



How Do I Get Rid Of It Guide

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

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Recycling Reminders



When in Doubt, Throw it Out...In Regular Trash
NON-Accepted Items Can Ruin Entire Recycling Batch

Check the Plastic Bottle Number
ONLY #1 & #2 Get Recycled



Broken Glass is NOT Recyclable
Please Do NOT Place in Recycling Bucket



Plastic Bags Are NOT Recyclable
Please Do NOT Place in Recycling Bucket



Hamilton Holds 2 Free Paper Shredding Events
Saturday, June 13th & Saturday, September 26th



MCIA Household Hazardous & E-Waste Collections
Visit MCIANJ.org for Details; Dates also in Calendar



NO Pizza Boxes
NOT Recyclable Due to Oil and Grease from Pizza



Get MCIA My-Waste Recycle Coach App on Your
Mobile Device; Provides Recycling Guide, Schedules

For More Information Regarding Curbside Recycling or Other Special Recycling Events, Visit:

MCIAnj.org

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Hamilton Township's

Ecological Facility

1360 Kuser Road, Hamilton, NJ 08619

Regular Hours

Weekdays: 8am-3:30pm • Saturday: 8am-3:30pm • Sunday: Closed
Hours are Weather Dependent & May Change Due to Inclement Conditions

Extended Spring & Summer Hours

April 1st - September 30th: Open on Wednesday Evenings Until 6:30pm

Items You May Drop Off at the Ecological Facility

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

Items Residents May Pick Up From Ecological Facility

Compost & Mulch, While Supplies Last (NO Commercial)

Notice For Commercial Vehicles

Commercial Vehicles will be charged a minimum dumping fee of \$30.00 at the Ecological Facility (Material/Service Fee Schedule per Chapter 215, Section 7A of the Hamilton Township Code as of 5/5/2020 & is Subject to Change)

- Mulch/Compost Self-Loaded (Residents Only): No Charge
- Mulch/Compost by HTPW Loader (Residents Only): \$10.00 per cubic yard
- Leaf Disposal (Residents Only): No Charge
- Leaf Disposal (Commercial): \$20.00 per cubic yard
- Brush Disposal (Residents Only): No Charge
- Brush Disposal (Commercial): \$20.00 per cubic yard
- Tire Disposal (off rims) - Non-Commercial (Residents only): No Charge
- 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 Disposal (Residents Only): No Charge
- Auto Batteries Disposal (wet cell, Residents Only): No Charge
- Concrete Disposal - Non-Commercial (Residents Only): No Charge



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Curbside Household Garbage

- **MUST** be curbside by **6 AM** on collection day
- **7** bags/containers total limit. **MAX** of **3 Bulk** items may be placed on **2nd** collection day. Bulk items count toward 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** 6 PM on your scheduled day
- Before calling, if **just** your house is missed, make sure garbage meets above requirements
- **AFTER** 6 PM, report online at: HamiltonNJ.com/LetUsHelpYou or by calling (Leave a Message)

Curbside Recycling (Yellow/Green Bucket)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Mixed Paper & Office Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Telephone Books & “Soft” Cover Books
- Hard Cover Books (hard 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

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

NOT ACCEPTED FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING

- Plastic Bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Light Bulbs (i.e. fluorescent light bulbs and 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

● **Plastics 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)

Blacktop

- **NOT** accepted at Ecological Facility
- Check for waste disposal contractors of your choice that 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)

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 & Bricks

- Accepted at Ecological Facility in small quantities
- **Work by contractors will NOT be taken**

Electronics (TV's, Computers, Printers, Monitors, Scanners, Speakers, etc.)

- Call 609.586.0311 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

Furniture (Mattress, Box Springs, Couches, Dressers & Other Furniture)

- Considered Bulk Item (Max of 3 Bulk Items on 2nd Garbage Day of Week)

Grass

- Place curbside on your regular trash day in bags or containers
- Bags and 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)

Hay

- Place curbside on your regular trash day in bags or containers
- Bags and 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 posted 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 feet of stormwater drains**
- Leaves may be placed in bags/containers with handles, less than 50 lbs. continuously during the fall
- Community Leaf Drop-Off Locations listed online at: HamiltonNJ.com/DropOffLeaves
- Accepted at Ecological Facility (Commercial vehicles, trailers will be charged fees)

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

- For Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes - Must take to MCIA Household Chemical Disposal Events (Dates in Calendar or visit MCIAAnj.org for more information)
- For Incandescent Bulbs - Place for regular curbside garbage collection

Metal/"White Goods" (Water Heaters, Stoves, Washer/Dryers, Cast Iron Bathtubs, Sinks, Dishwashers, Microwave Ovens, Lawnmowers, Grills, etc.)

- Call 609.586.0311 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

- **NOT** accepted at Ecological Facility

Paint Cans

- For Oil Based Paint - Must take to MCIA Household Chemical Disposal Events (Dates in Calendar or visit MCIAAnj.org for more information)
- For Latex Paint - Place for curbside garbage pick-up under these guidelines: lids off, cans filled with sand or kitty litter & completely dried out

Paper (Newspapers, Junk Mail, Scrap Paper)

- Place in Yellow/Green Recycling Bucket 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

Propane Tanks

- **NOT accepted at Ecological Facility**
- Take to MCIA Household Chemical Waste Disposal Events (Dates in Calendar)
- Visit MCIAAnj.org for more information

Railroad Ties

- Considered Bulk Item (Max of 3 Bulk Items on 2nd Garbage Day of Week)
- Cut into 4 ft. lengths, bundled & tied, weighing less than 50 lbs.
- Nails and screws **MUST** be removed

Sheet Rock

- Considered Bulk Item (Max of 3 Bulk Items on 2nd Garbage Day of Week)
- Cut into 4 ft. lengths, bundled & tied, weighing less than 50 lbs.
- Nails and screws **MUST** be removed
- **Work by contractors will NOT be taken**

Swing Sets (Metal)

- Call 609.586.0311 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: 6 tires/per week)
- **MUST** be removed from rims
- **NO** curbside pick up

Windows

- Place curbside; Glass **MUST** be taped with duct tape
- **Work done 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 Week)
- Cut into 4 ft. lengths, bundled & tied, weighing less than 50 lbs.
- Nails and screws **MUST** be removed
- 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); Nails and screws **MUST** be removed or will **NOT** be taken