

# 2026 Forty Fort Recycling Calendar

**FORTY FORT BOROUGH NOW COLLECTS YOUR GARBAGE!!!  
PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER DETAILS!**

**G = Garbage R = Recycling Y = Yard Waste L = Leaves**

## January

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				New Year Borough Closed 1	2	3
4	GR	GR				
11	GR	GR				
18	GR ML King Day 19	GR				
25	GR	GR				

## February

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	GR	GR				
8	GR	GR				
15	GR	GR				Valentines Day 21
22	GR President's Day 23	GR				

## March

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	GR	GR				
8	GR	GR				
15	GR	GR				
22	GR	GR				
29	GR	GR				

## April

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
					Good Friday Borough Closed 3	4
Easter 5	GRY	GRY				
12	GRY	GRY				
19	GRY	GRY				
26	GRY	GRY				

## May

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	GRY	GRY				
10	GRY	GRY				
17	GRY	GRY				
24	GRY Memorial Day Borough Closed 25	GRY				
31						

## June

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	GRY	GRY			National Donut Day 5	6
7	GRY	GRY				
14	GRY	GRY			Juneteenth 19	20
21	GRY	GRY				
28	GRY	GRY				

## July

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	Independence Day Observed Borough Closed 3	Independence Day 4
5	GRY	GRY				
12	GRY	GRY				
19	GRY	GRY				
26	GRY	GRY				

## August

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	GRY	GRY				
9	GRY	GRY				
16	GRY	GRY				
23	GRY	GRY				
30	GRY					

## September

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	GRY Labor Day Borough Closed 7	GRY				
13	GRY	GRY				
20	GRY	GRY				
27	GRY	GRY				

## October

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	GRY	GRY				
11	GRY	GRY				
18	GRY	GRY				
25	GRY	GRY				Halloween 31

## November

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	GRL	GRL				
8	GRL	GRL	Veterans Day 11			
15	GRL	GRL				
22	GRL	GRL		Thanksgiving Borough Closed 26	Street Dept. Closed 27	
29	GRL					

## December

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		GRL				
6	GR	GR				
13	GR	GR				
20	GR	GR		Christmas Eve Borough Closed 24	Christmas Day Borough Closed 25	
27	GR Tree Pick-up Begins 28	GR		New Years Eve Borough Closed 31		

## 2026 MUNICIPAL HOLIDAYS:

January 1, 2026 – New Year's Day  
 April 3, 2026 – Good Friday  
 May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day  
 July 3, 2026 – Independence Day Observed  
 September 7, 2026 – Labor Day  
 November 26, 2026 – Thanksgiving  
 November 27, 2026 – Street Department Closed  
 December 24, 2026 – Christmas Eve  
 December 25, 2026 – Christmas Day  
 December 31, 2026 – New Year's Eve



**CURBSIDE GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE WILL BE DONE EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY – PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR YOUR DAY**

### YARD WASTE:

April 6, 2026 through October 27, 2026

**CURBSIDE YARD WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP ON YOUR DESIGNATED DAY FROM APRIL 6, 2026 THROUGH OCTOBER 27, 2026**

### STREET SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

#### MONDAY:

Virginia Terrace	Pomona Street
Elizabeth Street	Myers Street
East Pettebone Street	Culver Street
Welles Street	Wyoming Ave. (Virginia Terrace to Welles)
Rutter Avenue	Fort Street
River Street	Orchard Place
West Turner Street	Center Street
East Turner Street	Ransom Street
Susquehanna Avenue	Walnut Street
Cayuga Place	Colonial Garden
Mohawk Place	Sunset Court
Oneida Place	Wyoming Ave. (Fort for Airport)
Seneca Place	
Butler Street	
Snowdon Street	

#### TUESDAY:

Terrace Street	Yates Street
Pearl Street	Wesley Street
Englewood Terrace	Dunn Street
Denison Avenue	Bedford Street
Rose Street	Dana Street
Owen Street	Taylor Place
Hughes Street	Oak Street
Arlington Road	Tripp Street
Seminary Place	Tripp Manor
Filbert Street	Yeager Avenue
Crisman Street	Slocum Street
Durkee Street	Milton Terrace
Bidlack Street	West Pettebone Street
Sullivan Street	Dilley Street
Shoemaker Street	Wyoming Ave. (Shoemaker to Dilley)
Murray Street	
Wyoming Ave. (Terrace to Shoemaker)	

**Garbage, Recyclables, Yard Waste & Leaves must be on the tree lawn or curb by 6 AM**

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ACCEPTABLE AND NON-ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS**

#### CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION:

Leaves will be picked up on your scheduled day from November 2, 2026 through December 1, 2026 (weather permitting). Please see reverse side for instructions.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION:

December 28, 2026 through the month of January 2027

**POLICE EMERGENCY: 911  
FIRE EMERGENCY: 911  
AMBULANCE: 911**

Council meetings are the first Monday of every month and Council work sessions are the third Monday of every month with each meeting beginning at 6:00 PM in council chambers. If the meeting day falls on a federal holiday, the meeting is moved to the following day.

