Chattanooga, TN Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Chattanooga Public Works Department Waste & Recycling Division | Support Phone: 423-643-6311

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 7:00 AM

Container Placement:

- City-issued automated rolling ga...
- Weekly collection of household g...
- All household garbage must be in...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Flattened cardboard (clean and...
[OK] Paper containers, clean cups, ...
[OK] Newspapers, inserts, magazines...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Glass bottles and jars (not ac...
[X] Plastic bags, film, and bubble...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (5 items max)

Rule: Brush and bulk trash are colle...

No prior booking required

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Brush, bagged leaves, and yard ...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: no change

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
Thanksgiving Day	2026-11-26	Thursday	**Normal pickup schedule (no delay)**
Christmas Day	2026-12-25	Friday	**Normal pickup schedule (no delay)**

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.