

BOROUGH OF CONWAY

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JANUARY 2015 CONWAY BOROUGH REFUSE NEWSLETTER

The 2015 rate for refuse/recycling service will continue to be \$15.50 per month, billed at \$62.00 three times a year. If the service is paid for the year in advance, there is a discount of one month free. The amount for the year is \$170.50 due to be received at the Borough Secretary's Office NO LATER THAN Friday, February 13, 2015 for the discount to apply. **After February 15th the fee for the year is \$186.00.**

PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Landlords, please share this with your tenants!

If there are any questions or problems with your service, please call the **Borough Office at 724-869-5550** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or **Valley Waste Service, Inc. at 724-843-9373** between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you call either office after hours, please leave a voice mail message and your call will be returned the next business day.

CURB SERVICE: Includes weekly collection of garbage, rubbish, and recyclables. Place your garbage, rubbish, and recyclables at the curb no earlier than 24 hours before your scheduled collection day. Containers must be placed within five (5) feet of the roadway. Please take into account weather conditions – wind gusts may knock over your recycling containers! **All garbage must be bagged or in garbage cans. We will not take loose garbage!** Containers must be watertight, metal or plastic, with tight fitting covers and handles. Each container must not exceed 30 gallons in size; bags must not exceed 35 lbs in weight. **DO NOT USE PAPER BAGS, CARDBOARD BOXES, OR 55-GALLON DRUMS AS GARBAGE RECEPTACLES.** Any items placed out in this manner will not be collected. We assume no liability for replacement of cans or lids.

IDENTIFICATION: It's important to make the containers visible to the driver. In winter months, remember to remove snow from the area where you place your containers and have a reasonably clear approach path to the containers for both the driver and truck.

ITEMS THAT WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE CURB:

- Garbage – Includes all refuse, rubbish and ashes, including but not limited to, all table and kitchen refuse and waste, cans or containers, broken dishes, glass, and paper containers, Christmas trees.
- Recyclables – include clear and colored glass food and beverage containers, aluminum and bi-metal food and beverage containers, plastic (recycle code 1 through 9), food and beverage containers (i.e. soda pop and milk) picked up at curb through a one bin co-mingled system. Empty and rinse all bottles, cans and containers. Remove caps, containers can be crushed. Push metal lids down inside cans. Do **NOT** break glass. Place newspapers and magazines loose in a grocery bag (paper or plastic) and put in, under, or behind the recycling container.
- Bulky Waste – Includes large items of refuse, including but not limited to, appliances such as stoves, washing machines, furniture, etc. Please call our office at 724-843-9373 to make arrangements for pick up of large appliances and we will advise you on the proper ways of preparing the item(s) for collection. Appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.) will only be picked up if they are tagged certifying the chlorofluorocarbon has been removed or call our office and we will provide this service for a nominal fee.
- Hedge cuttings, limbs, and branches from trees must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 3" in diameter, 48" in length, and weighing no more than 40 lbs.
- All carpets, rugs, and padding must be cut in sections no longer than 48" in length, securely rolled and tied, and weighing no more than 40 lbs.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED AND WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:

- Paving materials, stones, rocks, sand, dirt, broken concrete, sod, paints and stains, flammable liquids, metal 55-gallon drums, metal grease drums, concrete washtubs, automobile parts including batteries and tires.
- Refuse caused by repairs, alterations, remodeling, demolition and/or construction of buildings, and other structures including concrete, shingles, and plaster.
- Bushes, shrubs, or other vegetation with earth or soil attached to root system.
- Propane and oxygen tanks, gun ammunition, explosives, or fireworks.
- E-Waste, which consist of all electronic equipment (televisions, radios, computers and computer accessories-keyboards, hard-drives, etc.).

Please call our Customer Service Department for information on how to dispose of the items listed above.

STATE REGULATIONS: Due to state regulations we **CANNOT** accept excrement, flammable liquids (solvent, paint thinners, oil, containers holding liquid paints, gas, kerosene, or any liquids), auto batteries, tires, or parts, E-waste, or any material that may be considered hazardous, infectious, or toxic including medical and radioactive waste.

NEEDLES AND SHARP OBJECTS: Help us prevent needle sticks to our employees. Place all needles, syringes, and lancets in a hard plastic container with a tight fitting lid taped shut. Place with your regular refuse NOT the recycling. Wrap all sharp objects, such as broken glass or sharp metal, in heavy paper and tape shut. **Please protect our refuse workers! You will be held responsible for any needle sticks to our employees!**

HOLIDAYS: We observe the following holidays: New Years Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day.

VALLEY WASTE DOES NOT OBSERVE: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, PRESIDENT'S DAY, COLUMBUS DAY, VETERAN'S DAY.

2015 REFUSE & RECYCLING PICK-UP DAYS

Refuse and Recycling are picked up every Friday morning
except for the following:

- Saturday, January 3
- Saturday, May 30
- Saturday, September 12
- Saturday, November 28
- Saturday, December 26

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