



## Palmer Township has New Waste and Recycling Contracts

### Beginning May 1st Here's What You'll Want to Know

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TotalRecycle, Inc. was awarded the recycling processing contract.

**Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, in addition to the items we currently recycle, Palmer residents will be able to add flexible plastics to our curbside recycling carts! Flexible (not rigid) plastics are those that are able to flex or wrap and are rinsed clean of food contamination. Acceptable items include the following:**

- Plastic shopping bags
- Potato chip and snack bags
- Produce bags including salad and carrot bags
- Shredded cheese packages
- Pet treat pouches
- Case wrap
- Shrink film
- Salad bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Cereal bags
- Drink pouches
- Paper towel and toilet paper overwraps
- Detergent pouches

These items will only be collected in our curbside collection program and not at the Hartley Avenue Recycling Center.

**Waste Management was awarded the collection and transportation contract. Please note the information below.**

**2021 Holidays** - Waste and recycling will not be collected on Memorial Day, Labor Day or Thanksgiving Day. Collections will be delayed by one day following these holidays.

**Special curbside collections for the remainder of the year are as follows:**

**Bulk Item Collections:** Weeks of May 10, September 13, and November 29; Mattresses and box springs need to be wrapped in plastic.

**Metal and Appliances Collection:** Week of September 27, 2021; Freon no longer needs to be removed prior to collection.

**Yard Waste Collections:** Weeks of June 7 and November 8

All special collection items should be placed curbside by 5:00am on your scheduled collection day, and they will be collected that week by a separate truck.

More information will be coming soon on the Township website [www.palmertwp.com](http://www.palmertwp.com), Waste Management's upcoming mailing to all residents, and future Palmer newsletters.