Winston-Salem, NC Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Winston-Salem Solid Waste Collections | Support Phone: 336-727-8000

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6 AM

Container Placement:

- City-issued 96-gallon garbage ca...
- Put cart at the curb by 6 AM on ...
- Bring cart back in by 8 AM the f...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Plastic bottles (caps on)
[OK] Aluminum beverage cans
[OK] Steel food and drink cans

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags and plastic wraps...
[X] All batteries (fire hazard; dr...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (8 items max)

Rule: Bulky items such as furniture,...

No prior booking required

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Brush is collected quadrant-by-...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
Memorial Day	2026-05-25	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Juneteenth	2026-06-19	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**
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.