**BOROUGH OF RUTLEDGE**
**SOLID WASTE, TRASH, and RECYCLING SCHEDULE**
Effective: January, 2026

The SOLID WASTE, TRASH, and RECYCLING SCHEDULE is reviewed from time to time, enabling Rutledge Borough Council to update borough residents on sanitation requirements aimed to support fiscal, environmental, and contractual obligations. The SOLID WASTE, TRASH, and RECYCLING SCHEDULE includes specific limitations and guidelines for residents of the Rutledge Borough. Limitations have been set with consideration for the safety of our haulers, truck capacity, consistency of volume, ensuring sidewalks are kept clear and safe for travel, aims to reduce costs to our residents by redirecting tonnage to the correct sanitation stream.

The Solid Waste Ordinance is available on the Rutledge Borough website or Borough Hall office during scheduled business hours. SOLID WASTE - Chapter 20 (Link: Chapter 20 – Solid Waste – Borough of Rutledge (rutledgepa.org), https://www.rutledgepa.org/borough-government/town-ordinances

| Waste Stream | Type | Quantity | Volume | Weight |
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| **Solid Waste** (Weekly, Monday) | Residents must use the SEM provided toter and maintain good condition of the toters. Trash not contained in a toter will not be collected. | One (1) Container *Additional Container may be purchased from SEM* | 96 Gallon Capacity | Limited to toter capacity |
| **Bulk Item** (Weekly, Monday) | Large items that do not fit within a trash receptacle. Residents must inform hauler by 12PM the Friday before collection by contacting [**1-302-544-9071**] | One (1) Item Per Collection Per Unit | Items must be of reasonable volume (length/width/depth) to be loaded into the truck. | 50 Lbs Maximum weight per item |
| **Sharps** | Single Use, Sealed, Labeled, and FDA-Cleared sharps disposal containers. | Limited to the quantity that can be safely placed for collection within refuse bins limitations. | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| **Electronic & Household Hazardous Waste** | TVs, Computers, Cell Phones, other items with similar batteries and components, and other Electronic and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is not permitted through regular collections and is limited to specific HHW and Electronic Recycling events. | | | |
| **Yard Waste** (Every 1st Monday, 3rd Mondays Apr-May-Jun and Sept-Oct-Nov ) | Yard Waste may be tied with twine, loose in trash cans or brown, paper lawn and leaf bags. **No plastic bags will be collected.** All reusable garbage and refuse containers shall be made of metal or other rigid material. | There is no limitation to the quantity of receptacles, paper bags, or bundles. | Items must be under 4' in length and branches/tree stumps must be under 10" in diameter. | 50 Lbs Maximum weight per receptacle, paper bag, bundle, or stump. |
| **Recyclables** (Weekly, Monday) | Residents must use the SEM provided toter and maintain good condition of the toters. Trash not contained in a toter will not be collected. **No plastic bags will be collected.** | One (1) Container *Additional Container may be purchased from SEM* | 96 Gallon Capacity *65 Gallon Capacity Available by Request* | Limited to toter capacity |

*See reverse for prohibited items for all waste streams and items acceptable for Single Stream Recycling*

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<tr><td>Solid Waste & Bulk Item Disposal</td><td colspan="2">● Uncovered mattresses (all mattresses must be bagged for disposal by law)<br>● Construction materials from repairs or renovations<br>● House clean out prior to a move<br>● Items containing freon, unless they have been certified as having had the freon removed.<br>● Household Hazardous Waste (inclusive of all items considered HHW by the EPA in addition to electronics listed in the Covered Device Recycling Act)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Yard Waste</td><td>● No Topsoil</td><td>● No Litter/Trash<br>● No Plastic Bags</td></tr>
<tr><td>Recycling</td><td>● Plastic Bags, Plastic or Paper to Go Containers, Cups, Straws, or Utensils<br>● Plastic Film, Wrap, or Bubble Wrap<br>● Pizza Boxes (due to grease)</td><td>● Styrofoam of any kind<br>● Frozen food, ice cream, or juice concentrate containers<br>● Organic Material or food waste<br>● Hoses or Hangers</td></tr>
<tr><td>Sharps and Other Medicine Waste</td><td>● Sharps or needles used in handling or administration of radioactive medication.</td><td>● Medicine not mixed used coffee grounds, dirt, or cat litter to make it undesirable to animals or not in a sealed container with labels removed</td></tr>
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<tr><td>● Milk, juice, and similar cartons<br>● Glass bottles and jars<br>● Plastics number 1, 2, 3, 5, & 7<br>● Aluminum, metal food, & beverage containers<br>● Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps</td><td>● Paperback books<br>● File folders, office paper<br>● Corrugated Cardboard & paper bags<br>● Newspapers, magazines, circulars, brochures, inserts, etc. that are not bagged and not tied or bundled.</td><td>● Paper towel roll inserts<br>● Paperboard boxes (such as those used for cereal, tissues, pasta, etc.)<br>● Telephone books<br>● Junk Mail, envelopes, post-its, greeting cards, etc.</td></tr>
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