

How Do I Get Rid Of It Guide

3-Page Guide To Help You Properly Dispose Of & Recycle Common Household Items

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**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**



Hamilton Township's Ecological Facility

1360 Kuser Road, Hamilton, NJ 08619

Regular Hours

Weekdays: 8 am- 3:30 pm Saturday: 8 am-3:30 pm Sunday: Closed
Hours are weather dependent & may change due to inclement conditions

Extended Spring & Summer Hours

April 5th - September 29th: Open on Wednesday evenings Until 6:30 pm

For More Information Regarding Curbside Recycling & Other Special Recycling Events Visit:

MCIAnj.org

Recycling Reminders



In Doubt, throw it out in regular trash non-accepted items can ruin entire recycling batch



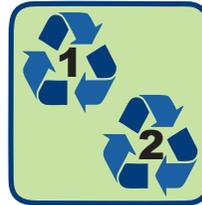
Broken glass is NOT recyclable please DO NOT place in recycling bucket



Hamilton holds two free paper shredding events:
Saturday, June 17th
Saturday, September 23th



NO pizza boxes NOT recyclable due to oil & grease from pizza



Check the #s ONLY #1 & #2 can be recycled



Plastic bags are NOT recyclable curbside or at the Ecological Facility



MCIA Household Hazardous & E-Waste Collections visit MCIAnj.org for details; find dates in our calendar



Get MCIA My-Waste Recycle Coach App on your mobile device; provides recycling guides & schedules

MCIA is a Separate Entity & is NOT Under the Control of the Municipal Government

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Items accepted for drop off at the Ecological Facility:

- Televisions
- Leaves
- Unpainted/Untreated Wood
- Junk/Office Mail
- Tires (Rims Removed, NO Commercial Tires)
- Auto Batteries (NO Lithium)
- Motor Oil
- DVD/VCR Players
- Computer Equipment
- Brush
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Grass Clippings (NO Commercial)
- Metal Items

Items residents may pick up from Ecological Facility

- Compost & Mulch •

While Supplies Last; Call HAMStat for availability - NO Commercial

- Mulch/Compost Self-Loaded (Residents ONLY): No Charge
- Leaf Disposal (Resident ONLY): No Charge
- Leaf Disposal (Commercial): \$10.00 per cubic yard, minimum charge \$30
- Brush Disposal (Resident ONLY): No Charge
- Brush Disposal (Commercial): \$10.00 per cubic yard, minimum charge \$30
- Tire Disposal (off rims)- Non-Commercial (Residents ONLY): No Charge Limit 20 Tires
- Single Stream Recycling Disposal (Residents ONLY): No Charge
- Oil Disposal (Residents ONLY): No Charge
- Electronics Disposal (Residents ONLY): No Charge
- Cardboard Disposal (Residents ONLY): No Charge
- Scrap Metal/White Goods (Residents ONLY): No Charge
- Auto Batteries Disposal (wet, cell, Residents ONLY): No Charge

Notice for Commercial Vehicles & any Trailers larger than 4' x 8' will be charged

Commercial Vehicles will be charged a dumping fee at the Ecological Facility (Materials/Services Fee Schedule per Chapter 215, Section 7A of the Hamilton Township Code as of 11/1/2018 & is subject to change)

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Curbside Household Garbage

- MUST be curbside by 6AM on collection day
- 7 bags / containers total limit. Max of 3 bulk items may be placed on 2nd collection day. Bulk items count towards total limit (i.e. If 3 bulk items are placed, only 4 bags / containers may be placed with the bulk items on that day)
- Bags / containers must be less than 50 lbs. each & have a handle
- Bags / containers must be metal or plastic, watertight & fitted with tight covering lid to prevent spilling/leakage
- A street is NOT considered missed before 6PM on your scheduled day
 - Before calling, if just your house is missed, make sure garbage meets above requirements
- AFTER: 6PM, report online at : HamiltonNJ.com/LetUsHelpYou or by calling **HAMStat** & leaving a message

Curbside Recycling (Yellow/Green Bucket)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Place in Recycling Bucket & Curbside on your recycling day every 2 weeks by 6AM

- Mixed paper & office paper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Telephone books & "soft" cover books
- Hard cover books (cover must be removed)
- Glass food & beverage jars / bottles (all colors)
- Aluminum & metal beverage containers
- Pet food cans
- Milk jugs & plastic beverage bottles
- Detergent & shampoo containers
- Juice boxes & juice / beverage cartons
- Plastics with #1 or #2 symbols

NOT ACCEPTED FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING

- Plastic bags
- Pizza boxes
- Light bulbs (i.e. fluorescent light bulbs & CFLs)
- Aluminum foil / baking pans
- Styrofoam
- Drinking glasses, dishes & broken window glass
- Ceramics & pottery
- Aerosol cans
- Motor oil & anti-freeze containers
- Clothes hangers
- Bandage tins & cookie tins
- Carbon & waxed paper, tissue paper, napkins, paper plates & paper towels
- Plastic with #3 - #7 symbols

Asphalt Shingles

- Considered bulk item (max of 3 bulk items on 2nd garbage day of the week)
- Bundled or put in containers weighing less than 50 lbs.
- Work by contractors will NOT be taken
- NOT accepted at Ecological Facility

Automobile Batteries

- Dropped off at Ecological Facility (NO curbside pick-up) No Lithium

Blacktop

- NOT accepted at Ecological Facility
- Look for independent waste disposal contractors of your choice that will accept this material

Brush & Branches

- Place curbside in 4 ft. lengths, tied & bundled or in containers weighing less than 50 lbs. (NO bags)
- NO STUMPS
- NO brush pick-up during November, December & January
- Accepted at Ecological Facility (charges apply for commercial vehicles, trailers, landscapers in non-commercial vehicles will be charged fees)

Cardboard

- Place for your curbside recycling collection day once every 2 weeks
- Accepted at Ecological Facility

Carpet

- Considered bulk item (max of 3 bulk items on 2nd garbage day of the week)
- Place curbside in 4 ft. lengths, tied & bundled, weighing less than 50 lbs.
- Work by contractors will NOT be taken

Concrete, Cinder Blocks & Brick

- NOT accepted at Ecological Facility
- Look for independent waste disposal contractors of your choice that will accept material

Electronics

(TV's, computers, printers, monitors, scanners, speakers, etc.)

