



Fast Facts about Trash and Recycling Pick –Up in Flemington



When are trash & recycling picked up? *Trash is picked up every Thursday; recycling is picked up every other Thursday.*

When must I have my trash and recycling at the curb for pick up? *By 7:00 am on Thursday (but no earlier than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, per Borough Ordinance, Chapter 25, Section 3. Note that the Ordinance also provides that cans must be off the street by noon on Friday.)*

What happens when a trash or dual collection day falls on a holiday? *When collection day coincides with the following holidays, pick up will be made on the following day (Friday): New Year's Day, Memorial Day Observed, Independence Day Observed, Labor Day Observed, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.*

How much trash and recycling may I put out? *For trash, households may dispose of up to 10 (ten) 30-gallon bags plus 2 (two) bulk items per week. For recycling there is no limit. Separate containers are required for trash and recycling. For convenience, recycling containers are available for purchase for \$10.00 at Borough Hall. (Note that trash and recycling are collected by the same company but in two different trucks.)*

What qualifies as a bulk item? *Most household items qualify, **EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:***

- Construction material (plaster, sheetrock, lumber, cement blocks, etc.)
- Appliances, TV Sets and Metal Furniture
- Large limbs and tree stumps
- Hazardous materials such as paint, varnish, herbicides, pesticide, mercury/thermostats, pool chemicals, asbestos, gasoline, kerosene and anti-freeze

What items may be recycled?

- Glass, regardless of color
- Plastic items labeled #1 or #2
- Aluminum and steel food cans
- Paper, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, phone books and junk mail that is not plastic-coated

Recyclables may be co-mingled. Please take care to secure paper items and lightweight plastics so that they don't blow away.

What about lawn waste (grass clippings) and tree branches? How do I get rid of that stuff? *Grass and other soft clippings bagged in large, brown paper lawn bags and tree branches of a suitable size to place in a chipper, may be placed curbside for pick-up by our Public Works Department. Our staff collects these items every few days. Note that we will not pick-up tree stumps, logs and branches too large to chip. Use your best judgement regarding item size or call Public Works for assistance (782-2390).*

How can I dispose of items that I can't put out as trash or recycling?

Here's a list of some of the items and the associated companies/organizations that will accept it:

- Batteries, alkaline – Now considered safe to dispose of in trash
- Batteries, rechargeable – Lowe's, Home Depot, Staples
- Long fluorescent lighting tubes – accepted on hazardous waste collection days at Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12, Flemington (must be wrapped in newspaper or in original carton)
- CFL's (compact fluorescent lamps) – Lowe's, Home Depot, Ikea
- Prescription drugs (human and pet) – Justice Complex, 65 Park Avenue, Flemington
- Air-conditioners and refrigerators (doors removed) – Warren County District Landfill – contact them for information
- Hazardous waste – Hunterdon County Complex – contact them for more information
- Electronic equipment – Hunterdon County Complex – contact them for more information
- Eye glasses – Lions Club
- Batteries, car – Home Depot, auto parts stores
- Cell phones – Staples

Resources and References:

- Hunterdon County Solid Waste and Recycling Services (788-1110) <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html>
- Hunterdon County Complex – 314 Route 12 East, Flemington; 788-1110
- Warren County District Landfill – 400 Mt. Pisgah Avenue, Oxford Township
- Flemington Department of Public Works (782-2390)
- earth911.com
- Recycling Hotline – 1-800-CLEANUP