Tempe, AZ Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Tempe Public Works Department Solid Waste Services Section | Support Phone: 480-350-4311

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6 AM

Container Placement:

- City-issued wheeled trash contai...
- Curbside and alley trash collect...
- Place carts out by 6 a.m. and re...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Cardboard and paperboard boxes...
[OK] Office paper, newspapers, maga...
[OK] Paper cups with sleeves and so...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic grocery bags, trash ba...
[X] Styrofoam take-out containers ...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (10 items max)

Rule: Tempe residential solid waste ...

No prior booking required

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Bulk green organics are collect...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: no change

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
New Year's Day	2026-01-01	Thursday	**Normal pickup schedule (no delay)**
Thanksgiving Day	2026-11-26	Thursday	**Normal pickup schedule (no delay)**
Christmas Day	2026-12-25	Friday	**Normal pickup schedule (no delay)**

CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.