

DAMA NEWS

Dallas Area Municipal Authority
101 Memorial Highway
Shavertown, PA 18708-9603

2024

Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Together our goal is to continue to increase the recycling and decrease the trash volumes!
Keep up the great work recycling!
You are doing a great job!**

A few items to keep updated with DAMA's MSW program:

- Visit DAMA's web page (<http://www.damaonline.org>) and follow us on facebook for all announcements.
- **Trash** and **Recycling** **MUST** be placed curbside by **6:00 AM**, for collection on the correct day for your area. *Having your material out on time saves a lot of resources, such as time, money, employee and vehicle cost ; it's a win for all to have your material out on time!*
- *Do not put material curbside based on the time the truck normally arrives, times may change with truck breakdowns, weather, road work, fill-in drivers, loaders, route changes, etc.*
- *Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and assists in a smoother, more cost effective operation!*
- Put all recycled material out the same day as your trash.
(Please break boxes down.)
- **Recycling bins** are available, please call office @ (570) 696-1133
- *Ashes will be picked up for free and do not count against the two (2) can limit, as long as they are boxed or bagged and labeled.*
- Payment options: DAMA Office, First National Community Bank (FNCB) Shavertown, On-line by Credit Card, Call the DAMA office or go online for information to setup the ACH (Automatic Clearing House) bill payment, or mail. For credit card payments call: 1-877-469-0680
- Board meetings are normally held the 2nd Thursday of each month, beginning at 7:00 PM, at DAMA's Main Office.
- Please contact DAMA for information or presentations on recycling for your organization, school or business.

Please pay your Trash, Sewer & Storm Water bills on time, it helps keep rates down & reduces the need for collection procedures which may affect your credit rating.

VISIT US AT: [HTTP://WWW.DAMAONLINE.ORG/](http://www.damaonline.org/)



There is a two (2) standard 32 gal. can trash limit per residence. Additional bag stickers are \$3.00 each. They are available at Newell Fuel Service, Gerrity's in Luzerne, Weis Markets in Dallas, Sunoco on Manor Drive & the DAMA office.

NO PRIVATE DRIVEWAY SERVICE



2024 Trash, Sewer & Storm Water Billing Schedule

1st QTR - Due January 31, 2024
 2nd QTR - Due April 30, 2024
Hardship applications are due April 30, 2024
 3rd QTR - Due July 31, 2024
 4th QTR - Due October 31, 2024
 Yearly Payments are Due by January 31, 2024, to receive a 2% discount.

Payments by cash or check are accepted at First National Community Bank (FNCB) located in Shavertown, or at the DAMA Administration Office.

Credit card payments are accepted by calling the Toll - free# 1-877-469-0680 or damaonline.org

Mail payments to DAMA at 101 Memorial Highway, Shavertown, PA 18708. Call DAMA to ask about setting up your payments via the Automatic Clearing House (ACH). ACH forms are also online.

2024 Storm Water Solid Waste Rates

Solid Waste Rates(\$):

Yearly	\$312.00
Yearly Discount of 2% or \$5.52.....	\$305.76
Quarterly Rate	\$78.00
Late Penalty.....	\$7.80
Monthly Amount.....	\$26.00
Yearly Hardship Payment w/2% discount	\$214.03
Hardship Adjustment of 30%, credit given once a year in the 3rd QTR	\$93.60

Sewer Rates(\$):

Yearly	\$480.00
Yearly Discount of 2% or \$9.36.....	\$470.40
Quarterly Rate	\$120.00
Late Penalty.....	\$12.00

Storm Water Rates(\$):

Yearly	\$60.00
Quarterly Rate	\$15.00
Late Penalty.....	\$1.50
*Interest Charges = 6% annum on past due charges	

PLEASE DISCONNECT SUMP PUMPS FROM SEWER

QUESTIONS OR SERVICE PROBLEMS CALL 570-696-1133

If your address has been changed for 911 purposes, please update DAMA with this information, Thank you.

COMPOSTING FOR RESIDENTS



Rules for composting:

- For residents only of Dallas Township, Kingston Township, Dallas Borough, Lehman Township, Jackson Township, and Harvey's Lake Borough.
- **No contractors and/or commercial landscapers**, no construction debris, no plastics, no metal, no lawn furniture, no rocks or stones, no stumps, no painted, stained or pressure treated wood.
- Only clean leaf and yard waste, remember this material will be applied to resident's lawns and gardens.
- The composting program operates on funds from the trash bill, your continued support greatly keeps the cost down, material clean, and the program operating correctly.

Compost Program Update:

DAMA's consolidated, PA DEP permitted composting site is open for residents. The site is located on Route 118, 1.75 miles from the intersection of route 118 and route 415. Residents will still be able to drop-off leaf and yard waste at their municipalities and pick up compost. All processing and composting of material will be completed at the Route 118 site.

