

# BULK TRASH



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Public Works Department  
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Phoenix, Arizona 85004

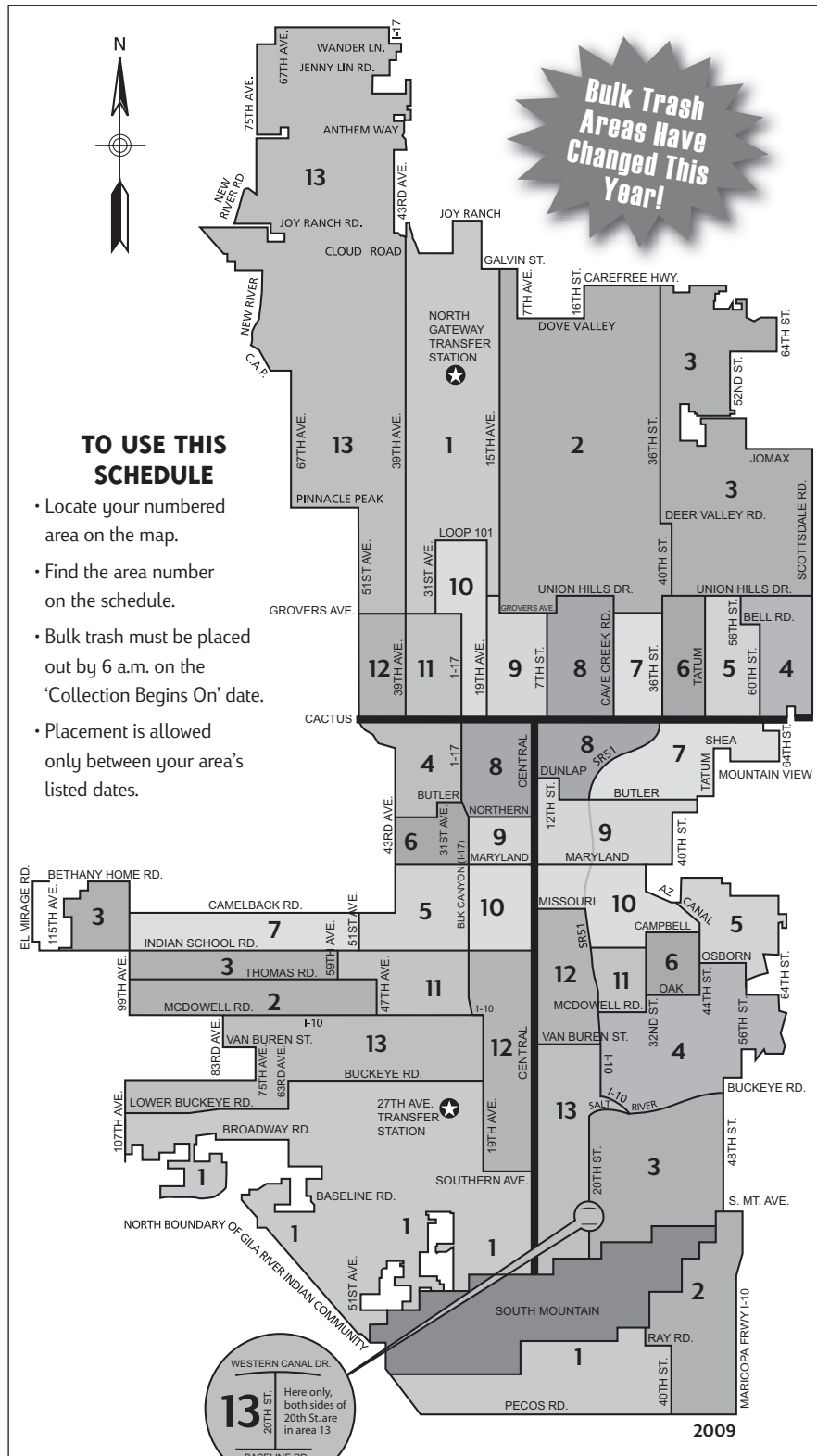
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## 2008-2009 Schedule

