Omaha, NE Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Omaha Public Works Department (Waste Management Division) | Support Phone: 402-444-5238

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:00 AM

Container Placement:

- Use the official black lid waste...
- Cart lids must be completely clo...
- Place carts within 5 feet of the...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Aluminum and steel cans (rinse...
[OK] Plastic bottles, jugs, and sna...
[OK] Cardboard boxes (flattened and...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags or plastic film w...
[X] Greasy pizza boxes and food-co...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (4 items max)

Rule: Bulky items are prohibited fro...

No prior booking required

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Yard waste can be placed loose ...

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.