



# TOWNSHIP OF CUMRU

BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
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**See expanded recycling information inside.**

## CUMRU TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE FACILITY

Open ONLY on the Second Saturday of the Month. Yard waste will not be accepted on any other day.

**Hours of Operation:** December, January, February and March . . . . . 10 a.m. until Noon  
April through November . . . . . 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**Location:** Poplar Neck Road

**Please watch Cumru Township website for any schedule changes.**

**The following items will be accepted:** Leaves, Garden Debris, Brush and Bushes, Tree Trimmings, Weeds, Flowers and Garden Plants.

**The following items will NOT be accepted:** No Commercial Vehicles, No Stumps, **No Grass**, No Plastic Bags, No Root Balls, No Treated or Painted Wood, No Railroad Ties, No Tree Branches larger than 5 feet long and 6 inches in diameter, **NO GLASS OR TRASH** Kraft Paper Bags must be emptied.

Fines of up to \$300 will be issued for illegal dumping. Open ONLY to residents of Cumru Township, identification will be required! No commercial vehicles are allowed. The site will be patrolled by police and is under video surveillance. Cumru Township reserves the right to modify the list of items taken at the yard waste site.

### Christmas Tree Drop Off

Residents can drop Christmas trees at "Tree Drop" signs located at the Warren Recreation Parking Lot, Gouglersville and Grill Fire Stations, the Montrose Manor Playground, the Pennwyn Playground (lower level parking lot on Wyomissing Avenue), Augusta Lane in Flying Hills, the rear of Giant, on Harding Avenue, between Tioga Avenue and Bradford Avenue. Look for the signs. Trees may be dropped off at these points until January 25, 2019. Wood chips resulting from the trees are available to residents of the Township on a first call basis. For further information, contact the Township Office.

### TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

Administration – (610) 777-1343 • Police Department Administration – (610) 777-9595  
Sewer Department – (610) 777-1343 • Tax Collector – (610) 775-8834

**Recycling Info:** [www.co.berks.pa.us/dept/swa](http://www.co.berks.pa.us/dept/swa) • Phone: (610) 478-6362 • Fax: (610) 478-3470

### Trash/Refuse Collection

Collection shall be once a week for normal, everyday household refuse.

Please refer to the attached "Trash Schedule" and color code to determine the collection days for your household. **NO HOT ASHES.**

Approved refuse containers include 33 gallon cans with handles or tied polyethylene bags, or equivalent, which are designed especially for storage and collection purposes. Refuse containers shall not weight more than 50 pounds each when filled. It is understood that all refuse must be in such containers or securely tied in bundles, in which case a bundle will be considered a container as far as maximum weight is concerned, and no bundle shall exceed 3 feet in length or 18 inches in diameter. Containers are to be provided by the property owners. Each collection is limited to six bags or cans.

### Brush/Yard Waste 2019

There will be two curbside "brush/yard waste" pickups during 2019. The schedule is as follows:

If your trash day is Monday: pickup will be Sat., April 6, 2019 and Sat., October 5, 2019

If your trash day is Tuesday: pickup will be Sat., April 13, 2019 and Sat., October 12, 2019

If your trash day is Wednesday: pickup will be Sat., April 20, 2019 and Sat., October 19, 2019

If your trash day is Thursday or Friday: pickup will be Sat., April 27, 2019 and Sat., October 26, 2019

Please Note:

1. All brush/yard waste must be set out the night prior to collection. There will be no re-run routes.
2. All brush/yard waste is to be in kraft bags (biodegradable bags) or tied securely with rope or twine not to exceed two (2) feet in diameter, and three (3) feet in length. No wood over four (4) inches in diameter will be taken because of possible damage to trucks. No bundles or bags weighing over forty (40) pounds.
3. The limit per household is 12 bags or bundles.
4. No firewood, stumps, dirt, or rocks will be taken as part of this collection.

### Recycling Collection

Recycling collection shall continue to be every other week. Please refer to the attached "Recycling Schedule" and color code to determine the collection days for your household.

Recycling is changing due to stringent regulations put into place in 2018 by China, the world's largest market for recyclable materials. Recycling is returning to dual stream collection. This means that paper products, including cardboard, are to be separated. The number of plastics for recycling collection has been reduced.

Items to be placed in the blue recycling container include: clear, brown, and green glass; aluminum, steel, and bi-metal cans; plastics coded 1 and 2. Newspaper and cardboard that are not wet, coated, or contaminated with food should be placed on top of or next to the blue container. Pizza boxes are usually not considered recyclable because they have been in direct contact with food and are almost always contaminated with grease/oil. Boxes should be broken down and flattened.

