



BOROUGH OF CLAYTON, NJ

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RECYCLING AND TRASH REGULATIONS

PLASTIC CONTAINERS, GLASS, ALUMINUM CANS AND PAPER:

Paper: Newspapers, magazines and corrugated cardboard. Do not recycle food or contaminated boxes like pizza boxes. **Glass:** Food and beverage bottles and jars.

Plastic Bottles: Food, beverage and soap containers with the symbols  OR  imprinted on the bottom. **Aluminum & Steel (Tin) Cans:** Soda, beer, fruit, vegetable, pet food and other food and beverage cans and **EMPTY** aerosol cans (except Paint) are collected on your trash day. Place in the recycling container provided. Recycle Bank phone number is 888-727-2978.

USED MOTOR OIL can be taken to the Public Works Garage to be deposited in the recycling oil tank between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except legal holidays only. There is a funnel by the tank. No hazardous materials may be mixed with any used oil. **NO ANTIFREEZE.**

—TRASH—

The Borough of Clayton shall pick-up normal household trash only and it shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) thirty-gallon containers for each collection day. Trash shall be placed at the curb not more than ten(10) hours prior to 4 am on pick-up day. Return containers 10 hours after pick-up. The Borough shall not be responsible for large amounts of trash and furniture from moving in or out. This is the homeowner's responsibility.

Trash shall not be placed in corrugated cardboard boxes. They must be recycled. Removal of unusual quantities of debris from construction, renovation or demolition shall be the responsibility of the homeowner. Unusual shall be more than one (1) thirty-gallon container per week. Residents may place two (2) pieces of furniture per week for



removal. Furniture must be broken down as much as possible so that one person can handle it. *No pieces shall exceed 50 pounds.* Mattress and box springs are picked up with your regular trash.

Residents may place rugs from one (1) room only per week. Rugs must be cut into pieces no wider than four (4) feet and not wider than twelve (12) feet. Rugs must be rolled and tied.

Grass clippings or other vegetation (flowers, weeds, etc.) must be placed with regular trash in a suitable container and cannot be more than 50 lbs in weight. No leaves are permitted to be placed in regular trash. All brush must be not larger than six (6) feet and not wider than four (4) inches. It will be picked up by Public Works on the same day as your trash. Do not place in bags or containers. No pressure treated, painted or creosote lumber shall be placed for pick-up as these items are considered hazardous materials and the homeowner is responsible. No oil based paints, solvents or any other hazardous materials shall be accepted for pick-up. Contact Gloucester County Improvement Authority (478-6045) for information on the next household special waste collection. Latex paint is water based and can be dried out by either taking the lid off and letting it air dry or putting kitty litter in it and drying it that way. Leave the lid off so Waste Management can see that it is dried out and they will pick up with regular trash. Gloucester County Improvement Authority will not except water based paint at the household special waste collection day.

METAL is picked up on the second and fourth Wednesday's of every month except in December. In December it will only be picked up on the second Wednesday. You must call the Public Works Department at 881-3778 to get on the list. Household appliances such as washers, dryers, and microwaves, air conditioners, etc. (refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed). Metal fencing that is not vinyl coated and no vines intertwined in fence. Metal pipes (must have all concrete removed). Lawn mowers (must have all non-metal parts removed including wheels). Aluminum and other metal furniture (must have all non-metallic pieces removed). Any other pieces of



metal including cast iron (must have all non-metallic pieces removed). We now pick-up some electronic same as metal pick-up. Please call office.

Absolutely no trash, debris or recyclables will be accepted at the Borough Garage. Cement also is not picked up. Homeowner is responsible for removal.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR COLLECTION

Household heaters, automotive, truck or motorcycle parts, car seats, 55 gallon drums of any kind, any sealed containers of any kind, any container that contains any chemical, propane tanks, gas tanks, oil tanks and any other tank of any kind, automotive engines or parts, concrete, brick, block, asphalt, roofing materials and any other hazardous materials, pianos and organs. Paint, (water based paint cans should be dried out with the lid off and Waste Management will pick up).

Gloucester County Improvement Authority sponsors several household special waste collections each year. You may call 856-478-6045 for dates and locations.

LEAVES are collected in the Spring (in April) and in the Fall (November through December). They are to be raked to the curb line, not bagged. They can not be placed there no sooner than one week before pick up. Dates will be published in the Gloucester County Times prior to pick-ups or on website.

MULCH is available through the Borough at a cost of \$10.00 for 3 cubic yards and \$20.00 for 6 cubic yards. Residents must pay in advance at Borough Hall and schedule delivery. Hours for delivery are from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, except legal holidays. Residents must have someone home for delivery for proper placement of mulch.

DISPOSAL OF DIABETIC NEEDLES: In an empty Container w/Lid. Deposit syringes, then throw container in regular trash.

