

2023-24 CITY OF MILFORD SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Date	Holiday	Regular Collection	Adjusted Collection
9/4/2023	Labor Day	Monday	Yard waste will be collected - NO bulk/brush
11/7/2023	Election Day	Tuesday	Regular Schedule
11/10/2023	Veteran's Day	Friday	Regular Schedule
11/23/2023	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	Friday, 11/24/23
11/24/2023	Day After Thanksgiving	Friday	Regular Schedule
12/22/2023	Day Before Christmas Eve	Friday	Regular Schedule
12/25/2023	Christmas Day	Monday	NO yard waste or bulk/brush
1/1/2024	New Year's Day	Monday	NO yard waste or bulk/brush
1/15/2024	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday	NO yard waste or bulk/brush
2/19/2024	President's Day	Monday	NO yard waste or bulk/brush
3/29/2024	Good Friday	Friday	Regular Schedule
5/27/2024	Memorial Day	Monday	Yard waste will be collected - NO bulk/brush
6/19/2024	Juneteenth (June 19th)	Wednesday	Regular Schedule
7/4/2024	Independence Day	Thursday	Regular Schedule

Solid Waste Guidelines

Solid waste collection is a critical and essential job as part of the response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. You can help protect the health of the men and women who collect your trash and recycling during this vital time. With a few simple steps, you can protect sanitation workers by reducing the possibility they will encounter potentially contaminated items.

GARBAGE

- Make sure all 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 by 7:00am 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.

RECYCLING

- Used tissues, paper towels, wipes, masks, latex gloves, or any other sanitary or cleaning materials 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 not be put out.
- 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 to have large brush, household items, and excess trash removed. 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 four cubic yards which can be described as twenty 13-gallon trash bags, three large pieces of furniture, or a mixture of a few smaller pieces and one large. Brush collections are also limited to four 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 Customer Service at 302-422-6616. Bulk and Brush Collections are scheduled on Mondays.

- Christmas tree collection dates:

Monday, January 8, 2024
Monday, January 22, 2024
Monday, January 29, 2024

- If you need your container emptied before your scheduled collection date for any reason, you can schedule a Courtesy Collection for \$25. 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, and 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 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 items are not forced or jammed into containers as this causes them to wedge and be left behind when the container is emptied. This frequently happens with boxes in recycle containers.
- Use the MyMilford app or web portal to report a missed collection.
www.cityofmilford.com/535/MyMilford

Visit the City's website at to check your pick-up schedule, set up reminders, schedule bulk collections, determine what is or is not recyclable, and much more! Simply 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!