Town of Phillipsburg

Recycling & Solid Waste Information



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TRASH:

Trash is picked up on a daily basis throughout the Town. Call the Town offices for your pick up day. Residents are allowed 3 32gal containers for garbage. Containers may be placed for Town pick up 6:00pm the night before your scheduled garbage collection. Plastic bags may be placed for Town pick up at 6:00am the morning of your scheduled garbage collection. No container and/or bag shall exceed a 50 pound weight limit.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:

Recycling is picked up each week on your trash day. Call the Town offices if you do not know when your trash day is. All recycling can be mixed together in one container.

Please do not put material in plastic bags. CANS & BOTTLES:

Includes: glass bottles & jars (food & drink only), steel, aluminum & metal food cans.
Remove lids. **Do not include:** window glass, mirror glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ceramics & glass cookware.

PLASTIC:

Includes: soda bottles, milk/water jugs, laundry/dishwashing detergent bottles, shampoo, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine & pet food. **Do not include:** plastic bags, Styrofoam, packaging peanuts, plastic cups, plastic tableware & toys.

PAPER/CARDBOARD:

Includes: newspaper, inserts, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, office paper, brown paper bags, food boxes (pasta & cereal), gift boxes, corrugated cardboard boxes & wrapping paper (no metallic paper), paper milk cartons, juice boxes & wax coated boxes.

Do not include: tissues, paper towels, books.

BULKY TRASH:

Bulky waste is done through our cleanup program. Homeowners are allowed 1 pick-up per year. The cleanup program runs all year, there is a form to fill out at the Town offices and you schedule a Wednesday appointment. Any questions, call the Town offices.

ELECTRONICS:

It is now illegal to dispose of electronics in the trash. This includes: computers, printers, TVs, VCRs, DVDs, copiers etc. The Town has an electronics recycling container at the Town Garage. Residents can take electrons there for Recycling. Drop off hours are Wednesday from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the garage at 441 Heckman Street. We will take computers, monitors, TV's, telephones and audio/video equipment. Please call the Town office with any questions.

HAZARDOUS WASTE:

Hazardous waste needs to be taken to the County for the hazardous waste clean-up day. They run the hazardous waste and electronics clean-up day 2 times a year in April and September. Hazardous waste would include antifreeze, oil paints, pesticides, driveway sealer, mercury and chemicals. Please call 908-453-2174 for information.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:

Alkaline batteries, such as, AA, AAA, C, D and 9 volt no longer contain hazardous components and may be disposed of in your regular household trash. Non-Alkaline dry cell batters, such as, button cells, nickel-cadmium and lithium batteries still contain hazardous components and can be collected at the County Hazardous Waste Cleanup events. These batteries can be found in cordless power tools, cellular & cordless phones, lap tops, watches, hearing aids & camcorders. These batteries and be taken to Home Depot, Best Buy, Lowes or Radio Shack, please call the County at 908-453-2174 for information.

TIRES:

Tires can be taken to Parkway Tire on Rt. 22 and Bates Street & STS Tire Center on Rt. 22.

USED MOTOR OIL:

Used motor oil can be taken to Advanced Auto Parts on Rt. 22, Lube Express on Rt. 22 & Parkway Auto on Rt. 22.

SYRINGES:

Containers for syringes can be picked up from Warren Hospital. Please call 908-859-6700 for information.

LEAVES:

Curbside collection is done once a year by the Public Works Department beginning in November. Call the Public Works Department for the schedule.

REFRIGERATORS:

Call NJ Clean Energy Program for FREE PICKUP: 1-877-341-2192 or visit www.nicleanenergy.com. (\$50 rebate)

CONSTRUCTION WASTE:

Construction waste can be disposed of at the Warren County Landfill. Please call 908-453-2174 for information.

PAINT CANS:

Dried, solid paints – latex and oil-based paints that are totally dried and solid in the can may be disposed of with your household trash or at the Warren County Recycling Center or Landfill.

Liquid paints - latex paint, once hardened can be disposed of in the trash. Leaving the lid off or adding cat litter with help in hardening the paint. Paint hardener may be purchased at home improvement stores.

Oil-based paint: Alkyd, varnish, polyurethane, stain & sealers are hazardous waste and should be disposed of during hazardous waste cleanup days. For information please call 908-453-2174.

Empty metal and plastic latex and oil-based paint cans that are empty should be disposed of in the trash.

BRUSH:

Brush can be taken to Rotondi & Sons on Reeder Road in Harmony. The phone number is 908-475-1916. Also Rivers Edge Contracting in Harmony. The phone number is 908-303-4463.

PROPANE TANKS AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES:

Trinity Tire on Belvidere Rd will accept 20lb propane tanks and car batteries. Please call Bill Moore at 908-475-4469 for information.

COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS:

Can be taken to the County Hazardous Waste Cleanup day. Please call 908-453-2174 for information. Bulbs can also be taken to Home Depot.

Holiday Schedule

Garbage Day	
Holiday	Pick up
January 1, 2018	January 3, 2018
January 15, 2018	January 17, 2018
February 12, 2018	February 14, 2018
February 19, 2018	February 21, 2018
March 30, 2018	March 29, 2018
April 2, 2018	April 4, 2018
May 28, 2018	May 30, 2018
July 4, 2018	July 5, 2018
September 3, 2018	September 5, 2018
October 8, 2018	October 10, 2018
November 6, 2018	November 7, 2018
November 12, 2018	November 14, 2018
November 22, 2018	November 21, 2018
November 23, 2018	November 26, 2018
December 25, 2018	December 26, 2018