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Dear Ellwood City Borough Resident:

We extend a welcome to all new customers. We are a local family-owned company which has been proudly providing quality service to area residents for many years. Our office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. You may contact us at 724-843-9373, choosing option #1 or send an email to customersvc@valleywasteservice.com or through our website www.valleywasteservice.com.

Please read and keep these guidelines for future reference. Landlords, please ensure that your tenants get a copy so they are informed.

Curb service includes weekly collection of pre-purchased yellow garbage bags, every other week recycling and yard waste. Service is per individual household for material that is generated from within the service address.

YELLOW BAG SERVICE: Yellow Bags may be purchased at Giant Eagle on Route 288, B & B Express on Lawrence Avenue, and The Store Food Mart at 100 Line Avenue. Residents may place as many yellow bags at the curb as necessary to dispose of all of their trash.

BULK ITEMS: To schedule the pick-up of a bulk item, you must contact the Ellwood City Borough Electric Office 48 hours in advance to pre-pay for removal of bulk items. The Borough Electric Office will provide you with an "Orange Sticker" which will need to be placed visibly on **each** item. Bulk items must be placed at the curb.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE TO YOUR COLLECTION DAY. Place your solid waste at the curb the night before your scheduled pick up day.

Valley Waste Transfer facility is open to the public to accept large quantities of bulk items, rubbish, and trash. Our Waste Transfer facility is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday 8:00 am to 11:30 am. This facility will accept pick-up truck and small dump truck loads of construction, demolition and municipal solid waste materials. Vehicles will be weighed on our scales and there will be a **fee** for the disposal of materials.

In addition to our residential service, we provide a full range of solid waste disposal and recycling services. Our commercial containers and roll-off dump for special clean-up projects ranging in size from 2-yards to 40-yards in capacity. Please call our Customer Service Department for additional information

We appreciate the opportunity to provide prompt, reliable service for you.

Very truly yours,

VALLEY WASTE SERVICE, INC.

Douglas Vogel
Vice President

PLEASE RETAIN THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR REFERENCE

BAG SERVICE: Place your Yellow Bags and recyclables at the curb after 7 p.m. the night before your scheduled collection day. **All trash must be bagged and securely tied shut.** Garbage bags/containers should be within five (5) feet of the roadway.

RECYCLING: Recycling will be picked up every other week at curbside on the same day as trash collection. (see attached recycling guidelines/calendar for more details) The Borough of Ellwood City provides residents with a recycling container.

YARD WASTE: The Borough of Ellwood City will or has provided residents with 95 gallon yard waste containers or carts. The collection of Yard Waste will occur no more than nine (9) times per year on opposite weeks than the recycling is picked up. The Borough of Ellwood City will determine the dates for Yard Waste removal. Please look for messages on our website for collection details. The following items are examples of yard waste: leaves, grass clippings, branches, tree limbs (less than 3" thick), brush (up to 4' long), plants, flowers, roots, shrubbery, pruning, wood chips, and sawdust. If you need a yard waste container, contact the Borough of Ellwood City and they will provide you with one.

IDENTIFICATION and WEATHER: Clearly identify your street number on your mailbox, garbage cans or some type of permanent marker near the road. It's important to make the bags/containers visible to the driver. In winter months, remember to remove snow from the area where you will place your bags/containers and have a reasonably clear path to the bags/containers for both the driver and the truck.

ITEMS THAT WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB:

- ✓ Yellow trash bags
- ✓ Recyclables – Refer to Recycling chart. Please prevent spreading litter by placing heavier items on top.
- ✓ Bulky Waste- Furniture and furnishings, stoves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers, dishwashers and other household items generated from within this address. To schedule the pick-up of a bulk item, you must contact the Ellwood City Borough Electric Office 48 hours in advance to pre-pay for removal of bulk items. The Borough Electric Office will provide you with an "Orange Sticker" which will need to be placed visibly on **each** item. Bulk items must be placed at the curb.
- ✓ Mattress/box springs: For our worker's protection, wrap item in plastic and tape securely closed with duct or packing tape to prevent any possible exposure to infectious pests such as bedbugs, fleas, etc.
- ✓ Carpets, rugs and padding must be cut in sections no longer than 4 ft. in length, securely rolled and tied, and weighing no more than 40 lbs. Each individual roll must have a sticker.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP THROUGH RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (including but not limited to) :
These items will be accepted if placed in a roll-off dumpster. Please call Customer Service for sizes and rates.

- ✓ Large building materials, refuse caused by repairs, remodeling, demolition and/or construction of any structures.
- ✓ Paving materials, stones, sand, dirt, sod, concrete, 55-gal drums, grease drums and large vehicle parts.
- ✓ Bushes, shrubs & other vegetation with soil attached to root system, tree trunks or tree limbs more than 3" in diameter.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP State Regulations prevent us from accepting the following:

- ✓ All tires, all batteries, all asbestos and any devices containing mercury such as thermostats.
- ✓ All liquids - paints, solvents, oils, gas, kerosene, antifreeze, pesticides/herbicides and other dry chemicals such as pool chemicals.
- ✓ Electronic Waste: Items including but not limited to TV's and computers including desktops, laptops, tablets, E-readers and peripherals including monitors, keyboards, mouse, printers, etc. Any device capable of receiving and displaying television or video programming.
- ✓ Pressurized items such as propane/oxygen tanks, gun ammunition, explosives, fireworks or any material that may be considered hazardous, volatile, radioactive, infectious or toxic including flammable liquids.

