

## Collection Information

### IMPORTANT – SAVE FOR REFERENCE

Residents should receive the New Year's Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste schedule during the month of December – additional copies are available at the Borough office. Trash, recycling and yard waste pickup days will remain the same.

**TRASH COLLECTION** – Trash is collected every week MONDAY unless Monday is a holiday – if Monday is a holiday, trash will be collected the following day on Tuesday. The number of items (bags or cans) has been reduced to FOUR (4) per property.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION** – Recycling is collected EVERY OTHER TUESDAY (the entire borough is collected on the same day). If a recycling Tuesday falls on a holiday, recycling will be picked up that week on Wednesday.

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION** –

Yard waste collection will continue every Tuesday, mid-March through mid-December. Yard waste will also move from Tuesday to Wednesday if a holiday falls on a Tuesday.

The contractor prefers that residents put yard waste in biodegradable bags but they will empty open trash containers with loose yard waste materials. There is no limit to the amount of yard waste that can be put out. Biodegradable bags can be purchased at any hardware/home supplies store. It is also permissible to put small branches/shrub/bush cuttings, etc. out for pickup if they are bound, no longer than 3ft in length and no heavier than 30 lbs.

Holiday items such as pumpkins are to be collected as trash, Christmas trees are to be picked up curbside every Tuesday in January.

**BULK ITEMS COLLECTION** – Small items are allowed to be discarded with the weekly trash collection (i.e., items such as bicycles, side chairs, end tables, etc.; small enough for one man to lift onto the truck). If you put out a small item then the number of bags/cans you are allowed will decrease (example – if you put out a wooden chair then only three (3) bags/cans are allowed that week).

If you have a large item that weighs 50 lbs. or more and takes two (2) men to put on the truck (such as a box spring, mattress, dresser, recliner, sofa, etc.) bulk item trash tags are available at the Borough Office for ten dollars (\$10.00). Each large item must have its own bulk item tag.

Trash must be placed in bags or containers. No loose trash will be picked up. All mattresses and box springs must be placed in a plastic bag (the entire mattress or box spring) or will not be picked up. Lowe's, Home Depot and Walmart do sell these plastic bags.

**Residents are reminded that trash, recycling and yard waste should be placed curbside not earlier than 5:00 p.m. the night before or on the morning of collection day by not later than 6:00 a.m.**

In the event you have many items to put out because of moving or cleaning out a residence, a small dumpster or special arrangements can be scheduled, by calling **MASCARO & SONS** directly at **610-779-8807** to make private collection arrangements.

BOROUGH OF KENHORST

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