- Call **HAMStat** or submit online service request to schedule pick up
- Accepted at Ecological Facility

Fences

- Considered bulk item (max of 3 bulk items on 2nd garbage day of the week)
- For chain link fences - bundled & tied, weighing less than 50 lbs., concrete MUST be removed from poles
- For wood fences - cut into 4 ft. lengths, bundled & tied, weighing less than 50 lbs., nails MUST be removed (Work by contractors will NOT be taken)

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Furniture (mattress, box springs, couches, dressers & other furniture)

- Considered bulk item (max of 3 bulk items on 2nd garbage day of week) **Mattress and box spring must be wrapped in plastic**

Grass

- Place curbside on your regular trash day in bags or containers
- Bags / containers **MUST** have handles & weigh less than 50 lbs.
- **Do NOT put in cardboard boxes (will NOT be picked up)**
- Accepted at Ecological Facility (**NO grass from commercial entities/ vehicles & landscapers in non commercial vehicles**)

Hay

- Place curbside on your regular trash day in bags or containers
- Bags & containers must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- Containers **MUST** have handles
- **NOT accepted at Ecological Facility**

Leaves (During Fall)

- Visit HamiltonNJ.com/Leaves for complete program details
- Neighborhoods are scheduled for 1 curbside leaf collection (schedule online at HamiltonNJ.com/GutterLeaves); **AFTERWARDS** residents must use another program option
- **It is ILLEGAL to place leaves curbside more than 7 days before your street's scheduled collection & within 10 ft. of stormwater drains**
- Leaves may be placed in bags / containers with handles, less than 50 lbs. continuously during the fall **NO PLASTIC BAGS** - paper bags only
- Community leaf drop-off locations listed online at: HamiltonNJ.com/DropOffLeaves
- Accepted at Ecological Facility (**commercial vehicles, trailers will be charged fees**)

Leaves (During Spring & Summer)

- Place curbside on regular trash day in tied-bags, weighing less than 50 lbs.
- 7 bag limit in total (regular trash & bagged leaves combined)
- Accepted at Ecological Facility (**commercial vehicles, trailers will be charged fees**)

Light Bulbs

- Fluorescent bulbs & tubes - must take to MCIA Household Chemical Disposal Events (dates in calendar or visit MCIAnj.org for more info)
- Incandescent bulbs - place for regular curbside garbage collection

Metal ("white goods", water heaters, stoves, washer / dryers, cast iron bathtubs, sinks, dishwashers, ovens, grills, etc.)

- Call **HAMStat** to schedule pick up
- Accepted at Ecological Facility

Motor Oil

- **DROP OFF ONLY** at Ecological Facility (**NO commercial entities**)
- **NO curbside pick up**

Mulch, Sand & Dirt & Edgings From Lawns

- **NOT accepted at Ecological Facility**

Paint Cans

- Oil based paint - must take to MCIA Household Chemical Disposal Events (dates in calendar or visit MCIA.org for more info)
- Latex paint - place for curbside garbage pick-up under these guidelines: lids off, cans filled with sand or kitten litter & completely dried out

Paper (newspaper, junk mail, scrap paper)

- Place in yellow / green recycling buckets for regular curbside recycling day
- Accepted at the Ecological Facility

Pianos

- Considered bulk item (max of 3 bulk items on 2nd garbage day of the week)
- Must be taken apart and weigh less than 50 lbs.

Propane Tanks

- **NOT accepted at Ecological Facility**
- Must take to MCIA Household Chemical Disposal Events (dates in calendar or visit MCIA.org for more info)

Railroad Ties

- Considered bulk item (max of 3 bulk items on 2nd garbage day of the week)
- Cut into 4 ft. lengths, bundled & tied, weighing less than 50 lbs.
- Nails & Screws **MUST** be removed

Sheet Rock

- Considered bulk item (max of 3 bulk items on 2nd garbage day of the week)
- Cut into 4 ft. lengths, bundled & tied, weighing less than 50 lbs.
- Nails & screws **MUST** be removed
- **Work by contractors will NOT be taken**

Swing Sets (Metal)

- Call **HAMStat** to schedule pickup
- **MUST** be taken apart
- Nails, screws & all concrete from poles **MUST** be removed

Tires

- Passenger tires **ONLY** Accepted at Ecological Facility (limit: 20 tires per year, **NO commercial business**)
- **MUST** be removed from rims
- **NO curbside pick up**

Windows

- Place curbside; glass **MUST** be duct taped in a star pattern on both sides
- **Work by contractors will NOT be taken**

Wood Products (doors, paneling, plywood, pressboard, pallets)

- Considered bulk item (max of 3 bulk items on 2nd garbage day of the week)
- Cut into 4 ft. lengths, bundled & tied, weighing less than 50 lbs.
- Nails & screws **MUST** be removed or it will **NOT** be taken
- **Work by contractors will NOT be taken & NOT accepted at Ecological Facility**
- For unpainted / untreated wood **ONLY** (**NO curbside collection**)
- Accepted at Ecological Facility (**commercial vehicles, trailers will be charged fees**)