Memphis, TN Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Memphis Solid Waste Management | Support Phone: 901-636-6500

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 8 AM

Container Placement:

- Place residential garbage inside...
- Position carts on the curb withi...
- Maintain at least 4 feet of clea...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Paper (newspaper, magazines, m...
[OK] Cardboard (broken down shippin...
[OK] Plastics (clean plastic bottle...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags and plastic film ...
[X] Styrofoam cups and packaging p...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (10 items max)

Rule: Outside the Cart collection is...

Notice: call 901-636-6500

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Weekly service collects up to o...

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**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	2026-01-19	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Memorial Day	2026-05-25	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Juneteenth	2026-06-19	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**
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.