



2021-22 CITY OF MILFORD SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Date	Holiday	Regular Collection	Adjusted Collection
9/6/2021	Labor Day	Monday	Regular Schedule - NO bulk/brush
11/11/2021	Veteran's Day	Thursday	Regular Schedule
11/25/2021	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	Friday, 11/26/21
11/26/2021	Day After Thanksgiving	Friday	Regular Schedule
12/24/2021	Christmas Eve	Friday	Regular Schedule
12/27/2021	Christmas Day (Observed)	Monday	NO yard waste or bulk/brush
12/31/2021	New Year's Day (Observed)	Friday	Monday, 1/3/22 - NO yard waste
1/17/2022	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday	NO yard waste or bulk/brush
2/21/2022	President's Day	Monday	NO yard waste or bulk/brush
4/15/2022	Good Friday	Friday	Regular Schedule
5/30/2022	Memorial Day	Monday	Regular Schedule – NO bulk/brush
6/20/2022	Juneteenth (June 19 th)	Monday	Regular Schedule – NO bulk/brush
7/4/2022	Independence Day	Monday	Regular Schedule – NO bulk/brush

Solid Waste Guidelines

Solid waste collection is a critical and essential job as part of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response. You can help protect the health of the men and women who collect your trash and recycling during this vital time. The virus may survive for up to 24 hours on cardboard and two to three days on plastic*. With a few simple steps, you can protect sanitation workers by reducing the possibility of coming into contact with potentially contaminated items.

GARBAGE

- Make sure all your trash is inside a closed plastic bag. All materials must fit inside the provided container, with the lid closed, items placed on the sidewalk will not be collected, you must schedule a Bulk Collection for these items.
- Place containers out by 7 am on your scheduled collection day, no less than 3 ft. from all other objects, such as poles, other containers, and vehicles, with the lid opening toward the street.
- Because the Coronavirus may survive up to 24 hours on cardboard and 2- 3 days on plastic, wash your hands before putting your waste containers out for collection. Sanitize or wipe handles and lids to further reduce exposure. Thoroughly rewash your hands after placing your container curbside.

RECYCLING

- Tissues, paper towels, wipes, masks, latex gloves, or any other sanitary or cleaning materials used to protect you from the Coronavirus should NOT go into recycling carts or bins. (These items are never recyclable.) RECYCLED MATERIALS ARE OFTEN HANDLED BY WORKERS WHEN SORTED LATER.

- Break down large cardboard boxes and cut them apart, if needed, to fit inside your recycling container. recyclables that do not fit inside a container should be a scheduled bulk collection.
- Empty, rinse, and dry your bottles, cans, and other containers before you recycle them.
- Food and liquids never belong in recycling.

Things to know:

You can schedule a Bulk or Brush Collection for brush piles (see solid waste rules and regulations), household items, and excess trash for removal. Each property is entitled to two (2) free collections per calendar year; once both free collections have been utilized, residents will be charged \$50 for each bulk/brush collection. Each collection is limited to 4 cubic yards, which can be described as twenty (20) 13-gallon trash bags, three (3) large pieces of furniture, or a mixture of a few smaller pieces and one large. Brush collections are also limited to 4 cubic yards, and we ask that branches be no larger than 4" in diameter and cut to lengths that are manageable by one person. Each of these collections can be scheduled by visiting the City's website and clicking **Wondering What Goes Where?** or calling Customer Service at 302-422-6616.

- Christmas tree collection dates:

Monday, January 3 rd , 2022
Monday, January 10 th , 2022
Monday, January 24 th , 2022

- If you have a party and need your container emptied before your scheduled collection date, you can schedule a Courtesy Collection for \$25. You can visit the City's website and Click **Wondering What Goes Where?** or call Customer Service at 302-422-6616 to schedule.
- If there is trash, yard waste, or construction debris in your recycling container, it will not be emptied
- If there is trash, recycle, treated wood or dirt and rocks in your yard waste container, it will not be emptied
- If there is yard waste in your trash container, it will not be emptied
- Routes are sometimes changed, drivers may not always be at your home at the same time each week. Please allow drivers the entire day to empty containers before reporting as a missed collection
- Drivers often pass homes to turn around or begin the route in another area and will return to your home in time. Please do not report passing trucks as missed collections
- Make sure objects are not forced or jammed into containers. Frequently, this can cause things to wedge and be left behind when the container is tipped. **Visit the City's website to check your pick-up schedule, set up reminders, schedule bulk collections, determine what is or is not recyclable, and much more! Go to www.CityofMilford.com and click "Wondering What Goes Where?"**

Thank you for your help in making the trash, recycle and yard waste collection a smooth process!