



# Borough of Wesleyville

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## REFUSE & RECYCLING POLICY

Following is our policy concerning trash and recycling collection:

- Each residential unit is allowed to put a total of 4 bags or cans or any combination thereof, each weighing no more than 50#, at curbside each week.
- Multiple bags inside a can or larger bag count as 1 unit, but if placed separately, a grocery bag counts the same as a large lawn & leaf bag (4 tiny bags count as 4 bags).
- Large items can be picked-up for an extra fee of \$15 for the first item and \$5 for each additional item, payable in advance at the Borough Office (for multiple items, call 814-899-9124 for pricing). Tires can be disposed-of for a small fee – call for pricing.
- Recycling is collected curbside every Thursday; this includes clear glass, aluminum & tin cans and newspaper. Items must be placed in the appropriate bins, which are available at Borough Hall. Recycling bins are the property of the Borough and must remain at the property upon transfer.
- Cardboard and #1 & #2 plastics should be recycled at the Recycling Center at the eastern end of Woodlawn Ave (they are not picked-up curbside).
- All the other recyclable items previously listed can be taken to the Recycling Center if you so choose.
- Effective January, 2013, we cannot accept televisions, computers and peripheral equipment in the trash. These items must be recycled by state law. Contact the Erie County Department of Planning or refer to the PA DEP website for more information.
- If you take recycling to a commercial collection center for money, we ask that you provide us with the type and weight so we can count it towards our annual totals necessary for grant funding.
- Some residents still refer to the Recycling Center as “the Dump”; however, it is illegal to leave trash at the Recycling Center except during scheduled events.
- On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from April through September from 7:00 am to 10:00 am there is a trash collection at the Recycling Center. At these events residents with ID can dispose of most any kind of trash except hazardous wastes and certain building materials.
- Leaves can be placed curbside in dump-able containers (no bags). Every autumn we collect leaves raked onto the area between the street and sidewalk, or just off the road in areas without sidewalks, using our vacuum. Spring leaf pickup is done only for leaves placed in dump-able containers – we do not use our vacuum in the spring.
- Grass clippings (in dump-able containers) and branches/twigs are collected Monday and Wednesday morning, weather permitting.
- Any collection days listed above start at 5:00 am – items should be put out the night before (but not more than 16 hours before). In most cases, when the collection day falls on a holiday collections are made the following business day.

Contact the Borough Office at 814-899-9124 or [wesboro@roadrunner.com](mailto:wesboro@roadrunner.com) 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday with any questions.

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