## WE NOW RECYCLE ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS!!!

### GLASS, CANS, AND PLASTIC (COMINGLED)

Must be placed in a Forty Fort Borough recycling container. Recyclable items in any other type of container will be refused for pick up.  
**RESIDENTS MAY DROP OFF THEIR SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING AT THE BOROUGH GARAGE FROM 7 AM TO 2:30 PM, MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN DESIGNATED DUMPSTER.**

Additional Forty Fort Borough recycling containers can be purchased at the Forty Fort Borough Building, 1271 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704

#### MATERIALS ACCEPTED: THESE ITEMS MUST BE IN A BOROUGH ISSUED RECYCLING BUCKET

PET Plastic containers with the symbol #1  
HDPE natural plastic containers with the symbol #2 (milk & water bottles)  
HDPE pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2 (detergent, shampoo bottles, etc)  
Aluminum food & beverage containers – cleaned of any food or drink  
Tin (steel) cans  
Glass bottles

#### MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED: THESE ITEMS BELONG IN YOUR TRASH

Plastic Bags  
Coat/Clothing hangars  
Microwave trays  
Light bulbs  
Porcelain  
Glass Cookware/Bakeware  
Animal Waste  
Household items such as pots, toasters, microwaves, etc.  
Tissues, paper towels/other paper products that have been in contact with food  
ANY ALLOWABLE RECYCLABLE ITEM THAT IS NOT CLEAN!

Batteries  
Scrap Metal  
Mirrors or Auto Glass  
Ceramics  
Plastics without a number  
Spittoons

All recyclables must be placed curbside in a Blue Recyclable container provided by Forty Fort Borough.  
Every resident is entitled to one (1) bin with additional bins available at the Municipal Building at a cost of \$15.00 each.

#### NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES/JUNK MAIL/OFFICE PAPER

These items should be placed in a PAPER BAG or bundled and placed in your recycle container. They include newspapers, magazines, catalogs, cereal boxes, telephone books, printer paper, copier paper and mail.

#### CARDBOARD

Corrugated Cardboard shipping boxes (including pizza boxes) must be flattened, bundled and tied securely with sturdy cotton string or rope.

**If it is not flattened and tied it will not be picked up.**

Soda, cereal, frozen food, and shoe/gift boxes etc. must be flattened and placed in brown paper bag or tied securely with sturdy cotton string.

Loose cardboard of any kind placed in a recycling bin or any other type of container will be refused.

**No boxes containing food of any kind will be taken. This belongs in your garbage.**

#### YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED ON YOUR DESIGNATED RECYCLE DAY:

Garden wastes, grass clippings, tree trimmings, chipped shrubbery and other vegetative materials will be collected.

Use biodegradable paper leaf bags or Forty Fort recycling container for small trimmings. No other type of container will be accepted.

Bundle and tie tree/shrubbery branches (no longer than 4 feet long) with sturdy cotton string or rope.

Yard Waste will be picked up on your regularly scheduled recycle pickup day from April 6, 2026 through October 27, 2026

#### LEAVES

Place in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No other containers will be accepted.

**LEAVES WILL BE PICKED UP ON YOUR SCHEDULED RECYCLE DAY FROM NOVEMBER 2, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2026.**

**THEY MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE IN BIODEGRADABLE BAGS. DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES INTO THE STREET.**

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT/ZONING

Any questions regarding Borough Codes, Ordinances, Building Codes or Zoning, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at 570-287-8586 option 5.

Any questions regarding property maintenance can be directed to the Property Maintenance Coordinator at 570-287-8586 option 6.

#### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

All trees on the tree lawn fall under the jurisdiction of the Shade Tree Commission. Pruning permits are \$10.00 per tree; removal permits are \$25.00 plus \$150.00 re-planting deposit per tree and must be obtained before the work is done. A fine can be imposed if permission is not received. Applications can be found on the Borough's web site, Fortyfort.org or at the Borough Building. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Craig at 570-287-8586 option 5.

#### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT:

##### FORTY FORT BOROUGH NOW COLLECTS GARBAGE!

Forty Fort Borough now offers a 95-gallon can, 65-gallon can, or a 35-gallon trash can with pickup on your scheduled recycling day!

Contact the borough secretary at 570-287-8586 Ext. 133 for more details.

#### MEDICAL WASTE

**Residents may not place any type of medical waste in the recycle containers.** Please contact your physician, pharmacist or hospital for safe options of disposal. Further information may also be obtained by calling the DEP Regional Office at 570-826-2511.

Un-needed prescriptions can be safely disposed of in the receptacle at the Forty Fort Borough Building.

#### PARKING PERMITS

Any vehicle parked on a borough street during the hours of 2AM – 5AM must have a current parking permit displayed in their vehicle to avoid receiving a \$15.00 ticket. Beginning in 2025, resident homeowners will be given one (1) free parking permit per household. All others will be charged \$25.00 per permit.

Temporary, overnight parking permits can be obtained at the office of the secretary for \$2.00 per night, per vehicle.

### FORTY FORT BOROUGH

Elected Borough Officials

#### COUNCIL

Thomas J. Murray, III, Cara Devine, Amanda Gallagher, Tori Carey, David Sieminski  
Kristy Dadurka and Sara Michaels

#### MAYOR

Mary Ann Bottaro

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas Alexander • 570-287-1978

#### APPOINTED BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Manager: Bonnie Arnone • 570-287-8586 Ext. 1  
Secretary: Michele Pascarella • 570-287-8586 Ext. 2

#### BOROUGH BUILDING ADDRESS

1271 Wyoming Avenue • Forty Fort, PA 18704

#### BUSINESS HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**FORTY FORT BOROUGH BUILDING** 570-287-8586 • Fax: 570-287-0503

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS** 570-331-1803

1 Shook Place, Forty Fort, PA

### POLICE-FIRE-AMBULANCE

911

#### COMMUNITY ROOM

The Community Room, located in the basement of the Borough Building, is available to the public for rental.

Please call the Borough Building at 570-287-8586 during business hours to check availability.

### When It Rains, It Drains

*Understanding Storm Water  
and How It Can Affect  
Your Money, Safety, Health  
and the Environment*



For more information,  
please visit DEP's website at  
[www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)