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Holiday	Trash Only	Trash, Yard, and Recycle
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## 2009 Solid Waste Collection Schedule for Georgetown

January							February							March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31								29	30	31				
April							May							June						
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July							August							September						
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## HOLIDAYS

Jan. 1	New Years Day Observed	Apr 16	Emancipation Day	Oct 12	Columbus Day
Jan. 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	May 25	Memorial Day	Nov 11	Veterans Day
Jan. 20	Presidential Inauguration Day	July 3	Independence Day	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day
Feb.16	President's Day	Sep 7	Labor Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day

**Note: There are new rules for trash & recycling pickup after holidays. If the holiday falls on Monday or Tuesday, both pick up days slide one day. For example, Tuesday's pickup slides to Wednesday and Friday's pick up slides to Saturday.**

Place all solid waste in the appropriate container (see below) in front of your house no earlier than 6:30pm the night before the collection day, indicated in the calendar, for trash, yard waste or recycling. Remove your empty containers from public space by 8:00pm of the collection day. **Please direct your questions to #311**

### TRASH

Place your trash in plastic or metal containers with tightly fitting lids in front of your house after 6:30pm. Lining the container with a plastic bag will keep your container clean and facilitate collection. The Department of Public Works (DPW) will deliver a "Clean City" plastic, 32 gallon, round trash container to your house at no cost if you call 311. However, smaller, round or rectangular containers are easier to lift and may fit through your doors more easily. These containers are available for purchase at local hardware stores and home centers.

### RECYCLING

#### The District recycles:

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans
- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
- Brown paper bags (Kraft)
- Cardboard and paperboard boxes (including cereal boxes without liners)
- Computer printouts
- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Ferrous and bimetal food and beverage containers
- Glass containers such as jars and bottles
- Junk mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Milk and juice cartons
- Narrow-neck plastic containers (other than for motor oil) that carry plastic resin identification codes 1 through 7
- Newspapers (including all inserts)
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Office paper (including typing, fax, copy, letterhead, and NCR) and envelopes
- Plastic bags, e.g., grocery bags, newspaper bags, and shopping bags. Please put your plastic bags into one plastic bag then place it in your recycling container. We will accept more than one bag of plastic bags.



- Rigid plastics including plastic milk/soda crates, plastic buckets with metal handles, plastic laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic totes, plastic drums, plastic coolers, plastic flower pots, plastic drinking cups/glasses, plastic 5-gallon water bottles, plastic pallets, plastic toys, and empty plastic garbage/recycling bins
- Telephone books
- Wide-mouth containers such as peanut butter, margarine/butter tubs, yogurt, cottage, cheese, yogurt, sour cream, mayonnaise, whipped topping, and prescription (remove the identification label) and over-the-counter medicine bottles. (note that the lids and caps do not need to be removed.) Please do not include Styrofoam meat trays, lunch “clamshells” or foam packaging, such as “peanuts.”

#### *PREPARATION*

- To assure pickup, you must use DPW’s “Washington DC Recyclables” maroon bin without a lid.
- Recycling bins are available, free of charge, from DPW. Call 311 to request delivery.
- Discard all caps and lids from jars and containers. Rinse food and beverage cans (labels are okay).
- Place all recyclable items together in bin. Put newspapers and mixed paper in a paper bag or bundle with natural fiber twine and place on top of or beside the bin.
- Break down and bundle cardboard with natural fiber twine or place broken-down cardboard in a paper bag or in a separate recycling container. **Fold cardboard so that it is no longer than 42 inches in any direction.** Place at the curb **after** 6:30 the night before collection day or **before** 7:00am collection day. Return containers to private property by 8:00pm on collection day.
- Do not put any items for recycling in a plastic bag. All items should be loose in the bin or in paper bags only.

### **YARD WASTE**

#### *WHAT WILL BE COLLECTED*

- Yard waste may consist of grass clippings, weeds, and discarded plants (shake off soil), leaves, branches, brush, and tree wood waste up to 4 inches in diameter. Cut tree limbs and brush in four foot lengths and tie in bundles.
- Do **NOT** include: Household garbage or trash, food waste, hazardous waste, animal wastes, dead animals, metal items, branches or logs greater than 4 inches in diameter, lumber or construction debris, rocks or dirt.
- Loose leaves will be collected according to a separate schedule that will be mailed to you in advance of the fall leaf season and will be published in the local newspaper.

#### *PREPARATION*

- Wrap branches, vines, brush so that they can be picked up as a unit. Bundles should be no more than 2 ft by 4ft.
- Use natural fiber rope or twine. Wire, nylon and plastic get caught in the shredder and cannot be composted.
- Place unbundled yard waste in a plastic “yard and leaf” bag, cardboard box, or in an open refuse container.
- Place yard waste at the curb after 6:30pm the night before collection day.