provide a certification which must be attached to the appliance, certifying the Freon has been removed.
4. No building materials, Demolition materials, automotive parts, Household hazardous waste, dirt, stone, concrete, rocks, medical waste, materials from fires or evictions, Tires, Pesticides antifreeze, TV, or Computers. Companies that recycle TVs, Computers and other electronics: ELOOP, Inc. 2010 Borland Farm Road, Export, PA 15632 724-519-7646 and Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center, 355 Pleasant Unity Mutual Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 724-879-4020.
5. NO DUMPING IS PERMITTED IN THE BOROUGH. If residents see anyone dumping please call 911.
6. Tree Limbs not exceeding 3" (inches) in diameter and bundle and securely tied-both tree limbs and shrubbery clippings shall not exceed 4' (feet) in length and not 50 pounds in weight.
7. All carpet must be cut in 4' (feet) lengths and tied.

Recycling:

1. Items that are permitted: Paper, flattened cardboard, Rinsed food & beverage tin cans, Rinsed plastic bottle, jars, jugs, tubs, Rinsed glass bottles and jars.
2. Items NOT permitted: No food waste, NO plastic bags, No foam cups or containers, NO needles, No Bagged recyclables.

AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2023 THE WHOLE TOWNS PICKUP DAY IS WEDNESDAYS FOR BOTH TRASH AND RECYCLING. RECYCLING IS EVERY OTHER WEEK. THE WEBSITE CALENDAR LIST THE RECYCLE WEEKS OR YOU CAN CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE AT 412-824-2500 IF NOT SURE.



2023 Recycling Program

We are excited to announce the acceptance of plastic tubs in your curbside recycling program. Acceptable plastic tubs have a snap on lid and hold food such as yogurt, cottage cheese, cream cheese, and butter. Plastic tub lids and food must be removed before the container can be recycled.

Waste Management is asking your community to help combat recycling contamination. For programs to be successful, all participants must make an effort to practice good recycling habits

- No plastic bags of any kind will be accepted. Please place material loose in your recycling bin or cart.
- Make sure you are only recycling plastic bottles, jugs, jars and tubs. Acceptable plastic tubs have a snap on lid and hold food such as yogurt, cottage cheese, cream cheese, and butter. Plastic tub lids and food must be removed before the container can be recycled. Any other plastic shape must go in the trash.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.
- Shredded paper is not accepted.

Recycling will be collected every-other-week. Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling cart or bin.

Items Accepted in Recycling Cart



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Rinsed Glass Bottle & Jars



Rinsed Food & Beverage Cans



Rinsed Plastic Bottle, Jars, Jugs & Tubs

Do Not Include in Your Curbside Recycling Cart



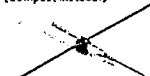
NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at
plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(CheckEarth911.org for options.)



NO Needles (Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)



NO BAGGED RECYCLABLES

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