

Pocomoke City 2026 Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

January 1, 2026 – New Years

Thurs. Jan. 1 route to be picked up on Wed. Dec. 31, 2025

January 19, 2026-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Mon. Jan. 19 route will be picked up on Tues Jan. 20

Tues. Jan. 20 route will be picked up on Wed. Jan. 21

February 16, 2026-President's Day

Mon. Feb. 16 route will be picked up on Tues. Feb. 17

Tues. Feb. 17 route will be picked up on Wed. Feb. 18

April 3, 2026-Good Friday

Thurs. April 2 route will be picked up on Wed. April 1

Fri. April 3 route will be picked up on Thurs. April 2

May 25, 2026- Memorial Day

Mon. May 25 route will be picked up on Tues. May 26

Tues. May 26 route will be picked up on Wed. May 27

June 19, 2026- Juneteenth

Thurs. June 18 route will be picked up on Wed. June 17

Fri. June 19 route will be picked up on Thurs. June 18

July 3, 2026 – Independence Day

Thurs. July 2 route will be picked up on Wed. July 1

Fri. July 3 route will be picked up on Thurs. July 2

September 7, 2026 – Labor Day

Mon. Sept. 7 route will be picked up on Tues. Sept. 8

Tues. Sept. 8 route will be picked up on Wed. Sept. 9

October 12, 2026 – Columbus Day

Mon. Oct. 12 route will be picked up on Tues. Oct. 13

Tues. Oct. 13 route will be picked up on Wed. Oct. 14

November 11, 2026– Veterans Day (NOT AFFECTED)

November 26, 2026 – Thanksgiving &

November 27, 2026 - Native American Heritage Day

Both Nov.26 & 27 routes will be picked up on Wed. Nov.25

December 24-25, 2026 - Christmas

Both Dec. 24 & 25 routes will be picked up on Wed. Dec.23

Jan.1, 2027- New Years Day

Thurs.Dec.31 will be picked up on Wed. Dec.30

Fri. Jan.1 will be picked up on Thurs. Dec.31

Jan 18, 2027- Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Mon.Jan.18 route will be picked up on Tues.Jan.19

Tues. Jan.19 route will be picked up on Wed. Jan.20

Bulk Collection Dates – 4 Items Max.

January 14,2026

February 11,2026

March 11, 2026

April 8,2026

May 13,2026

June 10,2026

July 8, 2026

August 12, 2026

September 9, 2026

October 14, 2026

November 10, 2026 (Tuesday)

December 9, 2026

January 13, 2027

Rules for Bulk Trash Pick-Up

What You Need to Know about Pocomoke City's Trash Collection Policies.

This is to remind property owners that beginning **January 1, 2018**, new regulations (highlighted in yellow) take effect for collection of solid waste and trash. The City will also be strictly enforcing existing ordinances as well in an effort to reduce excessive trash hauling fees and to improve community appearances. Here are important facts you need to know:

1. Trash collection is available for residential properties and for apartment houses with four (4) units or fewer. Commercial and industrial properties must provide for their own trash collection.
2. All trash must be placed in approved containers. No more than (4) containers will be collected, except that during the leaf-falling season, four (4) additional bags are permitted.
3. Large branches, trimmings, and hedge and bush clippings will be collected for disposal on the second Wednesday of the month. Do not place items before 6:00PM on Monday the week of collection.
4. Tree trimmings, shall be cut or broken in forty (40) inch lengths and securely tied not more than three (3) feet thick.
5. All containers must be at the sidewalk or curb line on the days designated for pick-up. Containers must be removed by nightfall of the day of collection. **DO NOT PLACE TRASH CONTAINERS IN THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE OR WITHIN FRONT YARD SETBACK AREAS AFTER COLLECTION.**
6. Other bulk items, such as ordinary household furniture and appliances will be collected on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. **NO MORE THAN FOUR (4) ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Do not place items before 6:00PM on Monday the week of trash pick-up.
7. Items not acceptable for trash pick up include: automobile parts, tires, construction materials, dangerous or hazardous materials, waste that may contain contagious or infectious diseases, inflammable or explosive material, motor oil or automotive fluids.
8. **FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE REGULATIONS CAN RESULT IN FINES UP TO \$100 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION AND UP TO \$500 FOR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS.**
9. With the exception of the area around the Heights Neighborhood, trash collection for properties located north of Market Street are picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays. Trash collection for properties located south of Market Street are picked up on Monday and Thursdays.