

## BOROUGH OF PERKASIE

### Collection & Disposal of Refuse for the Year 2025 – **UPDATED FEBRUARY 2025** Schedule, Rules and Regulations

Perkasie Borough has 2 trash collection options for residents: a **“WHEELED CART”** and a **“PAY AS YOU THROW”** trash bag option. Both are explained here.

Trash fees include RECYCLING fees and include one BULK ITEM per week. See the sections below for rules and restrictions on acceptable TRASH, RECYCLING and BULK ITEMS.

Trash is collected weekly. All trash must be placed out by 7am. No call backs for trash placed out late.

Trash may not remain curbside for longer than 24 hours. Toters and trash bags must be stored out of sight of the street.

**Please note that RECYCLING within established rules and regulations is mandatory and failure to do so is a violation of Borough Ordinance.**

#### **WHEELED TRASH CART (“TOTER”) PLAN**

TOTER LID MUST BE CLOSED. This will help keep the trash in the can and the critters out.

Additional trash may be placed in a Borough trash bag NEXT TO THE TOTER.

Borough maintains ownership of the Toter and it will be collected if service is discontinued. The cart is a 64 gallon wheeled cart & is green in color with a green lid. Each cart has a serial number, which is assigned to a specific address.

Cart should not be stored in a location that is visible to the street.

Annual fee of \$50, plus \$87.50 per quarter BILLED IN ADVANCE.

#### **“PAY AS YOU THROW” TRASH BAG PLAN**

All trash must be set out in securely tied Borough trash bags. Max weight limits: 20lbs (small bag); 40lbs (large bag).

Bags in violation will be stickered and picked up on the next scheduled collection day if the issue is rectified.

Bags are available at Borough Hall and at area retailers including Giant (Perkasie & Souderton locations), Landis, & the Olde Towne Convenience Store.

Annual fee of \$50 plus cost of bags: \$3.75 for a small bag; \$4.75 for a large bag. A special medium size bag is available for sale at Borough Hall only.

**Toters, trash bags and bulk items must be placed at the curb or alley no earlier than 6:00pm on the day prior to scheduled collection and no later than 7:00am on the day of collection.**

**NO CALL BACKS AFTER 7:00AM.**

#### **BULK TRASH & APPLIANCES**

Annual plan fee includes the collection of one BULK TRASH item **monthly on the first full week of each month** with regular trash collection. A bulk trash item is a large household item (e.g. love seat, mattress, bookshelf) that does not fit inside a Borough trash bag or toter.

**APPLIANCES & METALS are collected on the WEDNESDAY of the first full week of each month. Collection must be pre-scheduled and pre-paid, using the form on our website or by calling in at Borough Hall, Mon through Fri between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Schedule your pickup by 3:00pm on the Tuesday. Place the bulk item out no earlier than 6:00pm on Tuesday and no later than 7:00am on Wednesday. APPLIANCES & METALS requiring a fee include:**

washers, dryers, hot water heaters, trash compactors, garbage disposals, humidifiers, stoves (electric or gas), all lawn mowers, dishwashers, air compressors, pool filters, snow blowers, electric generators, microwave ovens, water softeners, exercise equipment and more. A list is available on our website.

Note that the Borough **WILL NOT** collect these items:

TVs, computers, computer accessories, windows, mirrors, plate glass, tires (on or off wheels), parts of any type of vehicle including batteries, all types of heaters (gas, wood, coal, or oil), oil tanks, remodeling materials, outbuildings (wood or metal, garages, wood sheds etc.), carpeting and padding exceeding 9’x12’, pool tables, or pianos. A list is available on our website.

The Borough **DOES NOT** accept any items that contain FREON, such as refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners, even if the Freon is thought to be removed from the appliance.

