

# South Whitehall Township



TRASH, BULK ITEM,  
YARD WASTE &  
SINGLE STREAM  
RECYCLING COLLECTION  
INFORMATION



**J. P. Mascaro & Sons**  
*If it's service, it's us!*

**610-434-2501**

Recycling Act (Act 108) No person may dispose of a electronic device, or any of its components, with their municipal solid waste. These prohibited devices include: desktop computers, laptops computers, computer monitors and televisions.



**ELECTRONIC WASTE**

2650 Audubon Road  
Audubon, PA 19403

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### **J.P. Mascaro & Sons Collection Services**

The new residential hauler for South Whitehall Township is J.P. Mascaro & Sons. Trash and Recycling is picked up once a week; and yard waste is picked up once a week. In general, collection starts at 6 AM. Collection may start as early as 5 AM in the Route 309 corridor and Township-wide during special weather events (check the website news for postings). New Township residents must purchase one trash wheeled toter and one recycling wheeled toter using the wheeled toter order form found on the Township's website. One bulk item is permitted per week. It should be put out on the same day as the trash and recycling pickup. To report missed pickups or other concerns, please contact J.P. Mascaro at: **(610) 434-2501**.

### **Trash and Recycling Collections**

- Up to two (2) 96 gallon wheeled toters style collection toters worth of trash per collection.
- Up to two (2) 96 gallon wheeled collection toters worth of recycling per collection. Recyclable materials should not be placed in bags. All recycling material should be loose inside the wheeled toter.
- To purchase a new or replacement collection toter, place your order by submitting the required form and payment directly to the Township. The form is available at the Township Municipal Office or directly on the Township website. The toter prices are as follows, 35 gallon toter: **\$105**, 64 gallon toter: **\$105**, and 96 gallon toter: **\$112**. The new collection toter will be delivered and your old one will be picked up. The old toter should be left out curbside to be collected at the time that the new toter is delivered. J.P. Mascaro will notify the resident when a new toter will be delivered. Order forms are available on the Township website. If your toter was damaged, please visit the Township website to fill out the damaged toter form. This form will then be received by the Township and referred to the hauler. All forms for toters are found on the Township website (listed under Departments, Public Works, Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste).

### **Bulk Item Collection**

- One (1) Bulk Item outside of the collection toter per week. You may place additional bulk items out for collection on your service day with a purchase of a sticker for each additional item that you can purchase from the Township for **\$58**. Bulk may include construction refuse and demolition refuse (one container), automobile parts with any and all fluids removed (e.g. engines, transmission, radiator, etc.), tires without/dismounted from wheels or rims are collected one time (1) per month, "White Goods" (e.g. stoves, washing machines, dryers, etc.), and metal bulk items (e.g. water tanks. This excludes items containing Freon.) Bulk items such as couches, mattresses and box springs, etc., and placed at curbside on your designated pick-up day at no additional charge. Mattresses and box springs are required to be wrapped in plastic.
- For Bulk pick up of freon Items such as refrigerators, freezers and humidifiers, the resident must first purchase a "**freon decal**" from the Township for **\$140** and then contact Mascaro to arrange for the collection of the Freon item. No freon item will be collected that does not have the freon decal attached to it.

### **Yard Waste and Grass Clipping Collection**

Grass clippings will be picked up on the same day as your refuse. Grass Clippings must be placed in a biodegradable bag or a 35 gallon container and may not weigh more than 50lbs. Service is from the 1st full week of April through the last full week of November. After the first bag or container you will be required to purchase a grass sticker for each additional biodegradable bag or container. The price for grass stickers is **\$7.00** and they are good for a one-time use. Grass stickers may be purchased at the Township Building (4444 Walbert Avenue).

### **Acceptable Curbside Collection Yard Waste Items:**

- Shrubbery / Bushes
- Tree Trimmings, Small Trees, Tree Limbs
- Other Vegetative Plant Waste (not excluded below). This is limited to two (2) tied bundles or containers (not wheeled toters) weekly. The bundles cannot exceed four (4) feet in length and weigh no more than fifty (50) lbs each (or two (2) open containers not exceeding fifty (50) lbs each). This is a year round service.

### **Unacceptable Curbside Collection Yard Waste Items:**

- Tree roots, dirt or gravel, branches (larger than 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length) pine cones, ornamental grasses, pumpkins/gourds, corn stalks or hay/straw.

### **Holiday Schedule**

During a holiday week, all trash and recycling days that fall on or after a holiday will be picked up one (1) day later than normal. If the holiday is on Friday, collection will occur Saturday.

### **J.P. Mascaro will observe the following Holidays in 2026:**

**New Years Day, Thursday, January 1st, 2026:** Thursday collection will occur on Friday and Friday collection will occur on Saturday.

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, 2026:** Pickup will begin Tuesday, May 26th and run one day late all week through Saturday, May 31st.

