

Recycling & Waste Service Guide



How does my waste collection work?

The cart is emptied mechanically, from inside a Republic Services® vehicle cab. The driver uses a joystick, much like those used in video games, to operate the automated arm that picks up the cart and empties the garbage into the truck. The cart is set back in place, and the Republic Services truck moves on to the next stop.

When should I set out my waste?

Your cart should be at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day, or you may set your cart out the night before, if you wish.

Where do I place my cart for service?

Proper placement is extremely important. On your collection day, please place your cart within 2 feet from the edge of the street by 6 a.m. Make sure the handles are facing toward your house, so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check to see that the cart is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The postmaster requires that the carts be placed at least 3 feet away from the mailbox.

What can I put in my cart?

The cart is designed to hold a maximum weight of 175 pounds. **Household waste should be bagged.** Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck.

You should not put concrete, large amounts of dirt or heavy waste in your cart. Please do not put hot ashes, paint or any hazardous liquids or materials in the cart. These types of waste may be taken to Whitefeather Dump in Pinconning. A pass is available at the township office, Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Who do I call for questions or cart repairs?

Please call Hampton Township at **989-893-7541** for cart repairs.

What if I have more than one cart will hold?

If you have more waste than what the cart can hold, bag and place **next to** the cart, (3 feet away) **not on top** of the cart. If you wish to use additional carts. They can be purchased locally or contact the Township 989-893-7541 if you have a large family.

What about bulky items?

Republic Services will collect bulky items. Furniture, boxes and other household items too big to fit inside your bin. One (1) bulky item is allowed weekly. Trucks may return at the end of the day. The driver may need to request a "large item truck" which may take up to 5 business days to pick up.

Please note that the U.S. EPA prohibits the disposal of white goods containing Freon®. These items will not be collected without a certification of removal by a licensed technician. This includes items such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners.

Yard Waste

Yard waste will be collected on a weekly basis starting the first full week of April through the last full week of November. All yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or placed in 30-gallon cans, clearly marked as yard waste. **"Yard Waste" stickers are available at the Township office. No plastic bags will be accepted.** Branches and twigs smaller than 2 inches in diameter must be placed in **bundles (tied up)** no larger than 2 feet by 4 feet long or 50 pounds per bag or bundle. **No tree trunks, stumps, construction or demolition debris will be accepted.**

Holidays

We observe the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on or before your collection day, there will be no collection on that day; the rest of that week's recycling and waste collection will be one day later than usual.

Inclement Weather

If inclement weather prevents your regular collection, it will take place the day following the scheduled collection day, or as soon as the weather allows. The Township will immediately be notified should service be interrupted due to bad weather conditions.

Watch for emails from Hampton Township for updates.



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Recycling Information

Trash should be bagged. Recycling should be loose in the cart.

Recycling Made Easy

Please be sure your recycling bin is at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day, or put it out the night before, if you wish. All your recyclables can be placed together in the recycling bin. Place your bin 2 feet away from the street so it can easily be seen by the driver.

Please refer to the Hampton Township recycling calendar to view your collection days.

How to Recycle Properly

All types of recyclables may be placed together in your recycling bin.

If it looks like rain, be sure to close the bin lid. Wet paper products cannot be recycled.

Rinse plastic, aluminum and metal cans; remove lids.

Recycle ONLY the items below:



PLASTICS

Recycle plastic #1 - #7. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



METAL & ALUMINUM CANS

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans — steel, tin & bi-metal.



CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER

Recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures. **BREAK DOWN THE BOXES.**



PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS

Recycle food, cereal & cereal & pasta boxes.

NO PIZZA BOXES (trash them)

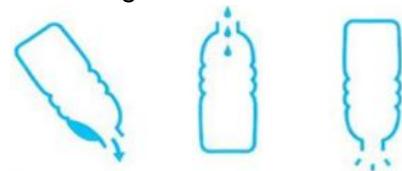


PAPER

Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders. **Shredded paper must be put in a paper bag.**

GLASS

Glass should be in a cardboard box to prevent breakage.



Empty. Clean. Dry.

Do NOT Recycle these- Put in Trash Bin

Appliances

Batteries

Tires

Waxed cartons

Wood/yard waste

Food waste

Pizza boxes

Coat hangers

Electrical cords

Polystyrene foam

Bubble wrap

Garden hoses

Rubber balls

Aluminum foil

Christmas lights

Plastic bags

Food wrap

Syringes/razor blades

Stuffed animals



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Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling bin