**BOROUGH OF PERKASIE  
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE/COLLECTION DAYS**

<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY:</b> Fri., April 18 (Paper &amp; Cardboard)  <b>**No Paper &amp; Cardboard Pick-Up This Week</b></p>	<p><b>THANKSGIVING:</b> Thurs., Nov. 27 (Trash &amp; Recycling)  <b>Collection:</b> ➡ <b>Mon., Dec. 1</b> (Trash &amp; Recycling)          Fri., Nov. 28 (Paper &amp; Cardboard)  <b>**No Paper &amp; Cardboard Pick-Up on Fri, Nov 28</b></p>
<p><b>MEMORIAL DAY:</b> Mon., May 26 (Trash &amp; Recycling)  <b>Collection:</b> ➡ <b>Tues., May 27</b> (Trash &amp; Recycling)</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:</b> Thurs., Dec. 25 (Trash &amp; Recycling)  <b>Collection:</b> ➡ <b>Mon., Dec 29</b> (Trash &amp; Recycling)          Friday, Dec. 26 (Paper &amp; Cardboard)  <b>**No Paper &amp; Cardboard Pick-Up on Fri, Dec 26</b></p>
<p><b>INDEPENDENCE DAY:</b> Fri., July 4 (Paper &amp; Cardboard)  <b>**No Paper &amp; Cardboard Pick-Up This Week</b></p>	
<p><b>LABOR DAY:</b> Mon., Sept. 1 (Trash &amp; Recycling)  <b>Collection:</b> ➡ <b>Tues., Sept. 2</b> (Trash &amp; Recycling)</p>	<p><b>NEW YEAR'S DAY 2026:</b> Thurs, Jan. 1 (Trash &amp; Recycling)  <b>Collection:</b> ➡ <b>Fri., Jan 2</b> (Trash &amp; Recycling)  <b>**No Paper &amp; Cardboard Pick-Up This Week</b></p>

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**COMMINGLED CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

Annual plan fee includes the collection of COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES. Glass, aluminum, tin & plastic food containers #1, #2, #3, & #5 are collected the same day as your scheduled trash day. A list of items that we can and cannot recycle is available on our website.

**GLASS** (all colors): Remove lids and neckbands. Rinse. No need to remove labels. Do not crush glass. NO CERAMICS, LIGHT BULBS OR PLATE GLASS.

**ALUMINUM/TIN CANS & CONTAINERS:** Rinse cans. NO PAINT OR AEROSOL CANS, PROPANE CYLINDERS, BATTERIES OR ELECTRONICS.

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS, # 1, 2, 3 & 5:** Rinse to remove all contents. Remove lids. Crush if possible, but keep intact.

Combine these recyclables and place in an open container with drainage holes near the bottom. Containers should be max 10 gallons or 40lbs in weight. NO PLASTIC BAGS in recycling please.

**RECYCLING CENTER, 311 S. 9TH ST.**

Residents must display a Borough hang tag on their car in order to use the recycling center. Staff may request additional proof of residence. **Do not lend your hang tag to non-residents.**

**TREE BRANCHES**

Prepare your recyclables as you would for curbside recycling.

Recycling dumpsters are marked; please make sure to use the correct one. Clippings will be chipped curbside by Borough crews on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month. **DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN DUMPSTERS.**

You may drop off YARD WASTE and leaves at the recycling center. Call for an appointment at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled appointment day.

YARD WASTE is defined as leaves, garden residue, shrubbery and similar material. Yard waste must be loose or in biodegradable bags. Waste in plastic bags must be emptied from the bag. Tree branches must be cut in lengths less than 6' then tied with twine in bundles no greater than 18" in diameter. The amount of branches picked up at each residence will be equivalent to the size of a freezer. Branches over 8" in diameter must be taken to the Borough's Recycling Center.

**GRASS COLLECTION**

Put grass clippings in a bag and place out with trash.

Please consider the weather before it gets too hot. Put the clippings in a bag.

**RECYCLING CENTER HOURS**

**Monday – Friday**

7:30am – 8:30pm

**Saturdays**

7:30am – 4:00pm

**CLOSED SUNDAYS AND**

**MOST HOLIDAYS**

**NEWSPAPER AND CARDBOARD**

Collected **EVERY FRIDAY** during the month. Cardboard must be flattened. Combine clean newspaper, junk mail, magazines, cereal boxes and cardboard. Tie securely or insert in durable paper bag. NO PLASTIC BAGS.

The Borough WILL NOT collect wax coated

**LEAF COLLECTION (mid Oct - Nov)**

Rake leaves into street along the curb line. Do not block or clog storm drains