



Trash & Recycling Guidelines

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General Guidelines

All trash and recyclable materials must be placed curbside no earlier than 5:30pm on the evening prior to collection day and all emptied containers must be removed no later than 5:30pm once collection is made. On your trash day, collection begins at 7am. Please ensure that containers are placed curbside in a timely manner. *Late outs will not be collected.*

Automated Residential Solid Waste Collection

Residential solid waste needs to be placed into the **green 95 or 64 gallon containers** which were distributed by the township. **Solid waste placed into bags or containers other than those provided by the Township will not be collected.** Residents needing additional containers should contact the Department of Public Works at (856) 424-4422 for more information.

Lumber and construction materials must be tied, bundled, weigh less than fifty (50) pounds and may not exceed four (4) feet in length. *Nails should be removed or bent over to prevent injury.* Waste resulting from homes under renovation is the responsibility of the individual or contractor performing the work to have removed. **Concrete and similar material** may be disposed of in the **Green** Cherry Hill issued tote once broken into small palm sized pieces; *totes are able to hold about 150lbs.* **Private contractors** shall remove the debris materials from the site and shall dispose of the debris properly at their own cost. This debris is not to be placed for normal residential collection. (Solid Waste/Recycling Ord. #19-2.13)

Furniture/Bulk items such as mattresses, couches, dressers, cabinets, etc. will be collected on your normally scheduled trash day and must be placed out the night before or by 7am collection morning. Furniture, if in good condition, may be donated to Habitat for Humanity Restore (856) 439-6717, 530 NJ-38, Maple Shade Township, NJ 08052.

Carpet must be cut into four (4) foot lengths, rolled and tied into bundles weighing no more than fifty (50) pounds.

Railroad ties must be cut no longer than two (2) feet in length and neatly stacked. Nails or spikes must be removed or bent over to prevent injury.

Household hazardous waste Paints, varnishes, gasoline, aerosols, anti-freeze and combustibles **cannot be placed curbside.** Call (856) 858-5241 for scheduled drop-off days March through October at County Hazardous Material Collection Sites.

Appliances and metal items are collected each Wednesday, **by appointment only.** This includes refrigerators, grills, stoves, washers, dryers, and other metal items. Remember to remove doors from refrigerators, stoves, freezers, and dishwashers. Item must be placed curbside by 7am Wednesday morning to ensure its collection. Call the Department of Public Works at (856) 424-4422 by Tuesday 3pm to schedule a pickup.

Automated Single-Stream Recycling Collection

All recyclable material is to be placed into the Township issued **blue 95 or 64 gallon containers** for collection.

Cardboard can be cut into smaller manageable pieces with a box cutter and placed into the blue Cherry Hill issued recycling container or brought to the Department of Public Works located at 1 Perina Blvd. at any time. **Items placed outside of the blue recycling container will not be collected. Trash cannot be placed into boxes, it will not be collected.**

Plastic bags should not be placed in your recycling bins. Plastic bags get easily tangled in the processing equipment and can shut down the recycling facility. Plastic bags can be recycled at the main entrance of many big box stores and local grocery stores, or can be brought to the Department of Public Works, the Municipal Building, and the Cherry Hill Public Library.

Yard Waste Collection

Grass clippings, small tree and shrub trimmings, leaves and similar debris are collected one time per week on your normal solid waste and recycling collection day. The Township recommends that these items are placed into containers that are between twenty-five (25) and thirty-five (35) gallons (*please keep in mind that residents are permitted to use up to a fifty (50) gallon container but the contents cannot exceed the fifty (50) pound weight limit*) **that is clearly marked "Yard Waste."**

Containers should not have lids placed on them while they are out at the curb for weekly collection. In addition, containers with attached or hinged lids are not permitted to be used for yard waste containers. Yard waste labels are available free of charge at the DPW facility and the Clerk's Office.

Yard waste is also permitted to be placed out for collection in biodegradable paper bags. The Township provides brown, biodegradable bags as a courtesy to our residents; bags are available at the front desk of the DPW facility and the Clerk's Office located in the Municipal Building. ***Yard waste is not permitted to be placed out in plastic bags; Yard waste placed out in plastic bags will not be collected.***

Branches must be cut into lengths which do not exceed four (4) feet and securely bundled in a manner which does not exceed fifty (50) pounds. Trunks and similar log pieces must be cut to lengths no larger than (2) feet, no thicker than 6" in diameter, no heavier than (50) pounds then neatly stacked curbside for removal.

Do NOT mix recyclables with trash!

Do NOT placed hazardous waste outside for collection!

Do NOT Recycle

- Ø Plastic bags, coat hangers, pots, pans, buckets, or paint cans
- Ø Ceramics, light bulbs, dishes, mirrors or window glass
- Ø Antifreeze bottles, used oil containers or hazardous materials
- Ø Hardcover books (books can be donated to the Cherry Hill Library)

Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

- Ø By state law, residents are no longer permitted to place their TVs and unwanted computers out for curbside trash collection. However, Cherry Hill provides a designated drop-off site for residents.
- Ø TVs, small appliances, computers, printers, and other electronics are to be dropped off at the Department of Public Works facility located at **1 Perina Blvd.** Please drop of your E-Waste items 24 hours a day; 7 days a week and **DO NOT** add these items to the trash stream.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. How do I know which plastics are recyclable?**
A. Plastic containers #1 & #2 are recyclable; the numbers can be found at the bottom of the container. All other plastics would go into the green Cherry Hill issued trash can.
- Q. When do I put out sofas, chairs, mattresses, etc.?**
A. Place these items out on your regular trash day. A separate truck should arrive to collect by the end of the day (about 6pm). If missed, please call the Department of Public Works at (856) 424-4422 the day following your collection.
- Q. What do I do with bicycles, hot water heater, household appliances and large pieces of metal?**
A. Call the Department of Public Works at (856) 424-4422 to schedule a Wednesday pickup.
- 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 later in the same day.
- Q. Can residents recycle shredded paper?**
A. No. Once paper is shredded it may go into your green Cherry Hill issued tote as trash.
- 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 Department of Public Works building, 1 Perina Blvd. or save these items for Camden County Hazardous Waste collection day.
- Q. Can residents get additional Recycling and/or Trash totes (95/64 gal blue/green totes)?**
A. Yes! Residents are able to purchase additional totes for a onetime payment, *check or money order only*, of \$50.00 made out to Cherry Hill Township. Payment may be mailed to 820 Mercer St. with attention to the Department of Public Works on the envelope or dropped off at 1 Perina Blvd, Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm. Please include best contact phone number and your normally scheduled collection date.

We are here to help!

Have other questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at (856) 424-4422.