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# UPPER DARBY RECYCLES

## Residential Recycling Schedule

January 2023

Dear Upper Darby Community,

Happy New Year Upper Darby! 2022 was a year full of accomplishments for our community (*details on p.6*) and we are looking forward to many more to come in 2023.

Part of my administration's mission is to be a world class provider of municipal services to all of our residents, businesses, and visitors. In pursuit of that mission, we had tremendous success this year winning grants to improve our public works, police, and fire fleets. We will also be holding a Christmas tree collection again from Jan 9-13th (*details on p.4*). Please follow the recycling rules so we can work together to keep costs as low as possible (*details on p.4*). We appreciate everything you do to keep Upper Darby safe and clean!

The Trash Fee Rebate for seniors and income qualified residents will continue in 2023 and details can be found on our website at [www.upperdarby.org/TrashFeeRebate](http://www.upperdarby.org/TrashFeeRebate). Once again, I hope you and your family have a happy and healthy 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbarann Keffer".

Barbarann Keffer, Mayor



## Upper Darby Community Center

Upper Darby is excited to finally bring the first Community Center into our township! This environmentally friendly and easily accessible building will be located at 7000 Walnut Street and will serve as:



- ⇒ A home to our new, dynamic Recreation Department, offering recreation opportunities for residents of all ages
- ⇒ An easily accessible community gathering space, reached from any public transit route in Upper Darby or by walking
- ⇒ A reinvestment of state and federal grant funding back into our Upper Darby Community with minimal local dollars used

## **BULK TRASH**

Upper Darby Township will pick up the following metal household items for a fee of \$10/per item.

We will pick up the following items:

### **-LARGE METAL APPLIANCES**

Washers, dryers, dishwashers, freezers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and dehumidifiers

### **-METAL FILING CABINETS**

### **-METAL SHELVING**

Payment may be made by check or money order payable to Upper Darby Township and mailed to:

Upper Darby Township  
Department of Public Works  
100 Garrett Road – Room 301  
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Electronic Online payments:  
[www.upperdarby.org/bulkipickup](http://www.upperdarby.org/bulkipickup)  
Complete the form online and our Public Works office will contact you to schedule your pick up once your payment has been processed.

Questions may be directed to the One Line at (610) 734-7625 or [requests@upperdarby.org](mailto:requests@upperdarby.org)

## **Have questions? Need assistance?**

Contact the Upper Darby  
One Center at  
610-734-7625 or email  
[one@upperdarby.org](mailto:one@upperdarby.org)

## **GUIDE TO REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH**

### **COLLECTION SERVICE**

Regular Household Trash consists of garbage, rubbish and trash waste material generated in private homes or apartment buildings with less than five units. The following items may also be acceptable for Regular Collection, if properly prepared for pick-up:

**Mattresses/Box springs:** Put out with your regular trash, but limited to only one (1) each per collection. Mattresses/box springs cannot be rain soaked and **MUST be placed in a sealable clear plastic or vinyl mattress bag.** Mattress disposal bags are sold at most major retailers and home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, and Amazon.com.

**Grass Clippings:** Place all grass clippings in a bag in the trash can, not loose in the can.

**Carpeting:** Carpeting must be cut down to 3 feet in length, rolled up, and tied in a bundle. Each bundle should not exceed 40 lbs. and cannot be rain soaked.

**Branches:** Branches must be cut down to 3 feet in length and tied in a bundle. Each bundle should not exceed 40 lbs. Branches should not be greater than 4 inches in diameter.

**Large Glass Items or Broken Glass:** Any large glass items, such as glass table tops and mirrors, should be broken down and placed in a sealed box. To prevent serious injuries, please do not place any broken glass in trash bags.

**Paint:** Latex Paint (water based): Remove the lid from can and the paint must be completely dried out. Use kitty litter or a "paint dry" product if needed. Oil-based paint is a hazardous waste and is not acceptable. Check the next page of this newsletter for the date and location for hazardous waste drop-off.

**Couches & Small Furniture Items:** Small tables, chairs, couches, and televisions will be picked up with your regular trash but are limited to only one (1) furniture item per trash collection.

**Collection Time:** Trash must be set out for pick-up no later than 7:00 A.M. on your scheduled trash day. Cans must be removed from the trash line no later than 6:00 P.M.

