



BOROUGH OF TATAMY
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Subject: Changes to the Trash and Recycling Pick-up Schedule

Dear Resident,

Tatamy Borough's contract with Waste Management of Pennsylvania for the hauling of trash and recycling expires at the end of this month. Accordingly, the Borough requested new bid applications, and, at the November 7, 2016 council meeting, Borough Council awarded a five-year contract to County Waste of Pennsylvania, LLC which becomes effective on January 1, 2017. There are several changes that we need to make you aware of:

1. **SCHEDULE:** Our collection day remains **Wednesday**, with the first collection scheduled for January 4, 2017.
2. **RECYCLING:** **Recyclables will now be collected every week**, with the first collection being on January 4, 2017. We have contracted for single-stream recycling again – all recyclables can be placed in the same container. You may continue to use your current Borough provided recycling container. Extra recycling containers can be purchased from the Borough Office for \$21.00. Should you choose to use your own container, there are RECYCLING stickers that are available in the Borough office that can be affixed to your own container. Please be advised that containers marked RECYCLING can only be used for recycling, meaning that you cannot substitute that container for regular trash.
3. **BILLING:** With this new agreement, the fee schedule has been updated and you will be billed \$110 every six months for a total of \$220/year. The billing cycle will be January (due February) and July (due August). **This is a savings of \$80.00 per year.**
4. **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Holidays will cause a one day delay to pick up. There will be 4 delayed pick up days in 2017- **Thursday pick-ups will take place on June 1, July 6, September 7, and December 28, 2017.**

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Borough office at 610-252-7123. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Deanne Werkheiser
Tatamy Borough Secretary