### City of Pittsfield Curbside Recycling Collection: 2020 Schedule

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**HOLIDAYS**

- **January 1 – New Year’s Day**
  - Delay Wednesday through Saturday
- **May 25 – Memorial Day**
  - Delay Monday through Saturday
- **July 4 – Independence Day**
  - No delay
- **September 7 – Labor Day**
  - Delay Monday through Saturday
- **November 26 – Thanksgiving**
  - Delay Thursday through Saturday
- **December 25 – Christmas**
  - Delay Thursday through Saturday

- **Holiday schedule collection** is a one day delay
- **Cans / bottles / plastics / other container recycling collection**
- **Paper and cardboard**

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Pittsfield Recycles!

Toss all paper and cardboard into one bin and cans, bottles, and plastic into another. Please **empty** and **rinse** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.

**Gray Shaded Week**
- Clean paper, cardboard, shredded paper, greeting cards & wrapping paper (no foils or metallics), paperback & phone books with covers; **paper clips, staples & metal spirals are ok**

**Blue Shaded Week**
- Metal cans, foil, glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles, jars, tubs & jugs, clear plastic hinged containers (clamshells), (health, beauty, food only); **labels and caps on bottles are ok**

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Plastic bags, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tanglers such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, waxy cups or plates, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam**, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics, aerosol cans

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Frequently Asked Questions

**How should I prepare recyclables?**
Recyclables must be empty and rinsed clean of food residue. **Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into 2’ max pieces.**

**What bins do I use?**
You have the option of getting additional blue recycling bins from the city or using your own 35-gallon or smaller bins. All recycling bins should be labeled as “recycling” to reduce confusion with waste; “recycling” stickers are available at DPW or City Hall.

**Can I put grocery bags into my recycling bin or place recyclables in plastic bags?**
No. Plastic bags of any kind are not accepted in recycling. To recycle grocery bags, please bring them to a participating grocery or retail store.

**How can I discard a large item?**
For more information on the city’s bulky waste program, please visit cityofpittsfield.org or call Public Utilities at 413-499-9330.