



# 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**

*\*New for 2022\**  
NJ Single-Use Plastics Ban goes into effect May 4, 2022  
For Updates Visit:  
[www.nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/](http://www.nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/)

*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 6th - September 28th: Open on Wednesday Evenings Until 6:30pm**



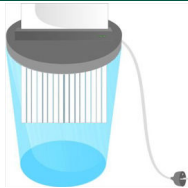
Broken Glass is **NOT** Recyclable  
Please Do **NOT** Place in Recycling Bucket



Plastic Bags Are **NOT** Recyclable Curbside/Eco Facility  
Plastic Bag Ban Takes Effect May 4, 2022

### *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
- DVD / VCR Players
- Computer Equipment
- Brush
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Grass Clippings (**NO** Commercial)
- Metal Items



Hamilton Holds 2 Free Paper Shredding Events  
Saturday, June 18th & Saturday, September 24th



MCIA Household Hazardous & E-Waste Collections  
Visit [MCIANJ.org](http://MCIANJ.org) for Details; Dates also in Calendar

### *Items Residents May Pick Up From Ecological Facility*

#### **Compost & Mulch, While Supplies Last**

Call HamStat for Availability — **NO** Commercial



**NO** Pizza Boxes  
**NOT** Recyclable Due to Oil & Grease from Pizza



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

### *Notice For Commercial Vehicles, Business Trailers*

Commercial Vehicles will be charged a dumping fee at the Ecological Facility (Material/Service Fee Schedule per Chapter 215, Section 7A of the Hamilton Township Code as of 11/1/2018 & 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): \$10.00 per cubic yard, minimum charge \$30
- Brush Disposal (Residents Only): No Charge
- Brush Disposal (Commercial): \$10.00 per cubic yard, minimum charge \$30
- 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

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

# MCIAAnj.org

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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](http://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 **6 AM**

- 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 \*Plastic Bag Ban goes into effect 5/4/22, visit [bagupnj.com](http://bagupnj.com) for more info\*
- 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
- 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**
- 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 & Bricks

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

## 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 & 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](http://HamiltonNJ.com/Leaves) for Complete Program Details
- Neighborhoods are scheduled for 1 Curbside leaf collection (schedule posted online at [HamiltonNJ.com/GutterLeaves](http://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 **NO Plastic Bags** — Paper Bags Only
- Community Leaf Drop-Off Locations listed online at: [HamiltonNJ.com/DropOffLeaves](http://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

- Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes - Must take to MCIA Household Chemical Disposal Events (Dates in Calendar or visit [MCIAnj.org](http://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, 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 & 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 [MCIAnj.org](http://MCIAnj.org) for more info)
- 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**
- Must take to MCIA Household Chemical Disposal Events (Dates in Calendar or visit [MCIAnj.org](http://MCIAnj.org) for more info)

#### 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 & 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 & 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, **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 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 & 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 & screws **MUST** be removed or it will **NOT** be taken