

Township of Robbinsville

Household Trash Collection Regulations

- Garbage may not be placed at curbside before 9:00 p.m. the night before scheduled pickup and must be at curbside by 6:30 a.m. the day of pickup. Empty cans must be removed from curbside by 9:00 p.m. the day of collection.
- **TRASH CONTAINERS MAY NOT BE LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS.**
- **THE WEIGHT OF EACH TRASH BAG OR CAN MAY NOT EXCEED 50 POUNDS.** Please help us in this area. 32 gallon containers can get heavy very quickly, depending on density of the contents. Please give us the courtesy of testing the weight of your cans. If they feel too heavy, please use another can or bag! Injuries to employees cost tax dollars. Overweight cans or bags will not be picked up. In such cases, a notice of violation may be left on your can, and the load must be redistributed into containers of less than 50 pounds each.
- **BULK ITEMS** - Our policy regarding "bulk" pickup states that we will pick up large items such as couches, dressers, mattresses, furniture, etc. however we will only pickup up one bulk item per week or a certain portion of large quantities, such as carpeting. The reason for this is that the trucks would get filled up too quickly and they would not be able to complete their assigned route without making an additional trip to the transfer station.
- Please check the integrity of your cans. Cans with jagged sharp or cut edges, rotted bottoms, no handles are **safety hazards**. Please replace these cans for safety's sake. For severe cases, a notice of violation may be left on your can, and such a can must be removed from service.
- Household garbage should contain **trash only**. Please remember our community goals for reducing amount of solid waste through use of recycling. The cost to taxpayers for recycling is much less than for garbage sent to the landfill. Please visit the Township website at http://www.robbinsville-twp.org/recycling_main.html for the recycling regulations.
- Please do **not** put out trash or other items in **cardboard boxes**. Cardboard boxes are a recyclable item and cannot be taken with household trash, or used as a container. This will result in the box being left at curbside.
- **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD HOUSEHOLD TRASH CONTAIN HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS.** This will result in your trash container being left curbside and could result in further action.
- Do not place full or partially full paint cans in with your trash. Paint containers leak when compacted and drain onto the ground leaving unsightly residues on our streets.
- **LATEX PAINT ONLY** - Paint cans that are almost empty can be left open to dry out, making them acceptable for collection. Paint cans half full or more need to have dirt or sand placed in them to absorb the paint to avoid spillage.
- **WHITE GOODS** - Appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc, and/ or heavy metal items are picked up on the last Wednesday of each month. These items must be scheduled for pick-up through the Public Works Department. Please call (609)259-0422 or [email us](mailto:publicworks@robbinsville-twp.org) at publicworks@robbinsville-twp.org