**Trash Can Size:** Trash cans should not exceed 32 gallons in size and should not have permanently attached lids. Any cans larger than 32 gallons or cans with attached lids may not be completely emptied due to the can size or attached lids.

**Weight limit:** The combined weight of a trash can and the trash shall not exceed 40lbs. This includes days when there is excessive amount of rain and the can fills with water. (It is helpful to punch drainage holes in the bottom of your trash can.) **The allowable total combined weight per household pick-up is 200lbs.**

# WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

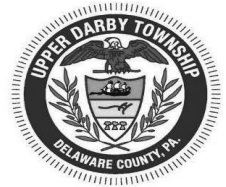
A Township recycling container can be obtained by calling 610-734-7713 or by visiting our website at [www.upperdarby.org/request-recycling-bin](http://www.upperdarby.org/request-recycling-bin)

## Acceptable Recycling Items

- Newspaper and Paper
  - This also includes magazines, periodicals, catalogs, telephone directories, junk mail, and paperback books
- Cardboard
  - All boxes should be flattened
- Aluminum, Steel, and Bimetal Food & Beverage Cans
  - All cans must be rinsed clean of any food or liquid waste
- Plastic Containers
  - We only accept plastic containers numbered 1, 2, 4, 5 or 7 in a triangle on the bottom of the containers
- Glass Containers
  - All bottles and jars must be rinsed clean of any food or liquid waste

## Contaminated Recycling Items

- Any items placed inside plastic bags
- Plastic bags of any size
- Food waste and household trash, including pizza boxes
- Lids and caps from plastic or glass containers
- TVs and other electronic waste
- Styrofoam and other packing materials
- Shredded paper
- Wood and scrap metal
- Yard waste
- Garden hoses
- Ceramics
- PVC pipe
- Furniture



**PLEASE NOTE: RECYCLING INSIDE PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

## EPA NPDES STORMWATER PROGRAM

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Program is a federal mandate enacted by the 1987 Amendments to the Clean Water Act. Under this Program, Upper Darby Township is required to monitor, maintain, and prevent stormwater runoff from washing harmful pollutants into the nearby creeks.

***You can make a difference!*** Please practice some of these good stewardship habits for a cleaner and healthier environment:

- Never dump anything down storm drains.
- Pick up after your pet and dispose of their waste properly; DO NOT throw their waste into storm drains.
- Sweep up the grass clippings after mowing your lawn.
- Do not blow or pile leaves into the streets that may eventually clog storm drains.
- Sweep up litter in front of storm inlets/drains.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly, avoiding excess to prevent polluted runoff.
- Check your car for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- Do not discharge chlorinated pool water directly down storm drains or into creek.
- Educate your relatives and neighbors on proper stormwater stewardship.

Additional tips and Program information can be found on the Township's website.

# Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule

## WEEKLY YARD WASTE BEGINS MONDAY APRIL 10

Upper Darby Township will be collecting yard waste every week on your regular recycling day from Monday, April 10th.

Yard waste includes:

- Leaves
- Garden residues
- Shrubbery
- Tree trimmings (4 inches or less in diameter and less than 3 feet long)

NO plastic bags! Place yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or loose in trash

For a larger trash collection map please visit  
[www.upperdarby.org/trash](http://www.upperdarby.org/trash)

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

- Christmas tree collection will be held the week of **January 9th-13th**
- Residents should put their tree out on the same day as their recycling
- Trees should be clean of all ornaments and decorations
- **Do not** place in a plastic bag