Area	Placement Begins On	Collection Begins On
1	Nov. 29, '08	Dec. 8, '08
	Feb. 28	March 9
	May 30	June 8
	Aug. 29	Sept. 7
2	Dec. 6, '08	Dec. 15, '08
	March 7	March 16
	June 6	June 15
	Sept. 5	Sept. 14
3	Dec. 13, '08	Dec. 22, '08
	March 14	March 23
	June 13	June 22
	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
4	Dec. 20, '08	Dec. 29, '08
	March 21	March 30
	June 20	June 29
	Sept. 19	Sept. 28
5	Dec. 27, '08	Jan. 5
	March 28	April 6
	June 27	July 6
	Sept. 26	Oct. 5
6	Jan. 3	Jan. 12
	April 4	April 13
	July 4	July 13
	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
7	Jan. 10	Jan. 19
	April 11	April 20
	July 11	July 20
	Oct. 10	Oct. 19
8	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
	April 18	April 27
	July 18	July 27
	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
9	Jan. 24	Feb. 2
	April 25	May 4
	July 25	Aug. 3
	Oct. 24	Nov. 2
10	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
	May 2	May 11
	Aug. 1	Aug. 10
	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
11	Feb. 7	Feb. 16
	May 9	May 18
	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
12	Feb. 14	Feb. 23
	May 16	May 25
	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
	Nov. 14	Nov. 23
13	Feb. 21	March 2
	May 23	June 1
	Aug. 22	Aug. 31
	Nov. 21	Nov. 30

### BULK TRASH QUESTIONS? PLEASE ASK!

The City's bulk trash service is a great way to keep your property clean. It is a popular service, but can be misused. If something is unclear, contact the Public Works Department prior to placing material out for collection. Any other solid waste questions? Please Ask!



### WHAT IS BULK TRASH?

Bulk trash is material that must not be placed in the garbage or recycling container such as furniture, large appliances and large amounts of vegetation. Vegetation must be less than 4 feet long and 12 inches in diameter, except for palm fronds. Small amounts of vegetation should be bagged and tied, and placed in the garbage container.

### ONE WEEK RULE

City ordinance allows only 9 days prior to the scheduled collection week to put bulk trash out for collection. It is a violation of City ordinance to place bulk trash out before the listed 'Placement Begins On' date.

### WHERE TO PLACE BULK TRASH

Bulk trash must be placed at least 5 feet from any object such as fence, utility pole, cable box, water meter, mailbox, vehicle, garbage container etc. All material must be neatly stacked.

### Alley Collection

Place bulk trash only behind your own property. Do not place trash behind a neighbor's property, or on the opposite side of the alley, or in utility easements.

### Curbside Collection

Place bulk trash at the front edge of your property behind and parallel to the sidewalk or curb. Do not place trash on the sidewalk or in the street.

### BULK TRASH CREWS DO NOT PICK UP...

- More than 20 cubic yards per residence, or a pile the size of an SUV.
- Loose debris and litter. Please sweep or rake after collection if necessary.
- Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs, and hedge clippings. It must be bagged or boxed and securely tied to be collected.
- Household hazardous waste (HHW), such as antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries, and paint. See the HHW section for proper disposal.
- Community piles
- Materials such as bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt, and roofing shingles/tiles.
- Construction materials in excess of 25 lbs. or over 4 feet long generated by a residence.
- Any construction material generated by a contractor.
- Metal or car parts in excess of 20 lbs. or over 4 feet long.
- Any type or size of tire.
- Glass such as windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, fluorescent tubes etc.
- Appliances that use refrigerants such as freezers, refrigerators, and air conditioners.

