

**Town of Middletown
Public Works Department
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Dear Resident,

The Town of Middletown remains under contract with Waste Management for the Town's residential trash collection. A summary of the Town's policy governing trash collection follows.

Trash is collected on Tuesday and Friday between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. All trash should be set out the night before scheduled collection days and *must* be in closed containers, which are *NOT* provided. Trash is to be placed at the street curb for pick up. Please remove your trash receptacle from the curb after your trash has been collected. Containers that weigh more than 50 lbs. are too heavy and will not be emptied. Likewise, if an individual item is too heavy for one person to pick up, it's too heavy for the trash man, too!

There is no trash collection on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day. Should a holiday fall on a Monday or Tuesday, trash collection will be scheduled one day behind on Wednesday and Saturday that week. If a holiday falls on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, trash collection will be scheduled on Tuesday and Saturday that week. When a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, trash pick up is not affected.

Remember, once the truck has passed your residence, Waste Management is not permitted to pick up your trash on their way back down the street. Trash Collectors only pick up one side of the street at a time.

Residential Collection: Waste Management will pick up all household refuse, appliances and furniture. These items can be placed at the curb for pick up on normal trash collection days. You do *NOT* have to call and schedule a pick-up for appliances and furniture. Simply place all items at the curb on your normal collection day. If you have any questions, please call 378-5720.

Commercial Collection: Appliance and furniture pick up service is *NOT* provided to Commercial / Industrial customers.

NOT Included: Waste materials generated by contractors or from home alterations, paints, toxic chemicals, tires, batteries and large tree limbs over four feet in length will not be accepted. Paint cans containing paint will not be accepted. Residents must make other arrangements for disposal of these items. Items containing gasoline or kerosene must be drained of all liquid BEFORE they will be taken.

Any potentially explosive container shall not be placed in the trash due to the possibility of explosion during hauling or compacting. Propane tanks and oxygen tanks are examples of explosive containers. To dispose of these or any other items listed above, please contact the Delaware Solid Waste facility at (800) 404-7080.

For further assistance, please call (302) 378-5720 or visit www.middletownde.org. Thank you!

Sincerely,

The Mayor and Council of Middletown