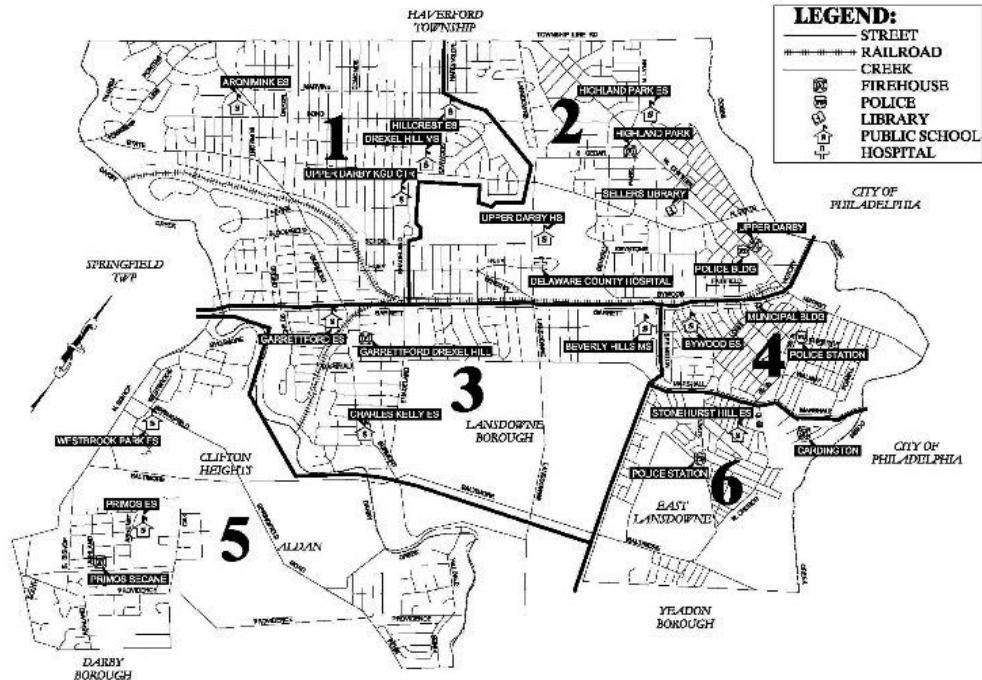
## Regular Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Recycling</b> Area 3 (Including Garrett Road)	<b>Recycling</b> Area 5	<b>Recycling</b> Area 1 & 2	<b>Recycling</b> Area 4	<b>Recycling</b> Area 6
<b>Trash</b> Area 4 & 6	<b>Trash</b> Area 2		<b>Trash</b> Area 3 & 5 (Including Garrett Road)	<b>Trash</b> Area 1

## Twice Per Week Schedule

*Begins June 5, 2023*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Recycling</b> Area 3 (Including Garrett Road)	<b>Recycling</b> Area 5	<b>Recycling</b> Area 1 & 2	<b>Recycling</b> Area 4	<b>Recycling</b> Area 6
<b>Trash</b> Area 3, 4, 5 & 6	<b>Trash</b> Area 1 and 2		<b>Trash</b> Area 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Including Garrett Road)	<b>Trash</b> Area 1 and 2



## January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 <b>HOLIDAY</b>  <b>No Trash or Recycling Pick-up</b> (See Jan 18)	17 Regular Tuesday Trash And Recycling & Area 2 <b>North of Garrett Rd Recycling Pick-up</b>	18 <b>Monday Trash Monday Recycling</b> (Incl. Garrett Rd)  No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See Jan 17 & 20)	19 Regular Thursday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	20 Regular Friday Trash and Recycling & Area 1 <b>North of Garrett Rd Recycling Pick-up</b>

## February 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 <b>HOLIDAY</b>  No Trash or Recycling Pick-Up (See Feb 22)	21 Regular Tuesday Trash And Recycling &  Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	22 <b>Monday Trash Monday Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)</b>  No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See Feb 21 & 24)	23 Regular Thursday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	24 Regular Friday Trash And Recycling &  Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

## April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Regular Monday Trash & Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	4 Regular Tuesday Trash & Recycling &  Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	5 Friday Trash & Recycling &  Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling pick-up</u> For Recycling North of Garrett Rd- Area 2 (See April 4)	6 Regular Thursday Trash & Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	7 <b>HOLIDAY</b>  No Trash or Recycling Pick-Up (See April 5)

## May 2023

As of press time the Primary Election date has not been announced by the Department of State. Please see the calendar below for how trash and recycling will be impacted that week. Please sign up for Delco Alerts to be notified which Tuesday will be affected by visiting [www.delcopa.gov](http://www.delcopa.gov)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Regular Monday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	<b>HOLIDAY</b>  No Trash or Recycling Pick-up (See Wednesday)	Tuesday Trash Tuesday Recycling &  Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u> For Recycling North Garrett Rd- Area 1 (See	Regular Thursday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	Regular Friday Trash And Recycling &  Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

## June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 <b>HOLIDAY</b> No Trash or Recycling Pick-up (See June 21)	20 Regular Tuesday Trash & Recycling AND Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	21 <b>Monday Trash &amp; Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)</b>  No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See June 20 & June 23)	22 Regular Thursday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	23 Regular Friday Trash And Recycling &  Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