### Holiday Rules

Trash and recycling collections shall not be made on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. *When a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, collection shall be made on the prior Saturday. When a holiday falls on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, collection shall be made on the following Saturday.* These changes are reflected in the trash and recycling schedules. Residents scheduled for a Saturday collection may want to place their items curbside on Friday evening.

If you experience any problems with your trash or recycling collection, call the Township Office during the next business day at (610) 777-1343.

### Leaf Collection

**LEAVES MAY NOT BE PLACED OUT FOR REFUSE COLLECTION OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER.**

Leaf collection on all dedicated roads and streets is scheduled to start the second week of October and continue for nine weeks or until the first significant snow fall. Leaves should be placed in the gutter for collection. Leaves should not be placed out in bags or containers. Leaves in bags or containers will not be picked up at this time. The leaf collection crew will work through the Township on a continuing basis without a published day and area schedule. Leaves may be placed in regular refuse containers January through September. Township residents are encouraged to mulch or compost leaves at their residences if possible. Leaf piles that contain large general yard debris can not be picked up by leaf vacuums.

# Trash/Refuse Schedule 2019



# Recycling Schedule 2019

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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PLEASE PLACE ITEMS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE

**SPRING CLEANUP**  
 If your trash pickup is Monday (purple).....Spring Cleanup is Monday, May 6, 2019  
 If your trash pickup is Tuesday (blue).....Spring Cleanup is Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
 If your trash pickup is Wednesday (yellow).....Spring Cleanup is Wednesday, May 22, 2019  
 If your trash pickup is Thursday (green).....Spring Cleanup is Thursday, May 30, 2019  
 If your trash pickup is Friday (red).....Spring Cleanup is Friday, May 31, 2019

**FALL CLEANUP**  
 If your trash pickup is Monday (purple).....Fall Cleanup is Monday, October 7, 2019  
 If your trash pickup is Tuesday (blue).....Fall Cleanup is Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
 If your trash pickup is Wednesday (yellow).....Fall Cleanup is Wednesday, October 16, 2019  
 If your trash pickup is Thursday (green).....Fall Cleanup is Thursday, October 24, 2019  
 If your trash pickup is Friday (red).....Fall Cleanup is Friday, October 25, 2019

Items picked up include furniture, household goods, toys, etc. The following items **WILL NOT** be taken:

- No automobile parts
- No tires, metal rims, concrete, bricks, dirt, sod, stones, etc.
- No televisions, electronics or appliances
- No sleep sofas or large sectionals
- No chemicals, paints, liquids, salt, etc.
- No stumps, 4 x 4's, railroad ties, large lumber, etc.
- All bundles (shrubs, twigs and small wood, etc.) must be tied and bundled securely (36 inches long and 18 inches in diameter) no larger

The weight limit must not exceed 35 lbs. per item.  
**No more than a small pick up load per household**

**PURPLE** - east of Spring Twp. and west of Mohnton, including: Montrose Manor, Lincoln Park, Thomas Gardens, Welsh Woods, Sugarloaf, Wheaton Heights, Mohnton Lawn, Grings Hill Estates, Rolling Hills, Madison Heights, Colonial Hills, Summerfield, Springdale, Gouglerstown, Vermont Rd., Hampshire Rd., Yorkshire Rd., Five Mile Hill, Old Lancaster Pike, Foxfield, Governor Pointe

**BLUE** - south of Shillington & Mohnton, west of SR 625, including: Hendleton, Wyomissing Rd., Pennwyn, Park Manor, Rose Tree, Welsh Rd., Oregon Rd., Ledgerock Rd., Holly Terrace, Chestnut Hill Farms, Overbrook, Steever's Glen, Cedar Heights, Paumar Estates, Cedar Top Rd., Ashley Run

**YELLOW** - North side of SR 724, including: Farview, Mifflin Park, Hillaire, Ridge Park, Arcadia, Clover Park, Mt. View Rd., Evergreen Park, Deerfield, Cheriton Place, Pine Hill Estates, Pine Knoll, SR 10 (north of SR 724)

**GREEN** - south of SR 724, east of SR 625, west of SR 10, including: Freemansville Rd., Mt. Penn Rd., Seven Springs, Hessian Pines, Quail Ridge, Angelica, Vineyards, Imperial Dr., Maple Grove Rd., Candy Rd., Fawn Dr., Stonehill, Hidden Pond

**RED** - south of SR 724, east of SR 10, including: Flying Hills, Valley Stream Rd., Ridgeway Rd., S. 9th Street

