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BOROUGH OF MCSHERRYSTOWN  
338 MAIN STREET  
MCSHERRYSTOWN, PA 17344

**MCSHERRYSTOWN BOROUGH GARBAGE/MANDATORY  
RECYCLING COLLECTION**

Your 2016 Garbage sticker must be displayed within clear view of your garbage collection site (i.e. garage wall, fence post, self made sign plaque or on the can itself). For best adhesion, it is recommended that the surface be wiped clean and dry before application. The sticker must be displayed no later than December 31, 2015. Multi-family dwellings must display one sticker for each unit (i.e. 3 apartments must display 3 stickers).

1. All residential units are billed on a **quarterly basis**. There are no discounts given, nor yearly payments accepted. Note: All payments made are non-refundable.
2. The garbage/recycling is collected each Monday beginning at 6 a.m. You will need to have your garbage and recycling separated at your normal collection location by 6 a.m. If a **holiday** falls on the day of the collection (i.e. Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.), then your collection will be the next day.
3. **Three (3) thirty gallon cans or bags** will be allowed for each weekly household collection. Weight limit per container is forty (40) pounds.
4. All **"garbage"** must be placed in plastic bags before placing inside containers. Garbage placed in plastic bags and not in an approved storage container, are not to be placed in the collection area **before 6 a.m.** the day of the collection to avoid attracting rodents, etc. The trash is to be set within three to four foot of the roadway/alley collection area.
5. **Mandatory curbside recycling** is collected each Monday in conjunction with your trash collection by Republic Services. A blue 32-gallon recycling bin is provided to each residential unit for that purpose. See separate instructions from Republic Services for recycling "Green & Single Stream". **RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN RECYCLING.**
6. **Excess Refuse** - Beyond the three can or bag limit. Special bags are required for additional refuse and may be purchased at the Borough Office at a charge of four dollars fifty cents (\$4.50) per bag.
7. **Grass Clippings Disposal** - The Borough does not have means for composting grass clippings. Bagged grass will be collected by the trash hauler and will be counted as part of the three (3) thirty gallon bag limit. The **weight of the bag cannot exceed forty pounds**. Extra bags are available for your excess refuse as listed in item six.

8. Only trash stored in bags or cans should be set out for the weekly collection. The contractor, Republic Services, will not collect large bulky items. Those **special large pick-ups** will be collected by the Borough for a fee to be determined by the Borough and must be prepaid. To request a scheduled large pick-up, call the Borough Office at (637-1838).

9. **Christmas Trees** are collected by the Borough without added charge in early January. Please remove plastic, wires and metal from trees as these can damage the tree chipping equipment and cause injury to personnel handling them.

10. All **tree limbs and other brush** will be chipped on site by the Borough during the months of May and October only. Please stack trimmings in an orderly manner and with the butt end of limbs towards the roadside. Only that which is a **minimum of 3/4" in diameter and not more than 8" will be accepted**. If placed in front of the property it must be behind the sidewalk and if placed to the rear of the property it must be within eight feet of the alley. **Other than the months indicated above**, arrangements can be made with the Borough Office for the collection and a fee will be charged.

11. The **Borough has a fall leaf collection** which will begin November and continue through December. Loose piled leaves only will be collected by the Borough's Leaf Vacuum system. Leaves may be piled in the roadway parking area, along the curb, or directly behind the paved alley area. If you live along a street which is a state roadway (Main St., N. Second St., S. Third St. or Oxford Avenue) you cannot pile them in front of the property. They must be piled to the rear of the property. Otherwise, you may place your leaves either in front or rear of the property in a designated area. Leaves **must be placed on grass or paved areas only**. **Do not place leaves on a stoned area**, as the equipment can only be operated on smooth stone free areas.

11. **Electronic Recycling (E-Cycling)** - The dates for drop-off collection in April and October to be announced. Acceptable Items: Computers, monitors, cables, printers, cameras, copiers, fax machines, computer accessories, telephones, PDA's, cell phones, modems, DVD/VCR machines and portable televisions (no consoles). Also includes small electrics w/cords (hair dryers, coffee makers, microwave ovens, small appliances). **Beginning January 24, 2013, these items are banned from curbside collection. DO NOT put them in with the weekly collection. (Act 108 of 2010).**

12. **Our collector, REPUBLIC SERVICES, has a website address ([www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com))** should you wish to go there for updated information. They advertise their holiday collection schedules in the local newspapers and post that same information on their website.

**2015 Holiday Schedule** (no service delays):

12/28/15 and 1/4/16 collections will be held as scheduled

Your cooperation is appreciated.

# All-In-One Recycling



Accepted	Not Accepted
Newspapers, Inserts, & Junk Mail	No Garbage
Magazines, Catalogs & Envelopes	No Plastic Bags
Paper Back Books & Phone Books	No Food Waste
Cardboard and Clean Pizza Boxes	No Food Tainted Items (paper plates, Paper Towels or Napkins)
White Office Paper and Colored Paper	No Polystyrene Cups or Plates
Boxboard (cereal, cake and cracker boxes)	No Motor Oil Bottles
Paper Egg Cartons, Paper Bags (Grocery Bags)	No Hazardous Chemical Containers
Aluminum Cans and Clean Foil, Tin and Steel Aerosol Cans	No Plastic Toys or Sporting Goods
Empty Glass Jars and Bottles	No Electronics or Batteries
All Plastic Containers Labeled #1 through #7	No Compact Discs or DVD's
BE GREEN - PLEASE REMEMBER ALL CONTAINERS SHOULD BE EMPTY AND CLEAN	No Foam Egg Cartons
	No Light Bulbs
	No Yard Waste or Garden Tools

Please **DO NOT** place trash or yard waste in the recycling

