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2016 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 2016. 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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Trash/Recycling Collection Changes & Special Collections</u>
Wednesday, January 6 & 13		Live-Cut Christmas Tree curbside collection - see reverse
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No recycling collection
Monday, February 15	President's Day	No recycling collection
Friday, March 25	Good Friday	No recycling collection. Friday trash collection will be on Monday, Mar. 30.
April 20 & 27		Spring Yard Waste Collections-See reverse
May 4 & 11		Spring Bulk Collections-See reverse
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day	No recycling collection
Monday, July 4	Independence Day	No recycling collection
Monday, September 5	Labor Day	No recycling collection
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day	No recycling collection
Friday, November 11	Veterans' Day	Friday trash collection will be on Monday, Nov. 14.
November 16 & 30		Fall Bulk Collections – See Reverse
Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25	Thanksgiving	If your normal trash day would be Thursday, Nov. 24 or Fri., Nov. 25, your trash will be collected on Wed., Nov. 23. There will be no recycling collection on Fri., Nov. 25.
December 7 & 14		Fall Yard Waste Collections – See Reverse
Friday, December 23 (offices close at noon) & Monday, December 26	Christmas Holiday	Trash for Fri., Dec. 23- no change Recycling for Fri., Dec. 23-no change Recycling for Mon., Dec. 26 – will be on Fri., Dec. 30
Friday, December 30 (offices close at noon) & Monday, January 2, 2017	New Year Holiday	Trash for Fri., Dec. 30 – no change Recycling for Fri., Dec. 30 – no recycling collection Recycling for Mon., Jan. 2 – will be on Fri., Dec. 30
Wednesday, January 4 & 11, 2017		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.

2016 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 6 & 13, 2016
Spring Yard Waste collection	Tuesday or Wednesday	Wednesday, April 20
	Thursday	Wednesday, April 27
Spring Bulk Trash collection	Tuesday or Wednesday	Wednesday, May 4
	Thursday	Wednesday, May 11
Fall Bulk Trash collection	Tuesdays or Wednesdays	Wednesday, November 16
	Thursdays	Wednesday, November 30
Fall Yard Waste Collection	Tuesdays or Wednesdays	Wednesday, December 7
	Thursdays	Wednesday, December 14
Christmas tree collection-Trees must be free of all decoration and at the curb by 7:00 AM.	Any	Wednesdays, January 4 & 11, 2017

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.