

Dear Township Resident:

South Park Township officials are making every effort to notify residents that the refuse/recycling contractor will be changing in 2019. Waste Management as the lowest bidder is the new provider. Until two weeks ago, Township officials were assured by Waste Management personnel that there would be no change in the trash and recycling collection schedule and it was advertised as such in the Park News. Unfortunately, Waste Management recently contacted the Township and indicated that a schedule comprised of two collection days, being Mondays and Wednesdays, would be necessary.

The Township and 20+ communities are part of a consortia identified as the South Hills Area Council of Governments (SHACOG), and engage in a joint bid for the provision of refuse and recycling services with the intent to receive lower costs. The 5-year contract with Republic Services expires on December 31st and Waste Management was the low bidder for the new contract. If the Township did not agree to the change, Waste Management would be unable to enter into a contract with our community. Unfortunately, the bids submitted by two additional contractors were much higher in cost which would dramatically increase the refuse bill. Republic Services, one of the bidders, also indicated that they would be unable to service the Township because of the number of municipal contracts the company lost in the recent bid as the trucks and manpower will not be available. The bid of the third contractor was so extreme that consideration of this hauler was not a choice. Therefore, Township officials had no option but to contract with Waste Management. Adjacent to this article is a complete street listing accompanied by the corresponding collection day.

One of the primary changes on January 1, 2019 is the type of materials being recycled. China is the largest market for recycled materials, and is becoming increasingly restrictive with regard to acceptable materials. Most communities practice comingled recycling, which means all items are placed

loosely in one container. Unfortunately, with this practice also comes contamination. Contamination is now a major issue and materials are no longer being accepted by China that are classified as contaminated such as used pizza boxes and food wrappers. Glass is no longer being accepted because the glass is becoming integrated with cardboard materials at the time of processing and is now classified as a contaminant. It is imperative that all communities reduce the number of contaminants in the recycling stream as China has indicated that the United States, as well as other countries, will be charged a fee for contaminated materials. Haulers will pass this charge on to the communities they service, which will be passed on to the consumer.

Residents can do their part by making sure that recyclable materials are clean and dry when placed in the recycling bin for collection. Clean recyclables don't contaminate other types of materials, so the recycle stream stays out of the landfill.

Recycling:

Residents should have received a postcard from Waste Management indicating that there will be a change in the following recycling material collection as of January 1, 2019:

Items That Will be Collected:

Paper- including newsprint and cardboard

Plastic - Type 1 and Type 2 - the plastic type is found in the triangular recycling symbol typically located on the bottom of a container or package

Cans - aluminum and bi-metal

Items That Will Not be Collected:

No glass containers of any kind

No Styrofoam

No diapers or clothing

No food waste or yard waste

No contaminated containers such as used pizza boxes or food wrappers.

No plastic bags of any type

Plastic containers with the numbers 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will not be collected.

All items that cannot be recycled are to be disposed of in the trash.

Additional information concerning recycling is available on the Waste Management website at www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com.

Collection Schedule Transition:

Please be advised that the collection schedule as we transition will be as follows:

Monday, December 24, 2018- Trash and final recycling collection by Republic Services.

Monday, December 31, 2018- Final trash collection by Republic Services.

Thursday, January 3, 2019 - First trash and recycling collection by Waste Management for the streets that are designated as Wednesday collection. There is a one-day delay because of New Year's Day.

Monday, January 7, 2019 - First trash collection by Waste Management for the streets that are designated as Monday collection.

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 - Trash collection by Waste Management for the streets that are designated as Wednesday collection.

Monday, January 14, 2019 - Trash and recycling collection by Waste Management for the streets that are designated as Monday collection.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 - Trash and recycling collection by Waste Management for the streets that are designated as Wednesday collection.

The new collection schedule for Mondays and Wednesdays will continue throughout the year. Recycling will be collected every other week on Mondays and Wednesdays as designated by street.

The transition of collection days and the change in recyclable materials may be somewhat confusing at first. South Park Township asks for your patience and cooperation during the process.

Residents should contact South Park Township at 412-831-7000 for additional information or clarification.