## 2009 Garbage & Recyclables COLLECTION SCHEDULES

# Garbage & Recyclables

Phoenix Solid Waste Services 2009 Collection Schedules

### PLACE COLLECTION CONTAINERS OUT BY 5:30 AM

*The recent changes in collection schedules means city trash collection trucks may arrive earlier or later than usual. Many residents with curbside collection accustomed to seeing a truck arrive at 11 a.m., may be surprised by a truck anytime after 6 a.m. Don't miss a pick-up opportunity. Be sure all collection containers are out on the curb by 5:30 a.m. on collection day.*

### New Web Site Offers Interactive Collection Information

Starting Nov. 1, 2008, Phoenix residents can use the Web for information on trash collections schedules for their households. The interactive site allows residents to type in an address to see a compliment of collection opportunities specific for that household.

Information was limited to residential collection days. After Nov. 1, residents will type in an address and see information on weekly pickup, bulk trash collection, household hazardous waste collection events, holiday collection changes, nearest disposal facility, and Christmas tree drop off locations.

To use the service, go to [phoenix.gov/publicworks](http://phoenix.gov/publicworks).



where plastic bags belong. Recycle plastic bags where you see this logo at grocery stores.

### Collection Days are Changing - Phase II

On July 14, 2008, more than 200,000 households experienced changes in collection of garbage and recyclables. Coming in June 2009, another 100,000 households will learn of collection day changes. The June changes will complete Phase II the citywide transition in collection days that will help the city accommodate future population growth, optimize efficiency of collection operations and help keep costs down.

Residents affected by the changes will be notified by mail in April and May of the specific change for their neighborhoods. General information will be available in the monthly city services bill newsletter.

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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Many common household materials are considered hazardous or need special disposal. Phoenix holds regular household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events throughout the city every year.



## Acceptable HHW Materials at Collection Events

- Computers/printers
- Air conditioners/heat pumps
- Antifreeze, paint, oil, and car batteries
- Varnish/turpentine/linseed oil/solvents/adhesives
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Brake-transmission-power steering fluid/degreasers
- Fire extinguishers/propane gas tanks 5 gallons or less
- Gasoline/diesel fuel/additives
- Refrigerators/freezers
- 5 tires per household (rims OK) *No oversized tires*

## We Also Accept

- Washers/dryers/water heaters
- Televisions (no console TVs)
- Evaporative coolers
- Stoves/dishwashers
- Plastic bags
- Shredded paper

## Unacceptable Materials at Collection Events

- Regular refuse and bulk trash
- Compressed gas cylinders such as oxygen, helium, and acetylene.
- Commercial waste
- Bio-medical waste
- Residential appliances. Small metal appliances, such as toasters, irons, pots and pans, can be placed in your blue Phoenix Recycles container.
- Ammunition, explosives, or fireworks.
- Large quantities of residential or commercial wastes will not be accepted. Contact private disposal companies for disposal of both commercial wastes and large quantities of residential wastes.

## When bringing your HHW don't forget to...

- Bring your current Phoenix water bill as proof of City of Phoenix residency.
- Seal items in their original containers or CLEARLY label all items not in their original containers. Place items in a cardboard box.
- Place the cardboard box in the trunk of your car or in the bed of your pickup truck. Keep items away from passengers.
- Follow directions on signs and from event staff, once you reach the event site. Drive carefully and watch for others.
- Event staff will unload materials from your vehicle. Please stay inside your vehicle!

## Between HHW collection events...

Motor oil and car batteries can be taken to some local auto parts stores for free. Call first – materials accepted and hours of operation are subject to change.

Allow small amounts of latex paint (1/3 gallon or less) to dry and harden. Place open can of dried paint in refuse container.

Use or burn up liquid propane in small (1 lb.) canisters. Place empty canister in refuse container. Bring BBQ cylinders/tanks to HHW collection events.

## Other Disposal Opportunities

City disposal facilities accept car batteries, up to 5 gallons of motor oil per residence, appliances that use refrigerants, and up to 5 tires (no oversized tires) per residence per year. Bring your current Phoenix water bill as proof of City of Phoenix residency.

