

EASTTOWN TOWNSHIP SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICES

RULES AND GUIDELINES

***All Trash, Recyclables and Yard Waste to be placed for pickup:
No later than 6 AM day of pick up or earlier than 6 PM the night prior.***

TRASH REMOVAL

Weekly trash removal provided for common house hold trash. Each residence permitted **8 trash receptacles**. All Municipal Solid Waste which is regulated by State Act 101 and the Chester County Solid Waste Authority.

- a) Mirrors can be disposed of, while not a requirement if someone would take the time to tape it that is best and safest for not only the crew but the person carrying it out.
- b) Large demolition type of construction material should be handled through a roll off container provided by the remodeler. Smaller household remodels (cabinets, carpet, toilet, etc.) can be put out as bulk. We also recommend to residents that they consider our **Bagster Program**, these can be purchased from local home repair stores, even grocery stores.
- c) Medical supplies such as: Needles, as long as they are disposed of in approved “sharps” containers, are acceptable. **Medication is not**. Many Pharmacies will take them back. The resident will have to check with their local pharmacy.

BULK PICKUPS

Each Resident is permitted one **(1) bulk item per weekly pick up on their regularly scheduled day**. Please have this ready curbside by **6 AM**. A guideline to use when determining pieces is, if you purchased something as one item it can be disposed of as one item. For example: a set of bedding is a box spring and mattress and can be disposed as one item. A living room set, sofa, chair and loveseat are three items. Items such as carpet should be cut in 4 foot lengths and widths rolled and tied. The following items cannot be collected as bulk:

- a) Tires and Rims
- b) Items containing refrigerants (air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators). The Freon should be removed by a licensed person. When that person removes the Freon they hang a tag with their information on the appliance to show they have met the legal obligation of removing the Freon. **The appliance will then be picked up as a bulk item.**
- c) Television and Computer Monitors (recently passed law are no longer accepted)
- d) Hazardous Waste (paint in liquid form, paint thinners, anti freeze, items containing fuel or motor oil, gas cylinders)

RECYCLABLES

Please place recyclables in the 64 gallon Green and Yellow container that has been approved and have curbside by **6 AM**. We currently have Single Stream Recycling; there is no need to separate different kinds of recyclable material. Acceptable Recycle

- a) Newspaper – Mixed Paper ,cardboard , paper bags, magazines, all mail, phone books, home, office and school paper, paper egg cartons, clean pizza boxes, frozen food packages
- b) Cans- Aluminum cans, tin, steel , bimetal, lids from jars
- c) Plastic- All containers; **Plastic bags are not recyclable.**
- d) Recycle codes 1 through 7 (typically found on the bottom of the container.)
- e) Glass – Food and Beverage containers
- f) Bubble wrap and Styrofoam are **not recyclable.** Most UPS Stores, and the local packaging/shipping store are more than happy to take them.

For further information a great resource can be found at WM.com“recycling for residents”

YARD WASTE

Yard Waste is collected once per month January through September and twice a month October through December.

- a) All Yard Waste should be placed in bio-degradable bags and placed curbside by 6 AM on your collection day.
- b) Each resident is permitted 300 pounds on their specified Yard Waste collection day. (Yard Waste in plastic bags will not be collected). **Grass clippings are considered trash and not yard waste.**
- c) Branches and limbs should be bundled 6 foot in length and 4 inches in diameter. Limbs and branches may also be placed in a receptacle as long as branches are not protruding the above the can. Loose limbs will NOT be taken.

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