

My trash collection day is

QUICK NOTES:

- **Bulk collection** is the 1st full week @ month
- **Brush collection** is the 3rd full week @ month
- **Public Works Yard** is open to residents the 1st & 3rd Saturday @ month for waste drop-off (exception: in July the 2nd & 3rd Saturday @ month)

TV, Computers & Electronics must be delivered to:
 Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex
 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road, Florence, NJ
 Hours: Weekdays 7am to 5pm & Saturday 7am to 12pm

Recycling collection by Burlington County OTC
 (609) 267-6889

OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Sewer Authority: Mount Holly MUA
 (609) 267-0015 P.O. Box 486, 1 Park Dr., Mt. Holly, 08060
info@mhmu.com

Water Authority: NJ American Water
 (800) 272-1325 1025 Laurel Oak Rd., Voorhees, 08043
www.amwater.com

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP
Department of Public Works
 (609) 267- 3217
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Trash Collection Handbook



Information regarding your
 Garbage & Recycling
 Collection System



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Cart Care and Usage

The Automated Collection System requires the use of a specially designed container. Regular garbage cans cannot be used with the automated system.

The Township issued each residence one of the automated collection containers. The automated collection system container size is ninety-five (95) gallons. This is the equivalent to more than three regular 30-gallon garbage cans. If this container is not large enough for your use and you require an additional container, you may purchase a second container from the Township for \$80. Only one additional container will be sold to each resident. **No more than two garbage containers will be picked up in front of any residence.**

Missed Recycling Collection

Residents should call Burlington County OTC directly at (609) 267-6889 for any missed collection of paper, cardboard or commingled items. Please keep in mind that these items are collected by separate trucks so there will be a difference in time when they are picked up.

Public Works Facility Operation

The Public Works Facility is located across the street from the Municipal Building at 34 Municipal Drive. Residents are welcome to drop-off any of the items noted in this handout at the Public Works Facility for proper disposal on the **1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 7:30AM to 1:30PM.** The Saturday hours are intended to provide residents more flexibility in disposing of their waste.

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OR visit the Township DPW webpage at:
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Burlington County OTC collects all recycling in Lumberton Township

(Refer to the BurlCo OTC Recycling Schedule for pick-up dates)

Acceptable PAPER items include:

Newspaper	Grey-color Cardboard
Magazines	Corrugated Cardboard
Phone Books	Paper Back Books
Office & School Paper	Computer Paper

Acceptable COMMINGLED items include:

Glass Bottles	Glass Food Containers
Steel Cans	Empty Aerosol Cans
Aluminum Cans	#1, #2, #5 Plastic Bottles/Containers

Unacceptable items include:

Pizza Boxes	Pesticide Containers
Hardback Books	Plastic Bags
Soiled Paper/Cardboard	Light Bulbs
Foil or Plastic Coated Paper/Cardboard	Clay or Plastic Flower Pots
Shredded Paper	Ceramic Mugs or Plates
Aluminum Foil	Drinking Glasses
Mirrors	Motor Oil Containers

MAY Dispose in Garbage Container

Your container is for the disposal of regular household garbage. **It is recommended to seal food waste in plastic bags.** This helps to prevent odors and insect problems, especially during the summer. Items that do not fit in the container are considered **BULK trash** which is addressed later in this handout.

MAY NOT Dispose in Garbage Container

Please do not use your garbage container for disposing of the following:

- Rechargeable Batteries
- Brush
- Concrete
- Dead Animals
- Flammable Liquids
- Florescent Light Bulbs
- Grass
- Hazardous Materials
- Hot Ashes
- Leaves
- Metal
- Motor Oil
- Paints
- Pool Chemicals
- Recyclables
- Solvents
- Tires
- Wood (mixed & pressure treated)

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Moving the Container

Before moving your container, make sure the lid is closed. From the rear of the container, grasp the lid hinge handle bar and place your foot in the notch provided at the bottom of the container. Tilt the container toward you and push or pull the container to roll it. Care should be exercised when moving the container on slopes and inclines.

