

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

GLASS BOTTLES/ALUMINUM /PLASTICS

Glass bottles and jars, plastic (Grades #1 & #2 ONLY) and aluminum cans may be mixed together in the same recycling bucket. Remove lids from glass jars and bottles and from plastic containers. Dispose of lids in regular trash. No other type of material should be in this bucket. (Yellow Recycling Bucket).

PICKUP: EVERY TWO (2) WEEKS ON RECYCLING DAY BY THE G.T.M.U.A.

NEWSPAPERS / MAGAZINES

Newspapers should be tied together in bundles, or placed in brown paper bags, with each bundle weighing no more than 40 pounds. This will include the inserts, such as advertising sections.

PICKUP: EVERY TWO (2) WEEKS ON RECYCLING DAY BY THE G.T.M.U.A.

CARDBOARD BOXES AND CARTONS should be flattened and will go out on the regular trash day.

PICKUP: BY B.F.I.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Grass clippings must be bagged and placed out for pickup on recycling day. Do not mix in with weeds, brush, leaves, etc.

PICKUP: WEEKLY ON RECYCLING DAY BY THE G.T.M.U.A. - (FROM MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15 ONLY)

BRUSH

Brush must be cut into 4' lengths, bundled and tied, with each bundle weighing no more than 40 pounds. Do not mix with leaves, grass clippings, or other yard debris.

PICKUP: EVERY TWO (2) WEEKS ON RECYCLING DAY BY DPW.

LEAVES

DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER - leaves are to be bagged and put out for pickup on normal recycling day. Do not mix bagged leaves with grass clippings, brush, etc.

PICKUP: EVERY WEEK ON RECYCLING DAY BY THE G.T.M.U.A. (MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15 ONLY)

IN THE FALL - Leaves should be raked to the curb for vacuum trucks to pick up

PICKUP: DPW FALL LEAF SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER IS IN EFFECT.

MOTOR OIL

Used motor oil may be recycled at the Department of Public Works garage. Residents should stop in the office for further directions.

TIRES

B.F.I. will pickup two (2) tires per week per residence on your normal trash day. Rims must be removed. Tires with rims must be taken to a junk yard.

PICKUP: B.F.I. - NORMAL TRASH DAY.

PAINT /SOLVENTS / THINNERS

Residents with paint cans containing any amount of paint should contact Camden County Hazardous Waste Department (566-3131)

B.F.I. will pick up totally empty and totally dry paint cans - lids must be removed.

DPW does not accept paint or paint cans of any type.

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REFRIGERATORS / FREEZERS / AIR CONDITIONERS

DPW will pick up old refrigerators, freezers, or air conditioners. Doors must be removed from freezers and refrigerators. Refrigerator or freezer must be laid on its side at the curb. **YOU MUST CALL TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST. B.F.I. WILL NOT PICK UP ANY APPLIANCE WITH FREON.**

PICK UP: WEEKLY BY DPW

228-3144

LARGE ITEMS

BFI will pick up any two (2) large items on regular trash day (such as TV, couch, mattresses, washer, dryer, etc.)

PICKUP: B.F.I. - ON REGULAR TRASH DAY.

BRICK / CONCRETE / CINDER BLOCKS / RUBBLE

There is no pickup for these items in the Township. Residents may bring small amounts of these items to the Public Works garage. Residents must come into the Public Works office, show proof of residency and sign forms indicating the source of the materials. ****No dirt, wire or other materials may be mixed in with the concrete.**

CAMDEN COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE

****If a resident has any type of insecticide or chemicals, or are unsure of a particular item, they should call the Camden County Hazardous Waste Department. (566-3131)**

Camden County sponsors Hazardous Waste Collection Days during the year. Residents may dispose of household items which are considered dangerous. These would include items containing toxic chemicals. Call the Hazardous Waste Dept. for details, collection days and drop off locations. (566-3131).

ADDITIONAL NOTES

****Notes on recycling (or why your stuff may not get picked up.)**

Bagged leaves, bagged grass clippings and bundled brush (branches, woody hedge clippings, etc.) are all recycled in their own individual way. Each is picked up by a separate truck. In order for each to be recycled it must be kept separate from the others. If grass is mixed in with leaves for instance, neither recycling truck can pick it up. It is no longer "pure". As long as each recycle item is separate from the others when you put it out for collection, the individual trucks can make their pickup.

For instance, if you find that you have weeded the garden, raked some leaves and thrown twigs or some other debris into the container or bag, you should call Public Works to be placed on the list for pickup for **"yard debris"**. When you call, we will do our best to have your debris picked up in a day or so.

Please call the appropriate department or company if you have any questions. Below are a list of numbers you will need.

- B.F.I (Browing Ferris Incorporated trash removal company) 234-4000
- G.T.M.U.A (Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority) 227-8666
- DPW (Gloucester Township Department of Public Works) 228-3144 or 223-4000 extension 517
- Camden County Hazardous Waste Department 566-3131

Thank you for your cooperation in following our Waste Disposal Guidelines.