



**REDUCE REUSE  
RECYCLE**

# January 2022

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New Year's Day

## NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	New Year's Day (Observed) Borough Offices Closed	Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Re-organization of Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Christmas Tree Pickup	Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Borough Offices Closed	Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31					
	Christmas Tree Pickup Planning Commission					



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**Reduce  
Reuse  
Recycle**

For More Information Call  
The Recycling Hotline

**963-6868**

[www.wannarecycle.com](http://www.wannarecycle.com)

# February 2022

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Collection of  
Cardboard

White Goods  
Collection  
and  
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Refuse  
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Light Committee  
Meeting 6:30 P.M.  
Council Meeting  
7:00 P.M.

Recycling Collection  
Borough Wide

Council Work  
Session  
6:30 P.M.

Recycling Collection  
Borough Wide

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President's Day  
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Planning  
Commission  
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& DON'Ts**

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enclosure well  
ventilated. Decaying  
without oxygen can  
cause odors.

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		1	2	3	4	5
		Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
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27	28	29	30	31		
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# May 2022

**SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT**

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	Grass and Leaf Pickup	Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Brush Pickup	Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Grass and Leaf Pickup	Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Brush Pickup Planning Commission Meeting-6:30 P.M.	Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day Borough Offices Closed	Recycling Collection Borough Wide				

**PRACTICE THE 3R'S OF YARD WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**REDUCE** the amount of yard waste by "grasscycling". Grasscycling refers to the practice of letting your grass clippings lay on the lawn after mowing. The clippings act as a fertilizer which helps to keep your lawn green and healthy.

**REUSE** yard waste by mulching with leaves. Chop woody materials and use mulch as a weed control.

**RECYCLE** yard waste and vegetable scraps by composting.



# June 2022

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Grass and leaf Pickup	Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Brush Pickup	Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Grass and leaf Pickup	Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Planning Commission Meeting-6:30 P.M. Brush Pickup	Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards		

## WHY RECYCLE?

- **IT'S THE LAW**  
Pennsylvania Act 101 mandates 35% recycling by 2003.

- **RECYCLING**

- **CONSERVES**

Natural resources like trees, aluminum, steel and oil.

- **IT SAVES**

- **ENERGY**

- **REDUCES**

- **POLLUTION**

Less acid rain and fewer health problems.

- **REDUCES**

- **LITTER**

- **SAVES MONEY**

- **PRODUCES**

- **JOBS**

by re-manufacturing new products from our waste/trash.

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weeds like poison ivy,  
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or quackgrass.

**ARE THERE ALTERNATIVES?**

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Toxic Product</b> | <b>Alternative</b>                        |
| Disinfectants        | Borax & hot water                         |
| Roach Killers        | Pull by hand or<br>cut grass higher       |
| Insecticides         | Plant-derived<br>insecticides or<br>traps |
| Rodent Poisons       | Mice traps                                |
| Air Openers          | Baking soda and<br>white vinegar          |
| Fireballs            | Cedar chips                               |
| Freeze               | Brand without<br>ethylene Glycol          |
| Antifreeze           | Vegetable oil &<br>white vinegar          |

# July 2022

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1 2

Collection of  
Cardboard

3 9

White Goods  
Collection  
and  
Paper  
Collection

10 16

Collection of  
Cardboard

17 23

White Goods  
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and  
Paper  
Collection

24/31 30

Collection of  
Cardboard

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Independence  
Day  
Borough  
Offices  
Closed

Light Committee  
Meeting 6:30 P.M.  
Council Meeting  
7:00 P.M.  
Recycling Collection  
Borough Wide

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Council Work  
Session  
6:30 P.M.  
Recycling Collection  
Borough Wide

17 18

Recycling  
Collection  
Borough  
Wide

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Planning  
Commission  
Meeting-6:30 P.M.  
Brush Pickup



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# August 2022

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7	8 Brush Pickup	9 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	10 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	11 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	12 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	13
14	15 Grass Pickup	16 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	17 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	18 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	19 Collection of Cardboard	20
21	22 Brush Pickup	23 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	24 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	25 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	26 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	27
28	29 Planning Commission Meeting-6:30 P.M. Grass Pickup	30 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	31 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards			





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# September 2022

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				1	2	3
				Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day Borough Offices Closed	Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Brush Pickup	Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Collection of Cardboard	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Grass Pickup	Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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# October 2022

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Columbus Day Borough Offices Closed	Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Grass Pickup	Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	Cardboard Collection and	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Brush Pickup Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	White Goods Collection and Paper Collection	
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	Grass Pickup					



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**OLYPHANT  
BOROUGH  
&  
LACKAWANNA  
COUNTY**

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THE  
WAY**

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# November 2022

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		1 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M. Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	2 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	3 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	4 Collection of Cardboard	5
6	7 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	8 Election Day Borough Offices Closed	9 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	10 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	11 Veteran's Day Borough Offices Closed	12
13	14	15 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	16 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	17 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	18 Collection of Cardboard	19
20	21 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards	22 Recycling Collection Borough Wide	23 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards	24 Thanksgiving Borough Offices Closed	25 Borough Offices Closed	26
27	28 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	29 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M. Recycling Collection Borough Wide	30 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards			



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# December 2022

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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Collection of  
Cardboard

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Refuse  
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2nd & 3rd  
Wards

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White Goods  
Collection  
and  
Paper  
Collection

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Refuse  
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Refuse  
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Light Committee  
Meeting 6:30 P.M.  
Council Meeting  
7:00 P.M.  
Recycling Collection  
Borough Wide

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Collection of  
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Council Work  
Session  
6:30 P.M.  
Recycling Collection  
Borough Wide

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Christmas Eve

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Refuse  
Collection  
2nd & 3rd  
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Recycling  
Collection  
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New Year's Eve

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Refuse  
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Council Work  
Session  
6:30 P.M.  
Recycling Collection  
Borough Wide

26

Christmas  
Observed  
Borough Offices  
Closed

25

Christmas

**MAKE YOUR  
HOLIDAYS GREEN**

At most landfills, the biggest trash week of the year is the-week after Christmas. Packaging, gift wrap, holiday cards, and the leftovers from the office party help make this, not only the season to be jolly, but a most embarrassing season of trash too.

**TAKE THE WASTE  
OUT OF THE  
HOLIDAYS**

Consolidate your shopping trips. Send holiday cards printed on recycled paper. When entertaining, look for bigger bags of snacks and bigger bottles of beverages. Eliminate unwanted catalogs by requesting your name be removed from their mailing lists. Buy wrapping paper made from recycled paper or reusable gift bags.



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1 New Year's Day  
2 New Year's Day Observed  
Borough Offices Closed  
3 Light Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M.  
Council Meeting 7:00 P.M.  
Recycling Collection Borough Wide  
4 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards  
5 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards  
6 Collection of Cardboard  
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9 Christmas Tree Pickup  
10 Council Work Session 6:30 P.M.  
Recycling Collection Borough Wide  
11 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards  
12 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards  
13 White Goods Collection and Paper Collection  
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16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Borough Offices Closed  
17 Recycling Collection Borough Wide  
18 Refuse Collection 1st & 4th Wards  
19 Refuse Collection 2nd & 3rd Wards  
20 Collection of Cardboard  
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23 Christmas Tree Pickup  
24 Recycling Collection Borough Wide  
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