



# 2026 Recycling Collection Schedule

| January |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## Blue Hen Holidays 2026

|        |                  |        |                  |
|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|
| Jan 1  | New Year's Day   | Sept 7 | Labor Day        |
| May 25 | Memorial Day     | Nov 26 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Jul 4  | Independence Day | Dec 25 | Christmas Day    |

Recycling collection days are highlighted in yellow.

For more information, visit our website at:

[www.bluehendisposal.com](http://www.bluehendisposal.com)

Holiday Schedule:

Observed holidays are in blue. If your trash or recycle collections falls on a holiday, collection will take place the following day. Collection for the remaining days of the week will be delayed by **ONE** day.

# ♻️ RECYCLING IN DELAWARE ♻️

## ☑️ ACCEPTED IN BIN

Place only these materials loose, empty, clean and dry in your recycling cart or dumpster:



### PAPER

Magazines, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, newspaper, etc.



### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Leave lids on.



### CANS, BOTTLES, JARS

Remove lids and recycle separately.



### CARTONS, PAPERBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

**KEEP YOUR RECYCLING OUT OF BAGS. PLACE ITEMS LOOSE IN THE BIN.**

## ❌ NOT ACCEPTED IN BIN

Keep these items out of your recycling cart or dumpster:



### SHREDDED PAPER



### FROZEN FOOD/ REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS



### FOOD WASTE



### COFFEE CUPS



### GARBAGE



### MIRRORS AND WINDOW GLASS



### TANGLERS

Garden hoses, string lights, nylon rope, etc.



### SCRAP METAL

Visit the website to learn about recycling these items:



### BATTERIES



### STYROFOAM



### PLASTIC BAGS

Return to retail store.



### ELECTRONICS



### YARD WASTE



[bluehendisposal.com](http://bluehendisposal.com)

## Collection Guidelines

- ✓ Garbage carts, recycling carts, and extra bags, should be AT LEAST 4 FEET AWAY from each other and any other object
- ✓ Place the carts within 4 FEET of the curb
- ✓ The short metal bar must face the street
- ✓ LID MUST BE CLOSED to prevent spillage
- ✓ Place containers curbside the night prior to your collection day
- ✓ Larger boxes need to be broken down small enough to fit in the recycling container

## Trash & Recycling Container Placement



Yard Waste cannot be mixed with trash or recycling. Yard waste, including leaves, grass clippings, brush, shrubs, and Christmas trees must go to an approved yard waste recycling facility.

For additional recycling guidance, please visit:  
[dswa.com/programs/single-stream-recycling/](http://dswa.com/programs/single-stream-recycling/)