

Refuse Collection, Disposal and Recycle For Town of Amherst

County Waste has now joined GFL Environmental

Holiday Schedule

Should the following fall on the normally scheduled pick-up day (Monday), trash and recycling will not be collected. These services will resume on the next working day (Tuesday).

These days are:

- New Year's Day
- Fourth of July
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Pick-up details will be posted to the Town's Online Calendar with all other closing information. The Town Calendar can be found [here](#).

What is the Town of Amherst's curbside refuse collection service?

- The Town employs a contractor to remove normal trash from all houses and small businesses on Mondays.
- Residents and business operators place refuse containers provided by County Waste at the curb for collection at the curb by 6:00 AM,

Recycling service:

Recycling service is provided by:

County Waste

Phone: 434-528-5540

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Amherst County operates a recyclables drop-off collection site at the Ambriar Shopping Center. Contact Amherst County at 846-3324 for more information.

Acceptable and Unacceptable Materials for Recycling Collection

A list of acceptable and non-acceptable items for recycle can be found at [Acceptable Materials for Recycling Collection | GFL Environmental](#)

Glass recycling service is NOT available in our area. Do not include it in your container.

What to do if trash was not picked up on Monday:

Contact County Waste at 434-528-5540 x 157 (Dispatcher)

Cost of service:

The cost bill for the service will be included in your monthly Town of Amherst utility bill.

Some do's and don'ts for the Town's curbside refuse collection service:

Per Town of Amherst Code Section 14-25, you may place your waste container at the curb in front of your dwelling or place of business from noon of the day preceding the scheduled trash pick-up, until noon of the day after the scheduled trash pick-up.

- DO bag and place all garbage and trash in the container provided by the contractor
- DO close the lid before setting at curbside
- DO place container at curb prior to 7:00 a.m.
- DO position the container with the handle facing your home
- DO place containers at least 5 ft. away from cars, fences, poles, or other structures
- DO remove your container from curbside after collection
- DO rinse and keep your container clean
- DO report stolen or broken containers immediately
- DON'T place material on top of or next to your container
- DON'T use container for bulky waste or large trash, i.e., furniture
- DON'T use container for other purposes, including child play
- DON'T allow or park a car in front of your container
- DON'T place hazardous, industrial, construction, human or animal feces, liquids or other illegal materials in container
- DON'T expect unbundled trash, piles of sticks or leaves or anything uncontained or unpackaged to be removed

The Town of Amherst Ordinance on waste removal can be found at [Collection and Disposal](#)

Where Town's trash is disposed:

Municipal solid waste from the Town is delivered to the Amherst County Landfill. Contact Amherst County at 846-3324 for more information on refuse disposal.

Dumpster service:

Dumpster service can be provided by haulers that are employed directly by the customer. The Town is not involved in this transaction.

Bulk waste removal:

Bulk waste items such as furniture, appliances, and the like will be collected as a special pick-up. Bulk items must be placed at the curb for collection. Certain hazardous, heavy and/or construction debris will not be removed; this includes manure, topsoil, earth, stone, rock, brick, concrete, asphalt, heavy metal, sheet rock, plate or large broken glass, poisons, caustics, acids, hazardous waste, trees, stumps, explosives, or other dangerous materials, or rubbish from construction, remodeling, razing and repair operations on houses and commercial buildings.

Contact County Waste at 528-5540 to schedule bulk waste pick up.