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RECYCLING GUIDELINES

POST IN YOUR RECYCLING AREA

Recycling is picked up every other week. See reverse for calendar.

SINGLE STREAM - OK TO RECYCLE

PLASTIC

- #1 THRU #7 PLASTIC FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS
 - INCLUDING BOTTLES, JARS, JUGS AND OTHER PLASTICS



METAL

- ALUMINUM AND METAL CANS
- LOOSE METAL JAR LIDS
- STEEL BOTTLE CAPS
- CLEAN FOIL



PAPER

- NEWSPAPER
- MAGAZINES
- JUNK MAIL
- CARDBOARD
- PAPER BAGS
- CARTONS
- OFFICE PAPER
- PHONE BOOKS
- PAPER BACK BOOKS



GLASS

- GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS
- GLASS FOOD CONTAINERS
- GLASS BEVERAGE CONTAINERS



- PLASTIC BAGS
- MIRROR OR WINDOW GLASS
- FULL CONTAINERS
- STYROFOAM
- WOOD

- HAZARDOUS WASTE
- PAINT
- AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS
- BATTERIES

- PESTICIDES
- DIAPERS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS
- SYRINGES AND NEEDLES

- SCRAP METAL
- CERAMICS
- LIGHT BULBS
- LIQUIDS

GARBAGE - DO NOT RECYCLE

A NOTE ABOUT SANICO

Sanico Inc. has been awarded a 3 year contract to service Portland Borough's garbage and recycling from 2025-2027. Sanico is a locally owned company based in Warren County, New Jersey. We have been servicing the residents and businesses of New Jersey and Pennsylvania for over 50 years and we are thrilled to be adding Portland Borough to our growing list of happy customers!

A NOTE ABOUT CARDBOARD

Cardboard boxes must either be fit inside your recycling can, or they must be flattened and bundled (3ft x 3ft) and placed to the side of your recycling can. This keeps them from blowing away and also allows us to fit everyone's cardboard onto the truck.

A NOTE ABOUT SINGLE STREAM

Single Stream recycling means you can mix your recyclables together in one can. The material is brought to a very sophisticated facility that sorts everything back into separate "streams" where it can be re-used to make new items. This method of recycling is great because it offers households and businesses a much more convenient way to recycle. However, in recent years the rising levels of "contamination" (people throwing improper items into their recycling can) has contributed to a global collapse of the recycling market. China, the world's former #1 importer of recycling, has imposed new standards for contamination that have essentially stopped the flow of recycling into their country. This has driven market prices up drastically and has made it much harder to find a use for material that contains contamination. WE NEED YOUR HELP! It is imperative to abide by the recycling rules listed above. We may be unable to pick up your recycling if high levels of contamination are present in the can or container!



2025 TRASH AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

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Portland Borough

January 2025						
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LEGEND

Trash Collection (every week)

Recycling Collection (every other week)

Holiday (No pickup that day)

- Shaded days are the pick-up days for Trash/Recycling.
- **Pick-up Time:** Collection begins as early as 5:00am. We recommend placing your material at the curb the night before to avoid missing your service.