Tacoma, WA Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Tacoma Solid Waste Management | Support Phone: 253-502-2100

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 7 AM

Container Placement:

- City-provided container weighing...
- Standard single-family residenti...
- Set container out by 7 a.m. on y...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Cardboard and paperboard boxes...
[OK] Newspapers, magazines, junk ma...
[OK] Aluminum and tin beverage and ...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Glass bottles and jars (curbsi...
[X] Plastic bags, plastic film, an...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (18 items max)

Rule: City of Tacoma residential cus...

Notice: call 253-573-2468

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Food and yard waste is collecte...

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**
Independence Day	2026-07-04	Saturday	**Weekend holiday; routes unchanged**
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.