Buffalo, NY Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Buffalo Department of Public Works (Sanitation Division) | Support Phone: 716-851-4890

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 7:00 AM

Container Placement:

- Garbage must be contained inside...
- Place totes within 3 feet of the...
- Maintain at least 3 feet of clea...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Plastic food and beverage cont...
[OK] Paper (newspaper, magazines, o...
[OK] Cardboard (must be flattened a...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags and plastic film ...
[X] Styrofoam and polystyrene pack...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (3 items max)

Rule: Residents paying the Residenti...

No prior booking required

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Yard debris placed in clear bag...

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**
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.