**Labor Day, Monday, September 7th, 2026:** Pickup will begin Tuesday, Sept. 8th and run one day behind all week through Saturday, Sept. 12th.

**Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26th, 2026:** Thursday zone collection will occur on Friday and Friday collection will occur on Saturday.

**Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th, 2026:** Thursday zone collection will occur Friday and Friday collection will occur on Saturday.

### **2026 Payments/Fees and Low-Income Senior Refuse Discount Program:**

First quarter bills are mailed the first week in January for the current year. The bill is one flat rate every quarter, and residents have the option of paying for the entire year by January 31 or in quarterly installments. The remaining quarterly installments are mailed the beginning of April, July, and October. Payments must be made within 30 days of the date of the bill or a 10% penalty will be applied. Checks and money orders made payable to South Whitehall Township may be mailed to or paid in person at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, PA 18104. **Low-Income Seniors may qualify for a discount of \$30 per quarter (not to exceed \$120.00 for the year) if they meet the following criteria:** Are sixty-five (65) years of age or older as of January 1, 2026. Are the deeded owner of the property, you reside at the property, and you are the person primarily responsible for paying the Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Fee to the Township. Have a total 2025 gross annual household income of \$36,935 or less for a single person, or \$45,755 or less as a married couple. The 2026 application is found on South Whitehall Township's website at [www.southwhitehall.com](http://www.southwhitehall.com). Please review the entire application, fill it out and return it, as well as the documentation requested on the application, to the Township at 4444 Walbert Ave, Attention: T. Dickert, Allentown PA 18104 or email it to [dickert@southwhitehall.com](mailto:dickert@southwhitehall.com). If you have questions or concerns, please call (610) 398-0401 Ext. 228.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Avoid a 10% penalty, please pay the amount billed each quarter (\$165) until your application is approved. Once approved, your credit will appear on the quarterly bill that is generated after the applied credit. **THIS CREDIT WILL BE APPROVED FOR THE FIRST 100 QUALIFIED UNITS / APPLICANTS.**

# What You Can & Can't Recycle

## Yes! Single-Stream Recycling

### Plastic bottles and containers labeled



PETE



HDPE



V



LDPE



PP



PS



OTHER

**EMPTY** aluminum cans

**CLEAN** metal cans

**EMPTY** glass bottles & jars

**CLEAN** aluminum foil

white **paper**

junk mail

colored **paper**

**envelopes**

**newspaper** & inserts

(ok with windows)

**shredded paper** in  
clear plastic bags

**magazines**  
**catalogs**

phone books

**Cartons**

cardboard  
(ok unflattened,  
with tape)

Put your food & beverage  
cartons in the bin. Milk,  
soup, juice, wine & broth  
cartons can be recycled.



**NO Food. NO Liquids.**

**NO Batteries or Electronics  
(like TV's & Computers)**

**NO Utensils, Paper Plates or Cups**

**NO Paper Towels or Napkins**

**NO Styrofoam**



# What is Flexible Plastic Packaging?

Flexible packaging is any plastic packaging that is able to flex or wrap such as plastic pouches, wraps, and bags. Now include these types as recyclable.



## Recycle Flexible Plastic Packaging in Your Recycling Totter

Flexible plastic packaging is the second largest packaging material in the United States. It is lightweight and made from plastic film and very thin layers of other materials like metal. Residents can now place it in curbside recycling toters.

**BY PROPERLY RECYCLING AND ADDING FLEXIBLE PACKAGING MATERIALS  
YOU ARE HELPING PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT!**

- Increasing waste diversion from landfills and reducing litter
- Supporting the local economy and jobs

## Together We Can Make An Impact — Help Us Recycle More!

J. P. Mascaro & Sons provides comprehensive waste solutions for its customers in your community. We care about the environment and we are doing more to better serve you. By adding flexible packing materials to our list of what can be recycled we are helping to reduce waste. **We only ask that all your recycling materials be clean and contaminant free. We'll do the rest.**

## Put Flexible Plastic Packaging in Your Recycling Toters!

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# ✓ YES! We Can Take That Now!

These items can now be recycled. Put them in your recycling toters.

Flexible packaging from these products can now be recycled. Use the list as a guide and stop throwing away what now can be recycled. All these packaging types can be placed in your recycling toters for recycling.