## May/June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 <b>HOLIDAY</b> No Trash or Recycling Pick-up (See May 31)	30 Regular Tuesday Trash & Recycling AND Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	31 <b>Monday Trash &amp; Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)</b>  No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See May 30 & June 2)	1 Regular Thursday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	2 Regular Friday Trash And Recycling &  Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

*The July 2023-January 2024 schedule will be mailed in June!*

## 2023 Sanitation Holidays

There will be NO trash or recycling collected on the following Township Holidays:

- Monday, January 2
- Monday, January 16
- Monday, February 20
- Friday, April 7
- Monday, May 29
- Monday, June 19
- Tuesday, July 4
- Monday, September 4
- Tuesday, November 7
- Monday, November 13
- Thursday, November 23
- Monday, December 25

### DELAWARE COUNTY

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS

### WASTE COLLECTION

**Sat., April 22nd**

Emergency Services Training Center  
1600 Calcon Hook Rd.  
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

**Sat., June 10th**

Rose Tree Park  
1671 N. Providence Rd.  
Media, PA 19063

TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCESS EVENT Registration required at: <https://delcohhw.eventbrite.com>.

For additional information, contact: **Delaware County Solid Waste Authority**  
**610-892-9627** or [www.delcoswa.org](http://www.delcoswa.org)

## IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION EVENT

Sat., March 25, 2023 | 9am to 12pm

Upper Darby High School  
601 N Lansdowne Ave.  
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

### PAPER SHREDDING

**Limit 2 boxes per vehicle**



**ACCEPTABLE:** confidential documents such as legal documents, bank & credit card statements, check books, tax & medical records.



**NOT accepted:** Non-confidential documents, magazines, newspapers, catalogs, flyers, junk mail.

### DATA DESTRUCTION

On site destruction of desktops, laptops, tablets, hard drives, cell phones.  
**NO TELEVISIONS**

## Pet Expo

Saturday, April 15, 2023

10am to 2pm

**Kent Dog Park**

3900 Bridge Street; Drexel Hill, PA

*Rain Date: April 29th*

Mayor Keffer will be hosting a pet expo and rabies clinic at Kent Park. Veterinarians will be onsite to administer rabies vaccines along with other vendors such as local pet stores and animal rescues.

### 2022 Year In Review

In 2022, Mayor Keffer and her administration accomplished many steps toward her goal of reinvesting in, reforming, and revitalizing Upper Darby. We look forward to having many more in 2023!

- Installed solar panels and converted to solar energy at the municipal buildings and the Watkins Senior Center
- Finished construction of the Upper Darby One Center which will have its grand opening in January
- Allocated a total of roughly \$25.9 in ARPA funding for various initiatives including public safety and sewer infrastructure improvements, parks and open space acquisitions and local grant programs
- Completed site demolition and secured roughly \$9 million in a combination of state and federal grant funding for the first ever Upper Darby Community Center
- Welcomed two members to the K-9 unit of UDPD
- UDPD continued pursuing state accreditation with an expected award date in 2023
- Partnered with local private owners of Pilgrim Gardens Shopping Center to install solar parking kiosks.
- Fire Department's improvements to trainings and dedication through the pandemic resulted in an increased ISO rating which will help to lower community home insurance rates
- Launched new Trash Fee Rebate program for eligible senior residents or those with disabilities
- Began construction on the new Darby Creek bridge which will connect Gillespie Park to the Swedish Cabin
- Brought goats to Gillespie Park in order to clear out invasive species and plant new trees along Darby Creek
- Launched new and improved website with better functionality and online service options for our residents
- Hosted a wide variety of events including the International Festival, two Shred Events, a Mental Health & Wellness Fair along with multiple neighborhood meetings and town halls

**UPPER  
DARBY**   
*International Festival*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday,  
September 30, 2023



Magic on stage.  
Memories for life.

### Summer Stage Free Tuition!

Mayor Keffer plans to provide up to 400 Township residents with free tuition to one of the Upper Darby Summer Stage programs. Email [mayor@upperdarby.org](mailto:mayor@upperdarby.org) if you would like to be notified when scholarship sign up forms are available.