## Batteries

Alkaline and carbon-zinc batteries, typically flashlight batteries in sizes A, AA, AAA, C, and D, should be bagged and tied, and placed in the garbage container.

Rechargeable batteries that are nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel-metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-ion), or small, sealed lead batteries, weighing less than 2 lbs., may be disposed for free at companies that belong to Call2Recycle. To find the nearest one, visit [www.rbrcc.org](http://www.rbrcc.org)

## Special Needs Pickup Service

If you have a physical condition that prevents you from going to an event, and you do not have a friend, neighbor, or relative who can go for you, send an e-mail to [pwwserve@phoenix.gov](mailto:pwwserve@phoenix.gov) or call Customer Service at 602-262-7251 at least one week before the event. Special needs pickups will be scheduled the last Thursday and Friday before the event.

## Paint Distribution

On the second Tuesday after each HHW event, latex paint will be available for distribution to Phoenix residents. Up to 15 gallons per household will be given on a first-come first-served basis. Please call 602-262-7251 for availability.

## HHW Collection Events

All collections are conducted from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. except the June and September events. Hours of collection for June and September are 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. All collections are held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### 2008

Nov. 13, 14, 15	North Phoenix Baptist Church 5757 N. Central Ave. (Southeast corner, Central/Bethany)
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Mountain Vista Park - NEW SITE! 13647 S. 50th St. (Just north of Ray Rd.)

### 2009

Jan. 15, 16, 17	Palmcroft Baptist Church 15825 N. 35th Ave. (Northeast corner, 35th Ave./Tierra Buena Ln.)
Feb. 19, 20, 21	Pecos Park 17010 S. 48th St. (Northwest corner, Pecos/48th St.)
March 12, 13, 14	Paradise Valley Park 17648 N. 40th St.
April 23, 24, 25	North Phoenix Baptist Church 5757 N. Central Ave. (Southeast corner, Central/Bethany)
May 14, 15, 16	Desert West Sports Complex 6602 W. Encanto Blvd. (2300N) (Northeast corner, 67th Ave./Encanto)
June 18, 19, 20	Los Olivos Park 2802 E. Devonshire Ave. (4200N) (Northeast corner, Devonshire/28th St.)

## No events in July & August

Watch your city services bill newsletter for information on other HHW collection events.

# CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF

Any day, any time, but ONLY from Friday, December 26, through Sunday, January 4, 2009

## Limited Time Only!

### Before bringing your tree...

- Remove all decorations, lights and tinsel. Remove the tree stand, metal stakes and nails.
- To transport your tree, tie it down with material that can be untied or cut easily.
- Leave the unbagged tree only at the specified location. Look for specially marked drop-off bins.
- Sites accept single trees from City of Phoenix residents. Multiple tree loads should go directly to disposal facilities.

## Limited time only DROP-OFF sites

**NORTH**  
**Deer Valley Park**, 19th Ave. and Utopia Rd.  
**Paradise Valley Park**, 40th St. south of Union Hills Dr.  
**Sereno Park**, 56th St. and Sweetwater Ave.  
**Cactus Park**, 38th Ave. and Cactus Rd.  
**Mountain View Park**, 7th Ave. south of Peoria Ave.

**CENTRAL**  
**Marivue Park**, 59th Ave. and Osborn Rd.  
**Washington Park**, 23rd Ave. and Maryland Ave.  
**Madison Park**, 16th St. and Glenrosa Ave.  
**Los Olivos Park**, 28th St. and Devonshire Ave.  
**Desert West Park**, 67th Ave. and Encanto Blvd.

**SOUTH**  
**El Reposo Park**, 7th St. and Alta Vista Rd.  
**Mountain Vista Park**, 50th St. just north of Ray Rd.  
**Desert Foothills Park**, Desert Foothills and Chandler Blvd.  
**Cesar Chavez Park**, 35th Ave. and Baseline Rd.