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DAMA's composting site is officially open for residents. Located on State Route 118, approximately 1.7 miles west, from the intersection of Routes 118 & 415.

Rules for composting:

- For ***residents only*** of Dallas Township, Kingston Township, Dallas Borough, Lehman Township, Jackson Township, and Harvey's Lake Borough. All visitors must stop at the office to check in for drop-off or pick-up of material.
- ***No contractors and/or commercial landscapers***, no construction debris, no plastics, no metal, no lawn furniture, no rocks or stones, no stumps, no painted, stained or pressure treated wood. ***"Keep it Green"***
- Only clean leaf and yard waste. Remember this material will be applied to resident's lawns and gardens. No branches or logs with a diameter over 12 inches.
- Your continued support greatly keeps the cost down, material clean, and the program operating properly for years to come.
- **The current hours of operation are:**
 - ◆ Monday 10:00 am until 7:00 pm
 - ◆ Tuesday 10:00 am until 7:00 pm
 - ◆ Wednesday closed
 - ◆ Thursday closed
 - ◆ Friday 10:00 am until 7:00 pm
 - ◆ Saturday 10:00 am until 3:00 pm
 - ◆ Sunday 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm



The hours are subject to change depending on operational needs, weather, holidays, storm events, darkness, etc.



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Multi-Stream Recycling

is made up of three separate streams of recycling.



Yellow Bin (GLASS)

Glass bottles and glass jars No Mirrors, ceramics, or Pyrex



Red Bin (PLASTIC, ALUMINUM, & TIN CANS)

Plastic beverage bottles, cleaning bottles, milk jugs, Detergent bottles, aluminum cans, and tin cans.



Blue Bin (Cardboard & Mixed Paper)

Cardboard- all Cardboard must be broken down and flattened
Newspapers, Magazines, Paper Bags, Paper Office Supplies,
Phone books, Catalogs, and Other Mixed Paper.

ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE IN YOUR BINS

Styrofoam, Drinking Glasses, Paper Towels, Napkins, Shredded Paper, Light Bulbs, Plates, Plastic Grocery Bags, and Hazardous or Bio-Hazardous Waste.

2024 — DALLAS AREA MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY — TRASH AND RECYCLING INFORMATION

TRASH:

2 standard 32 gal. garbage bags per residence is the limit. 35lb. weight limit per 32 gallon. Additional bags must have stickers. Stickers are \$3.00 each and can be obtained at Newell Fuel Service, Gerrity's in Luzerne, Weis Markets in Dallas, Sunoco on Manor Drive, Gerrity's Ace Hardware or at DAMA's Main Office.

PLEASE, NO LOOSE GARBAGE, PLACE IN A BAG AND TIE.

RECYCLING IS UNLIMITED

Recycling collection is a multi-stream collection which allows DAMA to keep recycling costs down and provide the market with a better-quality material. The blue bins are for cardboard and mixed paper. All boxes must be broken down and flattened. The red bins are for plastic, aluminum, and tin cans. Plastics 1-7 are accepted. The yellow bin is for glass bottles and glass jars. No drinking glasses, ceramics, Pyrex, or mirrors. Thank you for your effort and making recycling sustainable for years to come.

YARD WASTE COMPOSTING:

DAMA will continue to operate the composting operation for **Residential** solid waste customers only, **NO Contractors**. For information contact DAMA at: 570-696-1133 or:

Dallas Township: 570-674-2007
Kingston Township: 570-696-3809
Dallas Borough: 570-675-1389

BULK ITEMS / WHITE GOODS:

Bulk Item Stickers: \$20.00
White Goods Sticker: \$42.00
Stop in at the DAMA office to purchase bulk sticker & schedule pickup of item(s)

QUESTIONS OR SERVICE PROBLEMS CALL: 570-696-1133

PLEASE UPDATE DAMA WITH YOUR ADDRESS & CONTACT INFORMATION, THANK YOU!

HOLIDAYS: "H" indicates a holiday with NO PICKUP:

May 27th • July 4th • September 2nd • November 28th • December 25th

Following these Holidays, Collection will be 1 day behind with Saturday collection

2023 — DALLAS AREA MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY — COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	H	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2024

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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August 2024

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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September 2024

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October 2024

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November 2024

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24	25	26	27	H	29	30

December 2024

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RECYCLING COLLECTION EVERY WEEK – KEEP RECYCLING – IT SAVES

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2024 Residential Calendar Enclosed

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Residential Trash and Recycling Program



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Please like us on Facebook for updates, info and DAMA news.
Calendar Enclosed with Holiday and Pick-Up Schedule.