Placing the Container for Collection

Your container must be at the curb by **6:30 AM** of the morning of your weekly solid waste collection day. The container may be placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM of the night before. Please remove your container from the curb by 8:00 PM of your collection day.

Set your container at the curb or on the edge of the street with the wheels facing away from street toward house side. The automated truck will return your container to the same place. Please do not place your container in front of or directly adjacent to mailboxes, poles and signs. Please also do not place your container behind parked cars or park in front of your neighbors' container. This helps the driver pickup the container efficiently and saves time and money.

Recycling....



Why Recycle?

There are four main reasons why recycling is beneficial to Lumberton Township:

1. State Law mandates that certain items be recycled.
2. Recycling conserves natural resources and energy by reusing previously processed materials.
3. Recycling reduces the amount of waste that must be disposed of in landfills.
4. Recycling saves the Township and its resident's money. For every ton of solid waste that is recycled, the Township saves over \$80.00 in tipping fees at the landfill.

Burlington County OTC provides curbside collection of paper & commingled recyclables throughout the County on an alternating weekly basis. **Lumberton's recycling collection day is Monday** (Refer to the BurlCo OTC Recycling Schedule for pick-up dates).

Items Not Collected

Dead Animals, Decks, Fences, Sheds, Stumps, Logs, Roof Shingles, Sod, Concrete, Asphalt, Construction or Demolition Debris, Brick, Stone and Oversized Tires by nature of their weight and size will not be picked up by the Township. Residents are required to make arrangements for disposal with a private hauler.

NOTE: Pursuant to Chapter 162-2(C5) any brush resulting from lot clearing and/or tree removal for any purpose that is generated by a contractor hired by the owner, or done by the owner themselves shall be the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of.

Household Hazardous Waste will not be collected by the Township. Residents are required to bring these items to the Public Works Yard. Household hazardous waste items generally include the following:

Acids • Antifreeze • Batteries • Cleaners • Electric Ballasts • Finish Removers • Fluorescent Lights • Gasoline • Herbicides • Kerosene • Oil • Paint • Pesticides • Stains • Solvents • Thinners

Electronic Waste will not be collected by the Township. Residents must deliver the items to the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex, located at 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road, Florence, NJ open weekdays 7am to 5pm & Saturday 7am to 12pm. Electronic Waste is TVs, Computers, Printers or any other similar electronic item.

Container Collection

Please note the automated truck operator will pick-up the container only. They will not pick-up any item placed along- side the container, nor will they pickup overloaded containers where the garbage may fall on the ground during the automated arm operation.

Container Maintenance

It is recommended to never put food waste directly into the container! Bagging and tightly sealing garbage and food waste will reduce odors and insects. Keep the container lid closed to deter insects and animals. Please do not overload the container so the lid cannot be closed. It is also suggested to periodically wash your container out with regular soap and water to cut down on odors and insects. Sprinkling ammonia in the cart will also serve to reduce odors and pests. Try to store your cart in a cool place away from direct sunlight and other sources of heat.

If your container needs to be repaired please call (609) 267 – 3217 or email tshover@lumbertontwp.com

Scheduled Collection Day

Regular garbage collection will be on a once per week basis for all residents. Please contact the Township at (609) 267-3217 or visit the website if you are unsure of your collection day.

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Holidays

When a holiday occurs during the week where Township employees have off, all subsequent collection days are pushed back one day. For example, if the holiday falls on a Tuesday, regularly scheduled collection for Tuesday will be done on Wednesday, Wednesday's regularly scheduled collection will be done on Thursday and so forth. Please see the DPW Calendar on the website if you have any questions.

Recycling Satellite Collection

Lumberton also provides a satellite collection center for recyclables located on Chestnut Street across from the Family Services Building. Residents may bring their excess recyclables to this location at any time. **THIS AREA IS FOR RECYCLABLES ONLY.** Anyone caught dumping things other than recyclables will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. When using this facility please ensure that the recyclables you are dropping off go in the correct areas. In addition, please flatten all cardboard boxes you are dropping off. This will ensure that the containers will be filled to their capacity and will also keep the area neat.

