

# New Trash Collection Information for 2026



For 2026, the Borough of Bryn Athyn will be entering into a new trash contract that leverages a fully automated collection system for both trash and recycling. Like our current recycling program, the new vehicles will have one driver/operator and utilize a front loader truck as depicted above. All receptacles will be picked up via a 'clamp-style' arm from the right side of the truck and should be placed within 3 feet of roadway and with enough space for the arm to grab the cart.

- We will utilize the same pick-up schedule we have in place today for Monday & Thursday.
- The Borough will supply ONE (1) new, serialized 96-gallon garbage tote assigned to each address for collection of household garbage two (2) times a week.
- We will utilize our existing 64-gallon recycling cart, one (1) per household, that will be collected one (1) time each week.

## Note:

- Only one, Borough supplied cart will be picked up on the prescribed day. The 96-gallon garbage cart will hold up to 7 standard size kitchen bags.
- Additional garbage containers may be collected only on exception basis, and not as a regular process. Each pickup will be recorded by the driver and additional fees may be charged for collection of multiple containers.
- If additional containers are used, they must be compatible for automated, claw pickup and resemble the image above.

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- Soft sided containers, loose or non-hinged lids, bags, or any non-conforming container will not be picked up.
- NO yard waste will be collected as part of regular household waste – either in bags or bundles. We are currently researching options for a separate contract through a scheduled process – TBD...
- The supplied containers should hold enough for waste to accommodate a five person household, with pickup twice weekly.
- For large apartment dwellings or multifamily structures – an additional container maybe purchased from the Borough. Please contact the Borough office for details.
- A VERY LIMITED number of smaller, 64-gallon totes(same size as recycle), will be available for residents that need a lighter & smaller option. Please contact the Borough if you need to swap containers.

The first 90 days of contract will be under regular review to monitor and measure collection process. The Borough will try to accommodate any exceptions or alterations to the route or collection process. The Borough has spent several months soliciting and reviewing bids and contracts for garbage collection. A mechanized and automated collection process is the most affordable and common process utilized today. We ask all residents to please be patient with the process and work through the first month of collection. We are open to comments and will publish Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the website and in the Post.