

# TWICE A WEEK

BEGINNING  
JANUARY 5  
**2026**

## TRASH COLLECTIONS PROGRAM

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To help combat illegal dumping, the City of Philadelphia introduced a program to increase trash collection frequency to **twice a week in densely populated areas with limited waste-storage space**. This effort supports Mayor Parker's goal to make Philadelphia the safest, cleanest, greenest big city in the nation.

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**TO REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING, CALL 311.**

To join the fight against litter and illegal dumping, visit [officeofcleanandgreen.org](https://officeofcleanandgreen.org).

Eligible residents and businesses within the boundaries of these two North Philadelphia areas will receive twice-a-week collections:

From Vine Street to Hunting Park Avenue and from Broad Street to the Schuylkill River

From Vine Street to Glenwood Avenue and from Broad Street to the Delaware River

## TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS

- Weekly curbside collections offered to eligible households (one to six units or less) and eligible businesses.
- Up to two (2) large items per household collected curbside.
- **NO RECYCLING collected on the *Second Collection Day*.** Sanitation regulations prohibit trash mixed with recycling AND recycling set out on the second collection day. Violators will be fined.
- Up to eight (8) bags or four (4) 32-gallon max containers per household.
- Place trash curbside between 5pm (fall/winter) / 7pm (spring/summer) the night before and 7am the morning of your collection day.

REGULAR/ FIRST COLLECTION DAY	SECOND COLLECTION DAY (No recycling collection)
MONDAY	THURSDAY
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
THURSDAY	MONDAY
FRIDAY	TUESDAY

### There will be NO second collection during a holiday week.

After a city-observed holiday, your regular trash and recycling collections are delayed by one day. Visit [phila.gov/sanitation](http://phila.gov/sanitation) to view all sanitation regulations.

#### CITY-OBSERVED HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day	Juneteenth	Veterans Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Independence Day	Thanksgiving
Presidents' Day	Labor Day	Thanksgiving Friday
Good Friday	Columbus Day/	Christmas Day
Memorial Day	Indigenous Peoples' Day	