



**Media Advisory**

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**Trash and Recyclables will not be Collected  
in Columbus on Presidents' Day**

(Columbus) Trash and recyclables will not be collected in Columbus on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16. This will prompt changes in the collection schedule as noted below.

**For residents assigned a collection color:**

- Collection of trash in Color-Coded Collection Areas will rotate forward one day, the week of Presidents' Day, and continue on the new day until Memorial Day, May 25, as follows:

Color-Coded Area Trash Collection		
February 16	<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Collection</b>
February 17	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>GOLD</b>
February 18	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>GRAY</b>
February 19	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>NAVY</b>
February 20	<b>Friday</b>	<b>PINK</b>
February 23	<b>Monday</b>	<b>RUBY</b>

**Zone-Area Collection Schedule**

- Customers in zone areas are assigned a two-day collection window. Zone customers can check their window by calling the 311 Service Center at (614) 645-3111 or online at [311.columbus.gov](http://311.columbus.gov). Zone customers with a wheeled container will receive collection on the second day of their window, the week of February 16, then return to collection on the first day of their window in the week of February 23. Customers with dumpsters or other non-wheeled collection containers receive collection within their two-day window throughout the year.

**Curb-Side Subscription Recycling Schedule (Reminder: There is no Yard-Waste Collection at this time)**

- Recycling is collected on its own schedule, usually on a different day than trash collection. Collection of curb-side subscription recycling will be delayed by one day, the week of February 16, with collections taking place Tuesday through Saturday. Collection of subscription recycling returns to the regularly scheduled day, the week of February 23.
- Residents who do not know their subscription recycling day can call 645-3111 or log on to [311.columbus.gov](http://311.columbus.gov) to find their schedules.

Residents can call the Columbus Call Center at **645-3111** (311 from many home phones) for information about trash pickup and Rumpke at 1-800-828-8171 for information about the collection of subscription recycling.

Residents also can look up their collection days on the Columbus 311 website: [311.columbus.gov](http://311.columbus.gov).

2009 Columbus Holidays	New Year's Day 1/1/2009	Martin Luther King Day 1/19/2009	Presidents' Day 2/16/2009	Memorial Day 5/25/2009	Independence Day 7/3/2009	Labor Day 9/7/2009	Columbus Day 10/12/2009	Thanks-giving Day 11/26/2009	Christmas Day 12/25/2009
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Then place it in your container.

- ✓ It prevents litter.
- ✓ It prevents pests.
- ✓ It's the law in Columbus.

