



## Trash & Recycling Guidelines

### **General Guidelines**

All trash and recyclable materials must be placed curbside no earlier than 5:30 p.m. on the evening prior to collection day, and all emptied containers must be removed no later than 5:30 p.m. once collection is made. On your trash day, collection begins at 7 a.m.

### **A. Residential Solid Waste**

Use standard trash cans with a capacity of not more than 32 gallons and not less than 15 gallons. Commercially produced trash bags are permitted, but not recommended for food products.

- ❖ Lumber and construction materials must be tied and bundled, weigh less than 50 pounds and may not exceed four (4) feet in length. Nails should be removed or bent over to prevent injury. Private contractors must remove materials from the site and dispose of material properly off-site at their own cost.
- ❖ Carpet must be cut into four foot lengths and tied into bundles weighing no more than 50 lbs.
- ❖ Railroad Ties must be cut under four feet in length and weigh less than 50 lbs.
- ❖ Household hazardous waste. Paints, varnishes, gasoline, aerosols, anti-freeze and combustibles **can not to be placed curbside**. Call 856.858.5241 for scheduled drop-off days April thru October at County Hazardous Material Collection Sites.
- ❖ Yard waste goes into the 'old' white recycling bucket or any other open container, or in large, paper, bio-degradable bags (available at Home Depot, Lowe's, and several local supermarkets). **Plastic bags will not be collected.**

### **B. RecycleBank**

- ❖ RecycleBank is an exciting new 'single-stream' service that pays you to recycle
  - ❖ No need to separate materials: glass, plastics, metal, and paper all go in one bin
  - ❖ New, wheeled 96-gallon containers are picked up by automated trucks
  - ❖ Homeowners receive RecycleBank Points to spend at countless local retailers
  - ❖ Points are based on average recycling tonnage for each route/neighborhood and are credited only for weeks in which a bin is placed curbside
  - ❖ Plastic bags should be deposited for recycling at your local grocery market
  - ❖ You must register to participate in RecycleBank- be sure your account is active
- ❖ Activate your account by logging onto [RecycleBank.com](http://RecycleBank.com) or call 1.888.RB.PAYS.U

**DO NOT MIX RECYCLABLES WITH TRASH**  
**DO NOT PLACE HAZARDOUS WASTE OUTSIDE FOR COLLECTION**

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### C. Do Not Recycle:

- ❖ Coat hangers, pots, pans, buckets or paint cans
- ❖ Plastics #3 or above
- ❖ Ceramics, light bulbs, dishes, mirrors, or window glass
- ❖ Antifreeze bottles, used oil containers or hazardous materials
- ❖ Hardcover books (*donate books to the Cherry Hill Library*)

### D. Electronic Waste (e-Waste):

- ❖ TVs, small appliances, computers, printers, and other electronics are collected at the DPW garage, 1 Perina Blvd
- ❖ Please drop off your items during regular hours and do not add these items to the trash stream
- ❖ Questions? Call DPW at 856.424.4422.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I know which plastics are recyclable?

A: Plastic containers with a #0, #1, #2 on the bottom are recyclable. All other plastics go in the trash.

Q: When do I put out sofas, chairs, or large appliances?

A: Put these items out on your regular trash day. A separate truck should arrive to collect by the end of the day (about 6 p.m.), or call 856.234.4000 to ensure collection

Q: What do I do with bicycles, hot water heaters, and large pieces of metal?

A: Put these items out on your recycling day for the metal truck to collect.

Q: The recycling truck just took my recycling, but left my yard waste. Why?

A: Yard waste is picked up by a separate truck as a recyclable item.

Q: How can I dispose of tires, used motor oil and batteries?

A: Bring used oil, car and household batteries and tires off the rim to the Public Works building at 1 Perina Blvd or save these items for a Camden County Hazardous Waste collection day.

## We are here to help

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