Oakland, CA Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Oakland / Waste Management of Alameda County | Support Phone: (510) 613-8710

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:00 AM

Container Placement:

- Use the official gray or black t...
- Lids must close completely to pr...
- Keep carts 3 feet clear of parke...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Flattened corrugated cardboard...
[OK] Mixed paper: newspapers, magaz...
[OK] Rigid plastic bottles, jugs, t...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags and plastic film ...
[X] Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam cu...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (4 items max)

Rule: All Oakland residents are enti...

Notice: call (510) 613-8710

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Mandatory composting per SB 138...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
New Year's Day	2026-01-01	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Thanksgiving Day	2026-11-26	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Christmas Day	2026-12-25	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**

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.