Fort Wayne, IN Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Fort Wayne Solid Waste Management | Support Phone: (260) 427-8311

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:00 AM

Container Placement:

- Use official city-provided garba...
- All household waste must be plac...
- Position carts with wheels towar...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Corrugated cardboard and paper...
[OK] Newspapers, magazines, catalog...
[OK] Plastic bottles, tubs, and jug...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags and plastic film ...
[X] Polystyrene foam / Styrofoam f...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (3 items max)

Rule: Bulk trash collection is inclu...

Notice: call (260) 427-8311

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Yard waste is not collected in ...

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
Memorial Day	2026-05-25	Monday	Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat
Independence Day	2026-07-04	Saturday	Weekend holiday; routes unchanged
Labor Day	2026-09-07	Monday	Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat
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.