MONDAY REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION STREET LIST

Street Name

AJAY DR	HOUT RD	SADDLEBROOK DR
ALBERTA DR	JULIE DR	SEBOLT RD
AMANDA AVE	KATHY ST	SECOND AVE
AMELIA AVE	KEATS DR	SHELLEY DR
ANNETIE AVE	KRAMER AVE	SHEPLAR DR
ARMSTRONG DR	LEONA AVE	SHORTLEE DR
ASH AVE	LIBRARY RD	SIMMONS AVE
BARNES AVE	LINCOLN AVE	SLEEPY HOLLOW RD
BERRYMAN AVE	MAIN BLVD	SNOWDEN RD
BOFF ST	MARIPAT DR	SODBURY DR
BRANDIS AVE	MAUREEN DR	SOUTHERN DR
BROAD ST	MEADOW LN	SOUTHWELL DR
2351- 4115 BROWNSVILLE RD	MEGOWN DR	STANLEY ST
BROWNSVILLE RD EXT.	MICHREN CIR	STATION ST
CARDOX RD	MIDDLE ALLEY	STEWART RD
CENTRAL DR	M IKE REED DR	STOLTZ RD
CHALET LN	MONTOUR ST	SUNNY DR
CHURCH ST	MOUNTAIN RD	SUZANNE DR
CRESTVIEW DR	MURRAY AVE	TERRACE AVE
DOLORES DR	NORTH BROAD ST	THELMA AVE
DOWNING ST	NORTHERN DR	THERESA AVE
EDGECLIFF RD	OAKHILL DR	TRAX RD
EDGEWOOD ST	OLD POST RD	TRIPHAMMER RD
EDWARD DR	ORCHARD ST	TRUMAN AVE
EVANS DR	OVERHILL ST	TYHURST LN
FALMOUTH DR	OVERLOOK ST	VERNA ST
FAY ST	PALOMINO DR	VICTORY DR
FELIX DR	PARKRIDGE PL	VIRGINIA DR
FROST DR	PATRICIA DR	WASHINGTON AVE
GOULD DR	PATRICK PL	WESTCHESTER RD
GRANDVIEW ST	PEACH ALLEY	WHITEWOOD ST
GRANT ST	PINE HILL DR	WILSON AVE
GREENBRIAR CT	PINEY FORK RD	WOOD ST
GREENBRIAR DR	PLEASANT ST	WOODLAND AVE
GROVE RD	RACHEL DR	WRESCOM ST
HARDING AVE	RADSTOCK DR	
HELEN ST	REMINGTON DR	
HELENA ST	RIDGE LN	
HIGH ST	RIDGEWAY DR	
HIGHLAND AVE	ROOSEVELT AVE	
HIGHVIEW ST	ROSE AVE	
HILL ST	ROSEMARY LN	

WEDNESDAY REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION STREET LIST**Street Name**

ABBEY LN	HURL DR	TRAPPER DR
AMY DR	HURL LN	VARA DR
APRIL LN	IMPERIAL DR	VENTURA DR
AURORA DR	JACKPINE DR	VICKERS DR
BARNSLEY DR	JEFF DR	VILLA DR
BARNSTAPLE DR	JUNE ANN AVE	WALLACE RD
BELMONT DR	KINGS CT	WATCHFIELD DR
BIDEFORD DR	KIRKBY DR	WILHELM AVE
BONNIE DELL DR	LINDFIELD DR	WILSON RD
BRISTOL DR	LOCUST AVE	WOODY DR
BROGLIE DR	MAPLE DR	YANKS LN
BROUGHTON RD	MARIA'S WAY	ZUPANCIC DR
5807-6615 BROWNSVILLE RD	MARION DR	
CEDARIDGE DR	MCCORKLE RD	
CHRIS DR	MCELHENY RD	
CITATION DR	NORRINGTON DR	
COCHRAN MILL RD	O'ROURKE DR	
COLVIN CT	PARK ST	
CONNOLLY AVE	PINEY BLUFF DR	
CONNOR DR	PINEY RIDGE DR	
CONVERSE DR	PRINCESS LN	
CORDWELL DR	QUAKER DR	
CURRY RD	QUEENS DR	
CURRY RD-RECTORY	RENEE DR	
DARA DR	RIDGE RD	
DARCY DR	RIDGE RD EXT.	
DECKER DR	RIDGEBURY DR	
DERBYSHIRE DR	RIDGEVUE DR	
DUCHESS LN	RIGGS RD	
EDITH AVE	ROBINWOOD DR	
FEDOREK DR	ROYAL PARK BLVD	
FLOWERS ST	SANGATE DR	
FOREST AVE	SCHANG RD	
FREDERICKA DR	SINGLE TRACK RD	
GIBSON LN	SNEE DR	
GREENWOOD DR	SOMERTON DR	
HAZEL ST	SOUTHPINE DR	
HERTFORD DR	SPRINGVALE DR	
HILLDALE DR	STAGECOACH DR	
HOLLY LYNNE DR	STRAWBRIDGE DR	
HORNING RD	SYLVANIA DR	
HOUGH DR	THOMAS AVE	