Lincoln, NE Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Lincoln / Permitted Private Haulers | Support Phone: (402) 441-7711

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:00 AM

Container Placement:

- Use approved hauler-provided rol...
- Keep lids fully closed with all ...
- State law prohibits mixing grass...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Corrugated cardboard and paper...
[OK] Newspapers, magazines, office ...
[OK] Plastic bottles and jugs (#1 t...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Glass bottles and jars (not ac...
[X] Plastic grocery bags and plast...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (4 items max)

Rule: Bulky item collection is sched...

Notice: call (402) 441-7711

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Mandatory seasonal separation o...

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.