

ATTENTION POTTSTOWN RESIDENTS

NEW TRASH, RECYCLING AND YARD MATERIAL PICK-UP SCHEDULE



The Borough of Pottstown has contracted with J.P. Mascaro for the next three years for trash, recycling, and yard material collection.

The new contract will start on January 1, 2012 and will provide for the following changes to the trash service.

TRASH will be collected only once per week. TRASH CUSTOMERS WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH A 96 GALLON TOTE. The tote will provide residents with a large container to hold trash for one week. All trash will need to be placed in the tote for collection and no other containers will be emptied. The totes will be delivered at the end of January and will require several weeks to distribute. The tote is the property of the contractor and shall not be marked in any manner.

In the event that a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, each collection would be pushed back one day. If Wednesday is a scheduled yard material day then it would be dropped. If the holiday falls on a Thursday or Friday, each collection would be pushed to the next day.

Monday-Thursday trash collection customers will now be collected only on Mondays. Tuesday-Friday trash customers will now be collected only on Fridays. No trash will be collected on Tuesday and Thursday starting January 2012.



RECYCLING will remain on Tuesday for the north and west side, and Thursday for the south and east sides of the Borough. The single stream recycling program has reduced the amount of trash that the Borough has to pay to send to a land fill. Increasing our recycling will help reduce the cost of trash disposal and increase our recycling rebate.

ALL YARD MATERIAL/S will now be collected on Wednesday for the entire Borough. Christmas Trees will be collected on four (4) Wednesdays starting January 11th. Yard Material collection will begin in April, and will be collected on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, and will continue through October. Leaf bag collection will start the 4th Wednesday of October and will end the 3rd Wednesday in December.

NO BULK ITEMS are to be placed in the 96 gallon totes. Bulk stickers must be purchased at Borough Hall for all bulk items. Bulk stickers are not required for yard material.

For questions, contact the Public Works Department at 610-970-6527. Also see monthly calendar, on this web-site, for trash schedule.