

2026 - 2027 National Holiday Trash Delay Calendar

Master Homeowner, Landlord & Property Manager Schedule Guide for US Municipal Collection Shifts

HOW THE 1-DAY SLIDE RULE WORKS:

When a recognized holiday falls on a weekday, collection routes on that day and all remaining days of the service week shift by exactly one calendar day. For example, Monday routes run Tuesday, and Friday routes run Saturday. Normal schedule resumes the next Monday.

HOLIDAY NAME	2026 DATE	2027 DATE	OBSERVANCE	US CURBSIDE COLLECTION IMPACT
New Year's Day	Thu, Jan 1	Fri, Jan 1	98% of cities	1-Day Slide: Thu to Fri, Fri to Sat
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Mon, Jan 19	Mon, Jan 18	68% of cities	1-Day Slide: Entire week shifted by 1 day
Presidents' Day	Mon, Feb 16	Mon, Feb 15	54% of cities	Varies: Major metros slide; others run normal
Memorial Day	Mon, May 25	Mon, May 31	99% of cities	1-Day Slide: All Mon-Fri routes slide 1 day
Juneteenth	Fri, Jun 19	Sat, Jun 19 (Fri obs)	46% of cities	Friday routes move to Saturday where observed
Independence Day (4th of July)	Sat, Jul 4 (Fri obs)	Sun, Jul 4 (Mon obs)	98% of cities	Fri routes move to Sat if Friday observed
Labor Day	Mon, Sep 7	Mon, Sep 6	99% of cities	1-Day Slide: All Mon-Fri routes slide 1 day
Columbus / Indigenous Peoples	Mon, Oct 12	Mon, Oct 11	38% of cities	Most haulers work normal routes; some cities slide
Veterans Day	Wed, Nov 11	Thu, Nov 11	52% of cities	Wed/Thu slide through Saturday where observed
Thanksgiving Day	Thu, Nov 26	Thu, Nov 25	100% of cities	Thu moves to Fri; Fri moves to Sat (Mon-Wed normal)
Christmas Day	Fri, Dec 25	Sat, Dec 25 (Fri obs)	100% of cities	Friday routes move to Saturday

PRO TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS, LANDLORDS & HOA BOARDS:

- 1. Setout Time Window: Place carts out by 7:00 AM on your shifted collection day (or after 6:00 PM the night prior).
- 2. Saturday Make-Up Routes: When Friday routes slide to Saturday, collection trucks often run earlier than usual.
- 3. Multi-Unit & HOA Notice: Post this schedule in common hallways, mailrooms, or tenant portals 1 week prior to holidays.
- 4. Christmas Tree Collection: Most cities collect clean, untinsel'd live trees curbside during the first 2 weeks of January.

LOOK UP YOUR SPECIFIC CITY & ADDRESS SCHEDULE ONLINE:

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