**OTHER**  
 Other Places, Other Dates, Other Times  
**A to Z Equipment Rental & Sales**  
 4050 E. Indian School Rd. • 15634 N. 32nd St.  
 Dec. 26 - Jan. 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. except Sundays  
 and Dec. 31 when hours are 9 a.m. - noon. Closed Jan. 1st.  
**City solid waste management facilities also accept trees.**  
 See City Disposal Information for hours and locations.

*As many trees as possible are recycled into mulch for use on city projects.*

**To donate a living tree, please call Phoenix Urban Forestry at 602-262-6386. Trees must be uncut, with roots.**

For more information on solid waste collections contact [www.phoenix.gov/publicworks](http://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks) • E-mail: [pwwserve@phoenix.gov](mailto:pwwserve@phoenix.gov)  
 602-262-7251 • TTY 602-253-8796

# WEEKLY GARBAGE & RECYCLABLES COLLECTION

To ensure your container is collected:

- Bag and securely tie garbage and grass.
- Curbside containers must be placed at the front edge of the curb no later than 5:30 a.m. on collection days AND removed from the curb by 5:30 a.m. the day after collection.
- Curbside containers must not be blocked.

# SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

## Plastic Bag and Shredded Paper

Phoenix residents may recycle their plastic bags and shredded paper at household hazardous waste collection events or the two transfer stations. See hours of operation and maps.

## Appliance and Electronics Recycling

Five appliances including televisions, can be picked up at the front of your property just behind the sidewalk, or behind the curb if there is no sidewalk. To verify cost and availability, please contact Solid Waste Customer Service.

## Cardboard Recycling Program

If you have a large number of boxes, flatten and stack them, then call Solid Waste Customer Service to arrange a special free collection. For a small number of cardboard boxes, flatten and place them in your blue recycling container.

# CITY DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Open Monday thru Friday | 5:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

In the Summer (May-September)

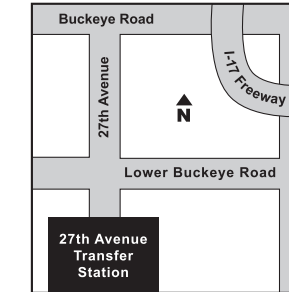
Weekends & Holidays are 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days.

## 27th Avenue Transfer Station

3060 S. 27th Ave. (602) 534-3333

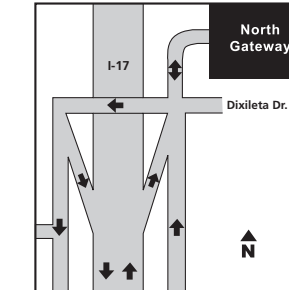
Closed Sundays



## North Gateway Transfer Station

30205 N. Black Canyon Hwy. (602) 262-7109

Open Sundays



**WEEKENDS** are free dumping days for Phoenix residents with ID, and who bring in non-commercial loads of 12,500 lbs. gross vehicle weight or less, properly covered (GVW = vehicle + load + occupants).

**WEEKDAYS** - Once monthly on weekdays, Phoenix residents must present the bottom half of their most recent water bill, along with matching ID with the same address, for free disposal of one load of 12,500 lbs. or less GVW.

All loads not properly covered are subject to additional fees.

**Composters made from old collection barrels are available for pick up at the transfer stations for \$5. Call in advance for availability.**

# HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The City of Phoenix follows a special holiday collection schedule when a City holiday falls on a collection day. For example: Residents who normally have garbage or recyclables collection on Monday have collection on Tuesday. This moves Tuesday's collection to Wednesday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 City Holiday	4 Monday's Collection Day	5 Tuesday's Collection Day

## NOVEMBER 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29

## DECEMBER 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27

## JANUARY 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3
18	19 MLK Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24

## FEBRUARY 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
15	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20	21

## MARCH/APRIL 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31 Cesar Chavez Day	1	2	3	4

## MAY 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30

## JUNE/JULY 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3 Independence Day Observed	4

## SEPTEMBER 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12

## OCTOBER 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17

## NOVEMBER 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28

## DECEMBER 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26