Bakersfield, CA Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Bakersfield Solid Waste Division | Support Phone: (661) 326-3114

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:00 AM

Container Placement:

- Use the official tan, gray, or b...
- Keep lids fully closed to preven...
- Position carts facing the street...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Cardboard and paperboard (flat...
[OK] Paper: newspapers, magazines, ...
[OK] Rigid plastic bottles, jugs, t...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags, plastic wrap, an...
[X] Polystyrene foam / Styrofoam f...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (2 items max)

Rule: Curbside collection of up to t...

Notice: call (661) 326-3114

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Mandatory organic waste recycli...

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
Independence Day	2026-07-04	Saturday	Weekend holiday; routes unchanged
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.