Brush Collection

Brush is collected curbside on the **3rd full week of each month** and chipped by the Township. Brush is considered to be shrub and tree branches between 2 inches and 10 inches in diameter. Any branches smaller than 2 inches in diameter must be tied in bundles for Brush collection. **Any stumps or branches larger than 10 inches in diameter will not be collected.** Brush shall be stacked near the edge of the roadway with the cut ends all facing in one direction.

Tree twigs, hedge trimmings and similar materials smaller than 2 inches in diameter shall be cut to a length not to exceed four (4) feet and securely tied in bundles not more than two (2) feet thick and will be collected on the scheduled brush trash collection day. Material that cannot be bundled shall be placed in suitable receptacles and will also be collected on the scheduled brush collection day during the **3rd full week of each month.**

Leaves shall be placed in paper or plastic bags and shall not be placed loose or in piles which will be collected on the **3rd full week of each month.** During the months of November and December residents are permitted to place loose leaves curbside for collection by the Township in accordance with the Leaf Collection Schedule published each fall. **LEAVES OR BRUSH SHALL NOT BE BURNED.**

NOTE: April is *Spring Clean-up Month* and residents may place leaves curbside for random collection throughout the month.

Bulk Items Collection

Bulk collection is on the 1st full week of each month.
(The first full week is the week that starts with Monday of the new month).
All material needs to be at the curb by **6:30AM** on your regular collection day during the 1st full week of each month. The bulk collection schedule can be found at:

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Materials that cannot be deposited in the automated Container due to their size and are not addressed elsewhere in this handout shall be securely and properly tied into bundles or packaged to prevent spilling while being handled by the Township employees. The bundles or packages shall be of a size and weight to permit ease of handling by one person and shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight.

Bulk items include but are not limited to:

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| Carpeting | Plastic Fencing |
| | Propane Tanks |
| Linoleum | Small Appliances |
| Glass | |
| Landscape Timbers | Small Equipment |
| Mattresses | Tires |
| Pipe | Toilets, Tubs, Sinks |
| Plastic Toys | Windows |
| Plastic Furniture | Wood & Metal |

Wood and Metal items are recycled by the Township at a lower cost than depositing them in the County landfill. Wood and metal items are to be separated from each other and tied into bundles or packaged to prevent spilling while being handled by the Township employees. Wood and metal items that have other materials attached to them such as fabric, plastic, rubber, etc. can not be recycled and should be put out with your bulk trash. The following list provides typical items that can be recycled:

Wood Item List

- Lumber
- Doors
- Furniture
- Particle Board
- Cabinets
- Ladders
- Plywood

Metal Item List

- Gas Grills
- Bicycles
- Tools & Equipment
- Lawn Mowers
- Bed Frames
- Pots & Pans

Special Bulk Item Preparation:

The Township will collect the following properly stickered items on your regularly scheduled **Bulk Collection** day during the **1st full week of each month:**

Grass clippings for disposal shall be placed in plastic bags and shall not be placed loose or in piles, however the Township encourages all residents to utilize mulching mowers to cut their grass and leave it in place. If residents want to have their grass collected, they are required to purchase **Grass Collection Stickers** available at the Municipal Clerk Office for \$2 @ sticker. Each bag of collected grass shall weigh no more than 30 pounds. **One sticker must be placed on each bag of grass.**

Tanks for propane or other compressed gases will be collected. Residents must purchase **Tank Collection Stickers** from the Municipal Building. The current price is \$12 @ sticker. **One sticker must be placed on each tank.**

Tires less than 48 inches tall and 12 inches wide will be collected. Residents must purchase **Tire Collection Stickers** from the Municipal Building. The current price is \$5 @ sticker. **One sticker must be placed on each tire.**

White Goods are defined as all major appliances which have coolant, including but not limited to air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, and freezers. Residents must purchase **White Goods Collection Stickers** available at the Municipal Clerk Office for \$10 @ sticker. **The doors of refrigerators and freezers must be removed prior to placing item curbside for collection and one sticker must be placed on each item.**

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