



Waste Management  
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### Automatic Payments

Simplify your life with easy and reliable automatic payments. Save time, prevent late charges and help the environment, too. Get started by visiting [wm.com/autopay](http://wm.com/autopay) or contact Customer Service at (800) 869-5566 for details. Please identify yourself as a resident of Douglass Township, Montgomery County.



# Douglass Township Montgomery County

2022 Waste and Recycling  
Collection Services



**Dear Douglass Township resident,**

WM is proud to provide you with efficient, automated cart services for your waste and recycling collection. Thank you for helping to keep Douglass Township clean and green!

**Once-a-Week Waste & Recycling Collection:**

- **Green Cart / Blue Lid** — Use this cart for Recycling only. Please place recyclable items loose into the cart. Don't bag your recyclables and please don't include any loose plastic bags.
- **Green Cart / Black Lid** — Use this cart for Waste. Bag all trash before placing in your cart.
- Place carts at the street by 6 a.m. on your collection day with lids closed; handle pointing away from the street. Please keep at least 4 feet between carts and make sure carts are 4 feet away from trees, cars, mailbox, poles, etc.
- Only trash in the cart will be collected, except for a bulk item. Any excess trash outside the cart will not be collected.

**Bulk Item Collection: (Once per month)**

- Only one (1) bulk item will be collected per month during the FIRST full week of the month. (If the first day of the month is Monday, bulk collection will take place that week. If the first day occurs Tuesday- Friday, bulk collection will be the following week). Place your bulk item at the curb on your regular trash day.
- Bulk items include: mattress, box spring, furniture, appliance, or an oversized household item that does not fit in the cart. Carpet must be no more than 4 ft long and 4 ft wide, tied, or rolled and secured with duct tape. Each mattress and box spring must be bagged prior to collection. Bags can be purchased at local hardware stores.
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers or any items with CFC/HCFC refrigerants or liquids cannot be collected unless the unit has been prominently stickered by a certified technician as having the Freon removed.
- Additional bulk items can be scheduled and removed for a charge by calling Customer Service at (800) 869-5566. Please identify yourself as a resident of Douglass Township, Montgomery County.

**Household Hazardous Wastes are NOT ACCEPTED:**

Toxic chemicals, pesticides, pool chemicals, oil-based paints, weed killers, automotive batteries, and fuels or fluids must be disposed of properly, and NEVER placed in the trash. Please go to [www.montcopa.org](http://www.montcopa.org) for collection locations and special events for household hazardous wastes.

**Electronics CANNOT be Disposed as Waste:**

Under PA state law, all TVs, computers, laptops, printers or monitors must be properly recycled and will NOT be collected at the curb. Go to [www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org](http://www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org) for options.

**Holiday Schedule:**

The following holidays are observed by Waste Management:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Fourth of July
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

If a holiday falls on or before your collection day, your service will be delayed one day that week only.

**Notification System:**

Customers are notified by phone through an automated system about important service delays, inclement weather or cancellations. Please keep an updated home or cell phone number on file with Customer Service to receive alerts when necessary.

**For More Information:**

**Waste Management Customer Service (800) 869-5566**

Please identify yourself as a resident of Douglass Township, Montgomery County.

**Douglass Township website [www.douglasstownship.org](http://www.douglasstownship.org)**

**Montgomery County website [www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org](http://www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org) or [www.montcopa.gov](http://www.montcopa.gov)**

**Recycle Right**

Great things happen when Douglass Township residents use Recycle Right. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. To learn more visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright).

- Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling cart.
- Bottles, jugs and cans should be rinsed free of food and liquids.
- Place clean and dry recyclables in your cart. Don't bag them. Never put any plastic bags or film plastic into the recycle cart.

Recycling will be collected weekly on the same day as trash. The following items may be recycled:

**✓ ALWAYS RECYCLE**



**Plastic Bottles & Containers**



**Food & Beverage Cans**



**Paper**



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**



**Glass Bottles & Containers**

**✗ DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER**



**NO Food or Liquids**



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**



**NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film**  
Empty recyclables directly into your cart



**NO Batteries** – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



**NO Green Waste**



**NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet**

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