# Mayor & Council of Berlin

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## 2017 Holiday and Special Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

**To: All Residents/Businesses**

**For your convenience, we are providing the following information for Berlin's holiday trash and recycling schedule and special collections for 2017. Trash and Recycling must be placed at the curb by 6:00 AM on collection day; items placed after 6:00 may not be collected. It is acceptable to put items at the curb the night before collection.**

| Date | Holiday | Trash/Recycling Collection Changes & Special Collections |
|---|---|---|
| Friday, December 23, 2016 (offices close at noon) & Monday, December 26, 2016 | 2016 Christmas Holiday | Trash for Fri., Dec. 23- no change<br>Recycling for Fri., Dec. 23-no change<br>Recycling for Mon., Dec. 26 – will be on Fri., Dec. 30 |
| Friday, December 30, 2016 (offices close at noon) & Monday, January 2, 2017 | New Year Holiday | Trash for Fri., Dec. 30 – no change<br>Recycling for Fri., Dec. 30 – no recycling collection<br>Recycling for Mon., Jan. 2 – will be on Fri., Dec. 30 |
| Wednesday, January 4 & 11 | | Live-Cut Christmas Tree curbside collection - see reverse |
| Monday, January 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | No recycling collection |
| Monday, February 20 | President's Day | No recycling collection |
| Friday, April 14 | Good Friday | No recycling collection. Business trash collection as usual. |
| Wednesday, April 19 & 26 | | Spring Yard Waste Collections-See reverse |
| Wednesday, May 10 & 24 | | Spring Bulk Collections-See reverse |
| Monday, May 29 | Memorial Day | No recycling collection |
| Tuesday, July 4 | Independence Day | Trash collection on Monday, July 3 along with regular recycling collection for Monday. |
| Monday, September 4 | Labor Day | No recycling collection |
| Monday, October 9 | Columbus Day | No recycling collection |
| Friday, November 10 | Veterans' Day | No recycling collection. Business trash collection as usual. |
| Wednesday, November 1 & 15 | | Fall Bulk Collections – See Reverse |
| Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 | Thanksgiving | If your normal trash day would be Thursday, Nov. 23 or Friday, Nov. 24, your trash will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 22. No recycling collection on Friday. |
| Wednesday, December 6 & 13 | | Fall Yard Waste Collections – See Reverse |
| Friday, December 22 (offices close at noon) & Monday, December 25 | Christmas Holiday | Trash for Fri., Dec. 22 & 29- no change<br>Recycling for Fri., Dec. 22 & 29-no change<br>Recycling for Mon., Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 – will be on Tuesday Dec. 26 & Jan. 2, along with regular Tuesday trash collection. |
| Friday, December 29, 2017 (offices close at noon) & Monday, January 1, 2018 | New Year Holiday | |
| Wednesday, January 3 & 10, 2018 | | Live-Cut Christmas Tree curbside collection - see reverse |

**If there are any questions about trash or recycling collection in the Town of Berlin, please contact the Public Works Department at 410-641-4001 or email wpurnell@berlinmd.gov.**

**Please see reverse for information on Special Collections of Yard Waste, Bulk Items and Christmas Trees.**

## 2017 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

**These collections are for occupied RESIDENTIAL properties only.**

| | If your **Normal Trash Day** Is: | Then your **Special Collection Date** Is: |
|---|---|---|
| **Christmas tree collection-Trees must be free of all decoration and at the curb by 7:00 AM.** | **Any** | **Wednesdays, January 4 & 11, 2017** |
| **Spring Yard Waste collection** | **Tuesday or Wednesday** | **Wednesday, April 19** |
| | **Thursday** | **Wednesday, April 26** |
| **Spring Bulk Trash collection** | **Tuesday or Wednesday** | **Wednesday, May 10** |
| | **Thursday** | **Wednesday, May 24** |
| **Fall Bulk Trash collection** | **Tuesdays or Wednesdays** | **Wednesday, November 1** |
| | **Thursdays** | **Wednesday, November 15** |
| **Fall Yard Waste Collection** | **Tuesdays or Wednesdays** | **Wednesday, December 6** |
| | **Thursdays** | **Wednesday, December 13** |
| **Christmas tree collection-Trees must be free of all decoration and at the curb by 7:00 AM.** | **Any** | **Wednesdays, January 3 & 10, 2018** |

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – What you need to know.

Regular household garbage is not part of these collections. Collection is for residential properties only; commercial and industrial properties are not included. Vacant lots are also not included. Items must be at the curb by 6:00 AM; materials placed for pickup at any other time may not be collected.

## BULK ITEM COLLECTION

**DO:**

Include items such as: Furniture - Toilets and Sinks – Carpet – Mattresses - Tables and Chairs – Refrigerators - Washers & Dryers - Small appliances – Televisions – Microwaves – Computer Components

Small items must be placed in a container at the curb and weigh no more than 100 lbs.

**DON'T:**

Include items such as: Hazardous Waste - Construction materials – Paint - Yard waste/brush - Propane tanks – Tires – Chemicals - Insecticides

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

**DO:**

Place leaves, grass clippings, pine needles and cones, and garden waste in a paper bag, plastic bag, or (maximum) 30 gallon container.

Cut brush into 4 ft. lengths and bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter.

**DON'T:**

Mix in stones, rocks, metal, other inorganic matter, dirt, sod or other materials.

For more information about acceptable items for either collection, please call the Public Works Department at 410-641-4001 or email Public Works Superintendent Wendell Purnell at wpurnell@berlinmd.gov.