

UPDATED COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Waste Management (WM) is a national provider of solid waste collection, recycling and disposal services. We are committed to providing comprehensive waste services, in the most professional manner, at the lowest cost to our customers. These guidelines have been prepared to clarify your role in helping us provide you and your community the best service possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COLLECTION TIMES – Collection begins early to minimize traffic congestion and ensure that we reach the landfill prior to closing. Please have your waste containers at curbside by 6:00 AM on collection day. If waste is not out on time it will be picked up until the following week. **Your day of collection is FRIDAY.**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – unless you are notified otherwise by WM, there will be no collection on the following six holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day	Christmas Day
Memorial Day	July 4th	Thanksgiving Day

When the holiday falls on a weekday, there will be no collections on that day, and the rest of that week refuse collection will be one day later than usual. If the holiday falls on a weekend, your collection day will not change. **Questions may be directed to WM customer service at 800-796-9696.**

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

GENERAL REFUSE – Place bagged general refuse (rubbish) in 30-gallon plastic or metal containers with handles or in plastic bags only. Containers may not exceed 50 pounds in weight. The following are prohibited items for collection: any hazardous or liquid wastes, automobile batteries, whole tires, large auto parts, yard waste, roofing, construction or demolition material, concrete, stumps, dirt, rocks or railroad ties.

LARGE/BULKY ITEMS – Bulky items like appliances, carpet or furniture are collected on as needed basis and are limited to one item per week per residential unit. WM will collect large household items each week along with your regular pickup without any special charge and without any advance call. This service includes items such as carpet (must be cut in lengths no longer than four feet, securely tied and each bundle weighing no more than fifty pounds), water softeners (empty), mattresses & box springs, furniture and appliances not containing Freon. Residents can arrange a special collection for appliances that contain Freon by calling WM customer service at (800) 796-9696 at no additional charge.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS – A separate collection vehicle collects recyclable materials on the same day as trash. Items for collection must be set at curbside in approved 18-gallon bins by 6:00 A.M. on collection day. Bins are available at the Township Hall. Please separate the recycling bin from rubbish by at least three feet to make it easier for our collection driver to see. **Please refer to the Acceptable Materials Preparation Guide for instructions on acceptable materials and preparation.**

YARD WASTE – Items such as grass, leaves and brush are collected weekly on the same day as trash from April 1st through November 30th of each year. Materials must be contained in yard waste paper bags or in clearly marked 30-gallon yard waste containers or be securely bundled. Containers or bundles should weigh no more than 50 pounds each. Bundles should not be greater than three feet in length or 24 inches in diameter. Branches larger than three inches in diameter, dirt, rocks, stones or landscape timbers are not acceptable. Please have yard waste at the curb by 6:00 A.M. on collection day and separate from rubbish and recycling for easier identification.



Curbside Recycling Guidelines Help Us *Recycle RIGHT*

NUMBER 1 thru 7 PLASTIC CONTAINERS



Plastic narrow-mouth **BOTTLES** with a 1 or 2 on the bottom of the **BOTTLE**. Plastic 3-7 Containers/trays etc.. NO motor oil or antifreeze containers, even those with a 1 or 2 on the bottom. LEAVE LABELS ON. PLACE LOOSE IN BIN, NOT IN BAGS

RINSE, DISCARD LIDS, FLATTEN BEFORE RECYCLING

CLEAR, GREEN AND BROWN GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Food and beverage glass containers only please. NO drinking glass, NO windowpanes, NO ceramics, NO dishes please, only food and beverage containers. LEAVE LABELS ON. PLACE LOOSE IN BIN, NOT IN BAGS.



RINSE & DISCARD LIDS PLEASE

TIN, ALUMINUM CANS, EMPTY AEROSOL CANS



Any food or beverage tin, steel or aluminum can is accepted. NO pie tins, NO foil & NO scrap metal please. PLACE LOOSE IN BIN, NOT IN BAGS

RINSE BEFORE RECYCLING

NEWSPAPER, JUNK MAIL & MAGAZINES/CATALOGS & OCC



Recycle your magazines, catalogs, cardboard/boxboard and newspaper with the inserts that come with the newspapers, telephone books, junk mail and paper/cardboard juice containers. Place loose in bin or place in a brown paper bag next to the bin, no plastic grocery bags please.

BREAK DOWN AND FLATTEN CARDBOARD AND PLACE NEXT TO THE BIN, 2' X 2' size limit

NOTES OF IMPORTANCE:

- Place the bin at the curb by 6:00 AM.
- Collection will take place on weekly on the same day as rubbish collection.
- Separate recycling from trash by at least three feet to make it more visible by our collection personnel.
- Questions, please call Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696

Thank you in advance for your recycling efforts!