Elizabeth, NJ Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Elizabeth Department of Public Works | Support Phone: 908-820-4147

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Frequency: twice weekly

Cart Out: Garbage is collected...

Container Placement:

- Place containers at the curb on ...
- Keep lids closed to deter pests
- Do not block sidewalks or drivew...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Wednesday

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Aluminum and Tin Cans
[OK] Glass Bottles and Jars
[OK] Plastic Bottles and Containers

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic Bags
[X] Styrofoam

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (3 items max)

Rule: Contact the City Yard at 908-8...

Notice: call 908-820-4147

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Wednesday

- Place yard waste and bagged lea...

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.