PET FOOD BAGS



FOOD STORAGE BAGS



BABY FOOD POUCHES



CEREAL BAGS



DETERGENT POUCHES



BREAD BAGS



PAPER TOWEL OVERWRAP



CASE WRAP



SHOPPING BAGS



FOOD POUCHES



DIAPER WRAP PACKAGING  
(NO DIAPERS NEW OR USED)



SALAD BAGS



SNACK FOOD POUCHES



WIPES POUCHES



BUBBLE WRAP



MEAT & CHEESE BAGS



PET TREAT POUCHES



AIR PILLOWS



CHIP BAGS

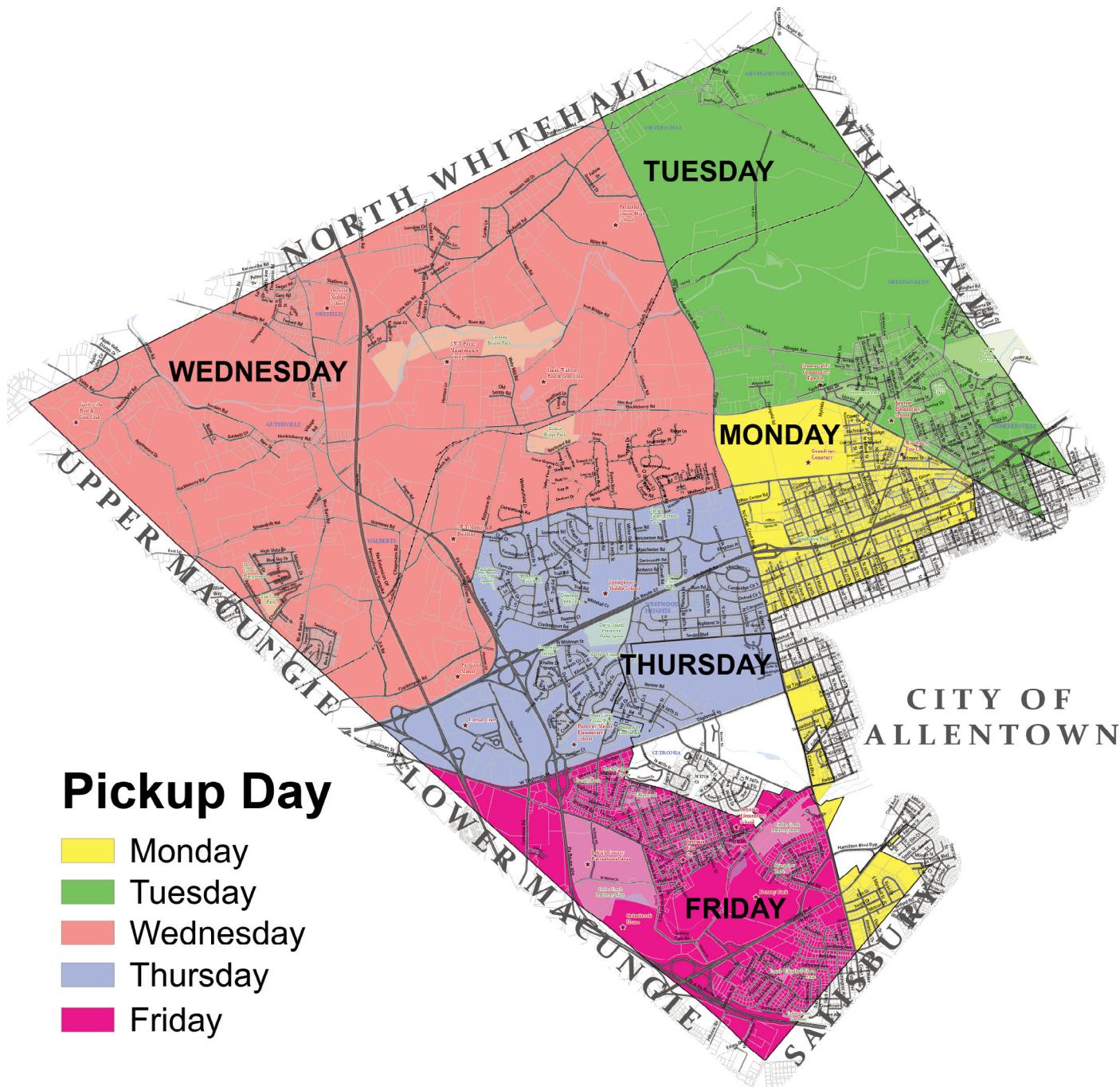


DRINK POUCHES

For the Yard Waste Drop Off Site Rules, please visit: [Yard Waste Drop Off Site see Township's website.](#)

Christmas trees are collected the entire month of January and will be collected by Public Works personnel on an ongoing basis. All decorations must be removed.

## South Whitehall Township Collection Zones



## Pickup Day

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

### No Hazardous Waste!

Car batteries, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, oil-base paints and other toxic/hazardous materials are not accepted! The Lehigh County's Recycling Office Hotline is (610) 782-3073 for information of disposing these materials or visit their website at [www.lehighcounty.org](http://www.lehighcounty.org). The Public Works garage accepts used motor oil and auto stores collect used car batteries.

### Snow Emergency

When there is a weather-related emergency (snow/ice) and the trucks are unable to pick up your items, they will be collected on the following day. The hauler is permitted to start collection at 5:00am on anticipated winter weather events.