



WASTE AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

November 2025 to September 2026

Thanksgiving Holidays

Thurs. Nov. 27-Fri. Nov. 28, 2025

Collection for both days will be Wednesday, Nov. 26, before the holiday.

Christmas Holidays

Thurs., Dec. 25, and Fri. Dec. 26, 2025

Collection for both days will be Wednesday, December 24.

New Year's Day

Thursday, Jan. 1

Collection for Thursday, Jan. 1, will be on Wednesday, Dec. 31.
No changes to the regular Friday schedule.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, Jan. 19

Collection for Monday, Jan. 19, will be on Tuesday, Jan. 20.
Collection for Tuesday, Jan. 20, will be on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Presidents' Day

Monday, Feb. 16

Collection service for Monday will be on Tuesday, Feb. 17.
Collection service for Tuesday will be on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25

Collection for Monday May 25, will be on Tuesday, May 26.
Collection for Tuesday, May 26, will be Wednesday, May 27.

Juneteenth Day

Friday June 19

Collection for Thursday, June 18 will be on Wednesday, June 17.
Collection for Friday, June 19 will be on Thursday, June 18.

Independence Day

Monday, July 6

Regular service for Friday, July 3 will be on Thursday, July 2.
Regular services for Monday, July 6 will be on Tuesday, July 7.
No change to the Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10 schedule.

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 7

Regular services for Monday will be on Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Regular service for Tuesday will be on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Please note: If your day is not on the schedule, your regular scheduled day has not been affected.



▶ Set-Out Time

All garbage, trash, recyclables, yard trimmings, bulky items and appliances for collection must be ready for pickup by 7:30 a.m. on collection day. Pickup times will vary, but collectors will not arrive before 7:30 a.m.

▶ Containers on the Curb

Refuse and recycling containers may be placed at the curb after 5 p.m. the day before collection and must be removed from the curb by midnight on collection day.

▶ Recyclable Materials

Decatur's curbside recycling program accepts paper products, plastic, glass and metal. Glass must be separated in its own bin. For a complete list of items visit decaturga.com/recycling.

For more tips on items that are hard to recycle, visit livethrive.org.

▶ Bulky Items Reminder

Decatur accepts bulky items like furniture and appliances as a part of your regular sanitation pick-up. Just set them at the curb. There is no additional cost for this service except for a \$50 collection fee for items containing freon.

▶ Christmas Tree Recycling

Friday, Dec. 26-Saturday, Jan. 10

Legacy Park, 500 S. Columbia Dr.

Drop off live Christmas trees at Decatur Legacy Park, 500 S. Columbia Dr. Look for signs indicating the drop-off area. Please do not leave Christmas trees anywhere else on the Legacy Park property.

For more information about solid waste and recycling services, call 404-377-5571, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., or visit decaturga.com/sanitation.