DEP recommends that items such as cell phones, game consoles and universal wastes including batteries, hazardous chemicals, mercury containing equipment and lamps (fluorescent & CFL bulbs) be recycled. See www.dep.pa.gov, lamprecycle.org or contact ECSR at 1-866-815-0016 or www.ECSR.net.

NEEDLES and SHARP OBJECTS: Help us prevent needle sticks to our employees. Place all needles, syringes and lancets, in a hard plastic container with a tight fitting lid **taped** shut. Place with your regular trash **NOT** the recycling. Wrap all sharp objects, such as broken glass or sharp metal in heavy paper and tape shut. **Please protect our workers!**
You will be held responsible for any needle sticks to our employees!

MISSED PICK-UP: All requests for missed collection must be made with 24 hours of collection day.

AT-DOOR / BACKYARD SERVICE: A person age 65 and over, or any handicapped person living alone, may have special collection services. Such service shall consist of a maximum of two (2) bags and one (1) recycling bin located at either the front or back door of the residential unit for collection. Proof of age/and or medical verification must be provided. **Bulky waste and yard waste is not included in this service and must be placed at the curb for collection.**

HOLIDAY TREES - Borough residents can discard live Holiday trees at the public works garage on Fourth Street through the month of January. The borough will accept only live trees, remove decorations, do not place in bags or containers.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - We observe the following holidays on the days on which they fall. **Business is closed on:**

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

WE DO COLLECT ON: Martin Luther King Jr. Day President's Day Columbus Day Veterans Day

If your scheduled collection day falls on or after a weekday holiday, your collection will be one (1) day later that week.
If your scheduled collection day falls before a weekday holiday, there will be no change in your collection day.

To print your own collection day calendar go to www.valleywasteservice.com, click on "Print a Schedule".

PRIVATE DRIVES: The owner(s) of private road(s) or driveway(s) are required to sign a waiver of damages provided by Valley Waste Service holding harmless The Borough of Ellwood City and Valley Waste Service for any damage that may occur on the private road(s) or driveway(s) in the course of solid waste, recycling and yard waste collection.

WEBSITE: Visit us at www.valleywasteservice.com for service news, announcements, holiday schedules, for these guidelines and a personalized collection day calendar, as well as up-to-date information for any scheduling change due to severe weather. Employment opportunities are listed under the Career Tab on our website.

PROJECTS: We offer temporary roll-off dumpsters for your clean-ups, move out, and building or remodeling projects. Call Customer Service for pricing and information.



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RECYCLING GUIDELINES			
MATERIAL	ACCEPTABLE	<u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE	HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS
<u>Glass</u>	EMPTY Clear, amber, and green glass from beverage bottles and food jars	Broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, crystal, window glass, mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex or tempered glass	Rinse bottles and jars, do not break glass, labels may be left on
<u>Metal Cans</u>	EMPTY Aluminum, steel, bi-metal food and beverage cans & dry aluminum foil trays	Aluminum siding, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans. FOR SAFETY REASON **pressurized gas containers cannot be accepted.	Rinse cans , crush if space is needed. Please push lid down inside can. Wipe out greasy containers
<u>Plastics (PET, HDPE)</u>	EMPTY Plastic bottles stamped #1 through #7, milk and water jugs, water and soda bottles, detergent, bleach and softener bottles	Polystyrene (cups or plates), toys, furniture, oil or chemical bottles such as pesticides/herbicides; Styrofoam blocks, peanuts, plastic bags, bubble wrap, etc. are not recyclable.	Rinse containers Crush if space is needed
<u>Newsprint & Magazines</u>	Newspapers, magazines, catalogs and phonebooks	Gift wrapping paper of any type*	Place in paper bags only! <u>DO NOT TIE!</u> PLEASE DO NOT PLACE OUT ON WET DAYS!
<u>Cardboard</u>	<u>Clean</u> Corrugated Cardboard Cartons (moving & shipping boxes, such as TV, large appliance, boxes, etc.), cereal boxes and shoe boxes	Pizza boxes, milk cartons, juice boxes, take-out food containers, oily, soiled or contaminated cardboard*	Flatten or break down into pieces no larger 4 ft. Remove all packing material (styrofoam blocks, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc. are not recyclable)

*Wet paper & cardboard material will **not** be collected. Place in the trash the next week.

***RECYCLABLES MIXED WITH TRASH OR IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

****Pressurized gas containers should be reused by returning them to a filling station or oxygen supply company.**

If you are unsure if an item can be recycled, please contact our Customer Service Department for proper handling instructions.