



# Recycling and Trash Programs for East Brandywine Township

Keep this flyer as a handy reference.

## RECYCLING

- **TUESDAY** is the new pick up day for recycling
- All recyclables will be picked up at *curbside* weekly—no need to transport recyclables to our Recycling Center
- Two new recycling containers will be provided to each residence. Put your address on the containers for identification; they are your responsibility if lost or stolen
- Green container stacks on top of blue container—less storage space
- Lid for blue paper container prevents blowing paper
- All residents must participate in our recycling program
- Annual fee for recycling is only \$70.00 per residence

## Recyclable Items

- **#1 thru #7 Plastics**—milk, water & soda bottles, laundry care products, and prepared food containers
- **Clear, green & brown glass**—beer, liquor and soda bottles, food jars
- **Aluminum, steel & tin**—beverage and food cans
- **Mixed paper**—newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, cereal boxes, grocery bags, home & office paper, books, envelopes, letters, junk mail, wrapping paper, and similar paper products
- Small amounts of cardboard (boxes) must be flattened and tied
- Large corrugated or cardboard boxes must be flattened and taken to the East Brandywine Township building (not accepted at curbside)

## How To Prepare Your Recyclables

- Cans, bottles, jars and plastics should be rinsed clean
- Compress plastics and cans to reduce volume; do not break glass
- Commingle cans, glass and plastics in the green container
- Mixed paper is stored loose in the blue container

## Curbside Pick Up

- Place recyclables at curbside on **MONDAY** evening or early Tuesday morning for pick up **TUESDAY**; this will help keep volume at a reasonable level

## TRASH REMOVAL

- **TUESDAY** is the new pick up day for trash removal
- Annual fee for trash removal is only \$165.00 per residence

## Weekly Trash Pick Up

- Put your trash at curbside on **MONDAY** evening or early **TUESDAY** morning; the hauler starts at 5:30 A.M.
- Weekly limit of **three** 35 gallon containers or bags from each residence
- May substitute one three foot by three foot securely tied bundle for one 35 gallon container or bag
- Township will pay landfill tipping fee (per ton cost to dump trash). The hauler will strictly enforce the three container or bag limit
- By recycling, you can avoid exceeding the allowable amount of trash. *Paper* accounts for 35% of our waste

## Bulk Trash Pick Up

- Bulk Trash accepted on the *last* pick up day each month
- Materials not accepted for normal weekly trash pick up
- *One* large item permitted each month, or two 35 gallon containers or bags in addition to weekly limit
- Weight limited to item two men can easily lift

## Acceptable Bulk Trash Items

- Furniture, small appliance, water heater, or similar item
- Any air conditioner, refrigerator or freezer must display a sticker certifying the removal of the refrigerant (“freon”) *by an authorized dealer or repair facility*

## Unacceptable Weekly/Bulk Trash Items

- Automotive parts, tires, building materials, etc.
- Leaves and similar compostable materials; the Township provides curbside pick up of these materials in the Spring & Fall. Call 269-8230 or check the Township website [www.ebrandywine.org](http://www.ebrandywine.org) for details.
- Christmas trees accepted at the Municipal Complex after Christmas until late February for composting

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