

**Easttown Township
Solid Waste and Recycling Program
Rules and Guidelines**

GENERAL

1. Trash, recyclables, bulk items, and yard waste may be placed for pickup no earlier than six (6) PM the night prior to collection.
2. The Township's web page (www.easttown.org) contains a calendar that specifies collection during holidays and the frequency and schedule of collection.
 - a. Once per week for solid waste and recycling collection.
 - b. Once per month for leaf waste collection from January through September and a twice per month for leaf waste collection from October through December.
 - c. Annual collection for Christmas trees in January.
 - d. Once per week collection for bulk items (one per resident).
3. Material considered as household hazardous waste or as hazardous waste under government regulations for municipal solid waste shall not be placed for collection.

TRASH

General Rules and Guidelines

1. Each residence is permitted eight receptacles (typical residential size).
2. Material to be collected shall consist of municipal solid waste as defined by State Act 101 and the [Chester County Solid Waste Authority](#).
3. Material may be placed in any bag, container, or can suitable for municipal collection of residential waste (residents supply their own bags, containers, or cans).

Special Requirements

1. Non oil-based paints must be dried with saw dust, cat litter, or other suitable material and the lids must be removed (unattached to the can).
2. Medical supplies such as needles must be secured in an appropriate container before disposing.

Prohibitions

1. Medications (the Police Department operates a drop off facility).
2. Oil-based paint and containers.
3. Construction waste.

BULK PICKUP

General Rules and Guidelines

1. Bulk items include, but are not limited to, hot water heaters, sofas, rugs, mattresses, furniture, etc. (having an individual weight of not more than 250 pounds).

2. One bulk item per weekly collection is allowed. As a general rule; if you purchased your item as one item, it may be disposed of as one item. For example, a set of bedding is a box spring and mattress; these can be disposed of as one item. A living room set (sofa, chair and loveseat) is considered 3 items and must be disposed of as 3 items.
3. Carpets shall be cut into lengths of around four feet and wrapped or bound.

Special Requirements

1. Mirrors and glass objects shall be taped or otherwise secured and small enough to not pose a risk to the hauler.

Prohibitions

1. Tires and rims
2. Items containing refrigerants (air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators.). The Freon must be removed by a licensed person. When that person removes the Freon, they hang a tag with their information on the application to show they have the legal obligation of removing the Freon. Then, the appliance will be picked up as a bulk item.
3. TVs, computers, monitors (visit [Chester County Solid Waste Authority](#) for a listing of hazardous waste events throughout the county.)
4. Oil based paint, paint thinners, anti-freeze, items containing fuel or motor oil, gas cylinders, etc. (visit [Chester County Solid Waste Authority](#) for a listing of hazardous waste events throughout the County).

RECYCLABLES

General Rules and Guidelines

1. Material shall be placed in the recycle can provided by the Township's hauler.
2. Material may be comingled.
3. The Township designated recyclables are:
 - a. Corrugated Paper
 - b. Mixed Paper
 - c. Clear & Colored Glass Containers
 - d. Aluminum Containers, Steel Containers & Bimetal Containers
 - e. Plastic containers marked # 1 through # 7

Special Requirements

1. Intentionally blank.

Prohibitions

1. Bubble wrap, packing peanuts, Styrofoam, etc.
2. Plastic bags.
3. Loose material.

YARD WASTE

General Rules and Guidelines

1. Place all material in biodegradable bags or suitable containers for yard waste. Alternatively, material may be bundled and tied with biodegradable ties.

Special Restrictions

1. Limit material to 300 lbs per residence per collection.
2. Branches and limbs shall not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter.
3. Branches and limbs may not protrude above the top of the container.

Prohibitions

1. Grass clippings (grass clippings may be disposed as trash).
2. Loose limbs.
3. Non-biodegradable bags.

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