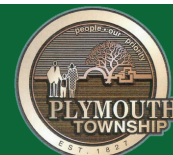


# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO:

- *Trash*
- *Yardwaste*
- *Electronic & Household Hazardous Waste*
- *Recycling*



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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** 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. Please call ahead if more than two large items will be placed curbside. Some items may require a special pickup:

### **AIR CONDITIONERS, HOT WATER HEATERS & APPLIANCES**

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

### **BATHTUBS/SINKS/TOILETS/ FURNITURE** (size/weight dependent)

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

**DOORS & WINDOWS** Glass needs to be taped or broken and boxed.

**LATEX PAINT** Solidify and place at curb with lids off.

### **MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS**

**ITEMS 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. 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 or in a backyard compost pile.

### **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 or place in a backyard compost pile.

### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

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

## ELECTRONIC & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### **ELECTRONICS**

While electronic equipment will be collected via your curbside trash collection, it does contain several contaminants that can cause serious health problems when they are incinerated or put in landfills. A better disposal alternative is an electronic and/or household hazardous waste collection event.

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Please contact the Solid Waste Department for the information on upcoming disposal options of residential household hazardous waste.

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### **EXAMPLES OF HAZARDOUS WASTES:**

Automotive Fluids	Fluorescent Lights
Batteries (all types)	Medications
Cleaning Chemicals	Paints/Stains
Driveway Sealant	Pesticides
Electronics	Propane Cylinders
Fertilizers	Pool Chemicals

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

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE Cont.

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## 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 are examples of accepted plastics?*

These types of containers include many butter tubs, yogurt containers, water bottles, squeezable bottles, storage containers, frozen food dishes, restaurant take-out dishes, 3 to 5 gallon water bottles, etc.

#### *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

Paper, Junk Mail, Envelopes  
Newspaper, Paperback Books  
Paper Bags, Magazines  
Food Boxes

Plain/Corrugated Cardboard  
Pizza Boxes (Clean-NO grease)

### PLASTIC

Clean, Empty and Dry:

Plastic Containers #1, 2, 4, 5, 7  
Jugs and Bottles  
Mixed Rigid  
NO unmarked plastic  
NO #3 and #6 plastics



### METAL

Clean, Empty and Dry:

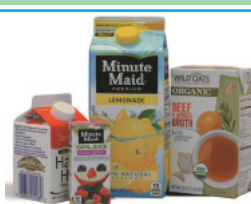
Aluminum  
Food Cans  
Beverage Cans  
Clean Foil and Trays



### GLASS

Clean, Empty and Dry:

Glass Jugs  
Glass Bottles  
Glass Jars



### CARTONS

Clean, Empty and Dry:

Aseptic Containers  
Milk and Juice Cartons  
Juice Boxes  
Soup Cartons

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD **NOT** BE INCLUDED IN CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Scrap Metal

Window Panes or Mirrors

Ceramics or Dishware

Bio-Hazardous Waste

Electronic Waste

Paint, Pesticides, Oil

Food or Yard Waste

Fabrics or Clothing

Batteries

Polystyrene (styrofoam)

VCR/VHS Tapes

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