



Town of Rising Sun

2025-2026 Recycling & Waste Collection Guide

Dear Town of Rising Sun resident,

As your recycling and waste provider, we're committed to bringing you simple solutions, reliability and environmental responsibility.

Once-a-Week Recycling Collection: Tuesday

- Place all recyclables in the blue cart with light blue lid. Do not put them in plastic bags. For more information on what is recyclable, visit [RecyclingSimplified.com](https://www.RecyclingSimplified.com).
- Place cart curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day, but no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before.
- Place cart with wheels and handle toward the curb. Be sure the lid is closed.
- Please keep 4 feet between the carts, and place carts 4 feet away from trees, cars, mailboxes, poles, etc.

Once-a-Week Waste Collection: Thursday

- Household waste should be in bags to reduce spillage. Place all bags inside your waste cart.
- Place cart curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day, but no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before.
- Place cart with wheels and handle toward the curb. Be sure the lid is closed.
- Please keep 4 feet between the carts, and place carts 4 feet away from trees, cars, mailboxes, poles, etc.

Bulk Item Collection: Occurs Monthly on the First Thursday of the Month

- Bulk items, with the exception of refrigerators, air conditioning units, and other items which contain Freon®, can be collected on the first Thursday of the month. Please coordinate with the Town of Rising Sun to get your bulk item scheduled. Call **410.658.5353**.
- The pass-through fee will be billed on your regular utility bill. When you call, the staff will advise of the cost and get your approval.

2025 Christmas Tree Collection

- This service is **provided by the Town** and is picked up as yard waste. Only live trees will be collected. No artificial trees. Please remove all decorations, lights and stands. Please place tree at the curb the night before collection.

2025 Yard Waste Collections: Mondays, Provided by the Town of Rising Sun

- Yard waste includes leaves, small branches and trimmings. All yard waste must be in biodegradable leaf bags available at local hardware stores. Please set bags at the curb the night before collection. If you have any questions, call **410.658.5353**.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Is Not Accepted

- Toxic chemicals, pesticides, oil-based paints, weed killers and automotive batteries, fuels and fluids must be disposed of properly. Refer to the Town website for locations and dates.

Electronics Cannot Be Disposed of as Waste

- Due to Maryland state law, we will not pick up any TVs, cell phones, computers, printers, monitors or any device which can connect to a computer. Please refer to the Town website for recycling locations and dates.

Holiday Schedule

- Republic Services observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on a collection day, collection will occur on the next business day.
- On a holiday week, we will be running one day behind after the holiday, all week. If the holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, collection will occur on Wednesday.



Sustainability in Action

Town of Rising Sun 2025-2026 Collection Calendar

■ Holiday - Service Is Delayed One Day ■ Waste Collection Day ■ Recycling Collection Day

JULY 2025

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We Recycle!



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS

Water, soda and juice bottles, dish soap bottles, shampoo bottles, soap and lotion bottles, and detergent jugs (empty and clean/rinse, and dry; caps on)



CARTONS

Milk cartons, juice cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth and wine cartons (empty, clean and dry; caps on)



PLASTIC CUPS & CONTAINERS

Yogurt cups, pudding and fruit cups, clear disposable cups (no straws), margarine/whipped cream tubs, cottage cheese and similar containers, clear produce, deli and take-out containers (empty and rinse; lids on)



PAPER

Mail, office and school papers, magazines and catalogs, newspapers and inserts, phone books (clean; staples OK)



METAL

Food cans and beverage cans (empty, clean and dry; labels OK)



BOXES (FLATTENED)

Cardboard, cereal, cracker, pasta and tissue boxes, shoe, gift and electronics boxes, toothpaste and other toiletry boxes



GLASS

Brown, green and clear bottles and jars (empty, clean and dry; no lids)



Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.

Customer Service is provided by the Town of Rising Sun by calling 410.658.5353. We support the following:

1. Damaged cart replacements (you must return the damaged cart)
 2. Missed pickup (we will work to get you recovered)
 3. Bulk item scheduling
 4. Pickup calendar
 5. Any other questions
- * Town Hall is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

For more information, call or visit:

Town of Rising Sun: **410.658.5353**

Town of Rising Sun website: **Risingsunmd.org**



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