

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO:



Solid Waste Department
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- *Trash*
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TRASH

Household trash must be placed at the curb no later than 7:00 AM on the day of your collection. Township Ordinance allows trash at the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM the day before.

TRASH CONTAINERS must be made of plastic, metal or fiberglass with sturdy handles and have a capacity greater than 20 gallons but less than 35 gallons. *Filled containers cannot exceed 50 pounds.*

PLASTIC BAGS may be used to dispose of household trash. Bags must be tied at the top and be able to withstand lifting without breaking.

THESE ITEMS are picked up at the curb on your regularly scheduled collection day without calling ahead:

AIR CONDITIONERS, HOT WATER HEATERS & APPLIANCES

Remove doors from Refrigerators/Freezers. Freon will be removed by hauler.

BATHTUBS/SINKS/TOILETS/ FURNITURE

CARPETING Rolled and tied. Rolls cannot exceed three (3) feet wide or 50 lbs.

DOORS, WINDOWS & MIRRORS Glass needs to be taped or broken, boxed and labeled *GLASS*.

LATEX PAINT Solidify and place at curb with lids off.

LAWN MOWERS (PUSH)/SNOW BLOWERS

MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS

NOT ACCEPTED: Concrete, bricks, landscape stones and dirt.

THERE WILL BE NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS (if they occur Mon-Fri):

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day
Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

If your collection day falls on or after the holiday collection will be delayed by one day.

SEASONAL YARDWASTE (April - Mid January)

Yardwaste must be at the curb no later than 7:00 AM on the day of your collection. Township Ordinance allows yardwaste at the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM the day before.

CONTAINERS FOR YARDWASTE

Yardwaste shall be placed in 30 gallon paper yardwaste bags, available at local retail stores, or can be put in containers made of metal, plastic, or fiberglass with sturdy handles and a capacity between 20 and 35 gallons. Rigid containers must be clearly marked "Yardwaste" with an "X" or a sticker. Stickers are available at Township Hall. *Filled containers or bags cannot exceed 50 pounds.*

PLASTIC BAGS may NOT be used for yardwaste.

PLACE YARDWASTE CONTAINERS on the opposite side of the driveway as your trash with the marking facing the road.

BRUSH AND BRANCHES

Cut 3 feet in length and tie in bundles with string or twine. No more than 50 pounds per bundle.

GARDEN WASTE

Place in paper yard bags or properly labeled yardwaste containers.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Place in paper yard bags or properly

labeled yardwaste containers or recycle the clippings by leaving them on your lawn.

LEAVES

Place in paper yard bags or properly labeled yardwaste containers.

NOT ACCEPTED:

Root balls
Fruits & Vegetables
Dirt
Logs over 4" in diameter

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Each Spring, the Charter Township of Plymouth offers a one (1) day drop-off collection of Household Hazardous Wastes for our residents. Please contact the Solid Waste Department for the date and locations of each year's event. This event is for **residential** waste ONLY.

NO CONTRACTORS ALLOWED.

ELECTRONICS

Electronics are accepted at Plymouth Township's Household Hazardous Waste collection events as well as Wayne County's Household Hazardous Waste collection events.. Local retailers also provide electronic recycling. Please check the Township website or contact the Solid Waste Department for details.

EXAMPLES OF HAZARDOUS WASTES:

Automotive Fluids	Paints/Stains
Batteries	Pesticides
Cleaning Chemicals	Pharmaceutical (non-controlled)
Driveway Sealant	Propane Cylinders
Fertilizers	Pool Chemicals
Fluorescent Lights	

Items labeled acid, flammable, caustic, poison, caution, toxic, danger or warning.

RECYCLING

Recycling must be at the curb no later than 7:00 AM on the day of your collection. Township Ordinance allows recycling at the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM the day before.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Plymouth Township's recycling program is an automated collection. This means **ALL ITEMS** must fit into the green Charter Township of Plymouth recycle cart. If you do not have a recycle cart please contact the Solid Waste Department.

RECYCLING FAQ

What can I do with my household batteries?

Although batteries are not accepted in our curbside collection, Plymouth Township offers a collection site at Township Hall for dry cell household batteries and small electronics. **NO Lithium and Lithium ion batteries.**

Can I use more than one (1) container?

Yes! Additional curbside recycling carts are available for a fee from the Township's contracted hauler.

How Do I Recycle Corrugated Cardboard?

According to the US EPA corrugated cardboard represents the largest part of the American waste stream and is one of the easiest to recycle! Cut or fold the cardboard into sections small enough to fit inside your cart.

Where Should I Place My Cart Curbside?

Recycle carts and yardwaste containers should be placed on the opposite side of your driveway from the trash collection.

Place these items in your cart:



PAPER and CARDBOARD

Office Paper
Newspaper
Paper Bags
Food Boxes

Junk Mail
Phone Books
Magazines
Pizza Boxes (Clean-NO grease)

Plain and Corrugated Cardboard Boxes
Shipping/Moving Boxes (broken down and cut to fit inside cart)

PLASTIC

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:

Plastic Containers #1, 2, 4, 5, 7
Jugs and Bottles
Rigid Plastics ONLY
NO unmarked plastic
NO #3 (PVC) and #6 (Styrofoam)



METAL

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:

Aluminum
Metal Can
Pots & Pans
Clean Foil and Trays



GLASS

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:

Glass Jugs
Glass Bottles
Glass Jars



CARTONS

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:

Aseptic Containers
Milk and Juice Cartons
Juice Boxes
Soup Cartons

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Scrap Metal	Electronic Waste	Waxed Cardboard
Window Panes or Mirrors	Paint, Pesticides, Oil	Polystyrene (styrofoam)
Ceramics or Dishware	Food or Yard Waste	VCR/VHS Tapes
Bio-Hazardous Waste	Fabrics or Clothing	Hoses

NO PLASTIC BAGS

Please do not place recyclables in plastic bags. All recyclables should be loose in the cart.

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT INSIDE CART