Portland, OR Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability | Support Phone: 503-823-7202

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:00 AM

Container Placement:

- City-franchised hauler provides ...
- Standard residential garbage car...
- Blue recycling cart, green compo...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Paper and cardboard (flattened...
[OK] Metal food and beverage cans (...
[OK] Plastic bottles, tubs, and jug...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags, plastic film wra...
[X] Glass mixed into the blue recy...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (5 items max)

Rule: Homeowners and residents may s...

Notice: call 503-823-7202

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Compost roll carts (green bin) ...

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.