

December 12, 2019

TO: The Residents of Robesonia Borough

RE: Trash and Recycling Collection – Changes for 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Robesonia-Wernersville-Womelsdorf Council of Governments (COG) just awarded a 3 Year Contract to Advanced Disposal for trash and recycling collection starting in 2020. Due to the changing conditions in the recycling market, there will be a substantial increase in your trash & recycling bill.

County Waste will be performing their last recycling collection on Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. All residents must put out their blue recycling can, even if it is empty. After collecting the recyclables, County Waste will then be collecting the cans. (which are owned by County Waste)

Before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year, you will be receiving a new Recycling Can from Advanced Disposal.

**THE NEW RECYCLING CAN IS TO BE USED FOR RECYCLING ONLY! IF YOU USE IT FOR TRASH, ADVANCED DISPOSAL WILL NOT PICK UP YOUR TRASH AND YOU CAN BE CITED!**

All three Boroughs have updated trash & recycling ordinances that make **recycling mandatory**, that is why we supply recycling containers. The new containers will be grey with a yellow lid.

The following changes for trash and recycling will begin on January 1st, 2020:

- Trash Pickup in Robesonia will now be on Tuesdays
- Recycling will be on Thursdays for Robesonia
- Recycling will **NO LONGER INCLUDE GLASS**. Residents who wish to recycle glass may refer to the Berks County Recycling Center at [www.co.berks.pa.us/recycling](http://www.co.berks.pa.us/recycling)
- The cost of trash & recycling pickup will increase to \$90.00 per quarter per unit
- Limit of (4) thirty-five gallon bags or cans for trash
- No bulk items or construction materials permitted
- All shredded paper should be put in the trash

We also ask you to remember the following when recycling:

- Please **do not use plastic bags** to put out your recycling: Only use the “New” bins provided with the **YELLOW Lids. NO PLASTIC BAGS PERIOD!!!**
- ALL mixed paper including: newsprint, cardboard, corrugated boxes, magazines, office paper, junk mail, paperback books, phone books, cereal boxes and boxes to be collected may be commingled in Kraft paper bags or bundled together with twine.
- For the **HOLIDAYS** and **SEVERE WEATHER** – Trash and Recycling will be picked up one day later in the schedule in a week that has either a holiday or a snow day before or on regular pickup days. Make sure you don't leave recycling out on Trash Pickup Days.

Other questions regarding these services may be directed to your borough office (610-693-3474) or by calling Advance Disposal at 1-800-710-1333 or through their website at [www.advanceddisposal.com](http://www.advanceddisposal.com).

Thank you,

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Chairman R-W-W Council of Governments (COG)

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