### **Winter Fire Safety Tips**

Winter is here Upper Darby! Below are some ways to keep you and your family safe from fire emergencies. Visit [www.upperdarby.org/fire](http://www.upperdarby.org/fire) for more tips:

- ⇒ Keep a distance between anything flammable and your heating devices
- ⇒ Never leave burning candles unattended
- ⇒ Make sure fireplaces have sturdy screens to stop sparks
- ⇒ Have wood/coal stoves, fireplaces, chimneys and furnaces professionally inspected and cleaned yearly
- ⇒ Be sure to test smoke alarms monthly

### **NEW! Pilgrim Gardens Kiosks**

This fall, new solar-powered kiosks were installed in Pilgrim Gardens shopping center. For the first time in Upper Darby Township kiosks replaced existing parking meters, providing a modernized and convenient way for parkers to pay.



Solar-powered kiosks will next be installed on the unit block of Garrett Road as a part of the Garrett Road street-scaping and modernization project.

### **Neighborhood Meetings**

Mayor Keffer was pleased to host many neighborhood meetings throughout 2022. These meetings offered a chance to hear directly from residents regarding concerns they have for their neighborhoods. If you would like to have an outdoor meeting in your neighborhood or invite the Mayor to speak with your community organization please email [mayor@upperdarby.org](mailto:mayor@upperdarby.org) or call 610-734-7625.



### **Upper Darby Has A New Fence Permit!**

In order to preserve the visual character of Upper Darby's residential neighborhoods and prevent the installation of nonconforming fences, Township Council passed Ordinance No. 3116. The new ordinance passed on June 15th 2022, updated the existing fencing regulations and created a new Fence Permit. The new permit is regulated by the Upper Darby Township Department of Licenses and Inspections. Any contractor or homeowner looking to replace an **old** fence or install a **new** fence must have an approved permit from the Department of Licenses and Inspections which can be found at [www.upperdarby.org/formsandfee](http://www.upperdarby.org/formsandfee)

### **SIGN UP NOW!**

Visit [www.upperdarby.org/newsletters](http://www.upperdarby.org/newsletters) to sign up for our virtual monthly newsletter and get more updates on events and important dates each month.



### **Abandoned Autos**

Is there a vehicle parked on a public street that does not have valid registration, valid inspection, is rendered inoperable, or is parked illegally for over 48 hours?

Email [abandoned-cars@udpd.org](mailto:abandoned-cars@udpd.org) or call 610-259-3807 and provide as much vehicle detail as possible along with the location so that the Police Department Community Affairs Division can investigate.

### **Mental Health & Wellness Fair**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

**11am to 3pm**

**69th Street**

**Recreation Area**

**521 South 69th Street**

**Upper Darby, PA 19082**

*Rain Date: May 21st*

More details at  
[www.upperdarby.org](http://www.upperdarby.org)

## Important Numbers

Police, Fire, Emergency: 9-1-1

Police General Info:

610-734-7693

Police Tip Line: 610-734-3439

One Center Line:

610-734-7625

Township Council Office

610-734-7600

Upper Darby/Sellers Library:

610-789-4440

Library Municipal Branch

610-734-7649

Library Primos Branch

610-622-8091

## IMPORTANT! 2023 TAX STRUCTURE UPDATES

As part of Mayor Keffer's initiatives to reinvest and modernize, the Upper Darby Tax Office is implementing a state of the art Real Estate Tax, Trash and Sewer Fee processing system. Our new system will support faster and more accurate payment processing, and you will see a new bill format with this year's mailing in early February 2023. There will now be separate, easily read coupons for Trash, Sewer and Real Estate Tax including scannable lines for automated processing. Please remember to return your coupons with your payment.

Bills will be mailed on February 1, 2023. To pay the discounted real estate tax amount, please pay your tax bill by March 31, 2023. The full, undiscounted amount is due by May 31, 2023. Sewer and Trash fees are due by May 31, 2023.

## Participate in Our Parks and Open Space Plan!

Mayor Keffer has begun a grant funded parks, recreation, trails, and open space master plan development process. Community meetings and important surveys will start in early 2023. Check [www.upperdarby.org/survey](http://www.upperdarby.org/survey) to share your thoughts! Questions? [mayor@upperdarby.org](mailto:mayor@upperdarby.org) or call 610-734-7625.



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