Paterson, NJ Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: FILCO (City of Paterson contractor) | Support Phone: 833-463-4526

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Sat (by zone)

Frequency: twice weekly

Cart Out: Place trash and recy...

Container Placement:

- Use standard household garbage c...
- Secure all trash in heavy-duty p...
- Keep lids closed to deter pests

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Stream: dual stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Cardboard and Paper
[OK] Glass Bottles and Jars
[OK] Aluminum and Metal Cans

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic Bags
[X] Styrofoam

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (3 items max)

Rule: Schedule free curbside bulk pi...

Notice: call 833-463-4526

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Wednesday

- Place leaves and brush in biode...

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.