# Solid Waste Collection City Code (Chapter 300-Articles I & II)

The Division of Solid Waste Utility supervises the collection of the City's solid waste. City Code **§300** specifies the rules, regulations, and fees for the collection of garbage, recyclables, leaves, and brush.

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#### **Trash Collection Rules:**

All residents <u>MUST</u> use the <u>BLUE</u> ninety-six (96) or thirty-five (35) gallon rolling trash container as provided by the City of Bridgeton to dispose of regular household <u>TRASH</u> only and the <u>RED</u> ninety-six (96) or thirty-five (35) gallon rolling container for <u>RECYCLABLES</u>. **DO NOT** use these containers for: bulky household items, leaves, limbs or brush. These items are collected separately. \*\* IMPORTANT: All trash <u>AND</u> recyclable container lids must be closed completely so that no contents are visible. All trash & recyclable containers must also be located in such a manner that they are not visible from the street after collection.

\*\*Cardboard not able to fit inside recycling container must be brought to the Convenience Center. Violations will be issued for failure to comply with these rules!!

- Each extra container, bag or item that does not fit into your trash container must have a **\$3.00 yellow sticker** attached and will be discarded as trash. Additional 96 gallon trash containers may be obtained by calling the tax department at (856) 455-3230 x210. However, additional quarterly trash collection fees will be incurred.
- Bulky household furniture such as: chairs, sofas, mattresses, box springs or pieces of furniture can be disposed of with regular household trash but **each item requires a \$3.00 yellow sticker**.
- Other misc. items with stipulations include: Wood (no longer than 4 ft in length & must be tied together), PVC pipe (no more than 4 feet in length and tied) <u>must have a \$3.00 yellow sticker</u>
- White Goods and Tires are collected the last full week of each month on regularly scheduled trash day and <u>must</u> have a \$3.00 yellow sticker attached to each item. White Goods include: refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, air conditioners, microwaves, hot water heaters, aluminum or tin roofs (no more than 4 feet in length and tied). Bicycle, motorcycle, lawnmower and automobile tires must be removed from the rims. (LIMIT 4 TIRES) <u>Each item</u> requires a \$3.00 yellow sticker.
- Yellow stickers can be purchased at the Tax collector's office located at the City Hall Annex building or at the Bridgeton City Library.
- Grass clippings must be in clear plastic bags (not to exceed 30 gallon capacity) and disposed of with regular household trash. NO Sticker is required for grass clippings.
- Trash may **NOT** be placed curb side any earlier than 4:00PM the day before trash collection and no later than 6:00AM the day of collection. The empty containers must be removed by no later than 6:00AM the day after collection.
- When one of the following major holidays falls on, or the day before, your regularly scheduled trash day your trash will be picked up one day later than usual.

# **Holidays Observed**

by Waste Management:

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Thanksgiving
Fourth of July
Christmas Day

### White Goods & Tire Pick Up

Last full week of each month on regularly scheduled trash day
\*MUST HAVE A YELLOW STICKER\*

#### White Goods include:

Refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, air conditioners, microwaves, and hot water heaters

**Tires:** (LIMIT 4 TIRES)

Bicycle, motorcycle, lawnmower and automobile tires must be removed from the rims.

# 2016 Schedule White Goods & Tire Pick-Up

•	January	25-29
•	February	22-26
•	March	21-25
•	April	25-29
•	May	23-27
•	June	20-24
•	July	25-29
•	August	22-26
•	September	26-30
•	October	24-28
•	November	21-25
•	December	26-30
•	July August September October November	25-29 22-26 26-30 24-28 21-25

#### **Hazardous Materials:**

**At no time** should Hazardous Waste be placed in with your household trash or recyclables. These items receive special handling, and are processed under separate Cumberland County Improvement Authority (CCIA) collection programs.

Most types of Household Hazardous waste can be properly disposed of during the annual CCIA Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Disposal Days held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> and September 12, 2015 from 8AM-2PM at the Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex located at 169 Jesse Bridge Road, Rosenhayn, NJ.

Common hazardous items include: Automobile batteries, used Motor Oil, old Gasoline, Kerosene, Antifreeze, Herbicides, Cleaning & Garden chemicals, Oil-based paints, Stains and Thinners, corrosives and Propane Tanks.

For additional information and a complete list of items accepted, please see the Cumberland County Improvement Authority website at **www.ccia-net.com** or call (856) 825-3700.

# **Televisions/Electronics:**

**ATTENTION!** As of January 1, 2011 New Jersey law states that electronic equipment including: Personal computers (laptop & desktop), Computer Monitors & Televisions of any size can **NO LONGER** be put in your household garbage. These items can be brought **intact** to the Convenience Center on Saturdays only from 7:00am-3:00pm. Residents are limited to (6) six complete units per visit. Proof of Bridgeton residency is required.

# Recycling Collection Rules: City Code (Chapter 300-Articles I & II)

Recycling is mandatory in the State of New Jersey and the City of Bridgeton per the New Jersey Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11)

The City of Bridgeton and Waste Management in cooperation with the Cumberland County Improvement Authority have now gone to (SSR) Single Stream Recycling.

### All recyclable materials must now be put in one container as provided by the City.

- One (1) ninety-six gallon (96) or thirty-five gallon (35) **RED** recycling container has been provided by the City of Bridgeton for **ALL** recyclables. Additional containers may **NO LONGER be used AND WILL BE REMOVED AND DESTROYED**.
- Recycling is collected weekly on the regularly scheduled trash collection day for each residence.
- Recycling containers may be placed curb side after 4:00PM the day before trash collection and no later than 6:00AM the day of collection. The empty containers must be removed by 6:00AM the day after collection.
- Cans/bottles: Remove lids and rinse before disposing of cans and bottles.
- Recyclable papers: include newspaper, magazines, telephone books, outdated catalogs, unwanted mail, glossy inserts, beverage and food containers, cardboard and other paper materials. **Shredded paper** ONLY should be put in a clear bag and brought to the Convenience Center on Saturdays for separate recycling.
- Use table below for a quick reference to common trash & recycling questions

# Trash Collection Reference Table

## **Household Trash**

Weekly Pick-Up On regular trash day No stickers required



Yellow Sticker required for each additional bag or item placed next to trash can

~Kitchen plates and

~Drinking glasses

~Medicine bottles

~Windowpane glass

~Aluminum foil, pie

dishes

~Light bulbs

tableware

~Styrofoam

~Toys

~Corning Ware®

~Tupperware®

- ~Aluminum cans
- ~Glass bottles and jars
- coded:





- plates, pots, pans and
- bottles & cartons
- & takeout containers
- ~Metal, Glass & Plastic

in trash and rinse containers

~Motor oil containers

~Plastic containers coded:

- ~Plastic bags
- ~Ceramics
- ~Crystal
- ~Lids from glass & plastic recyclables
- ~Alkaline Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, and 9-volt batteries)

Glass/Plastics & Paper

Recycling

Weekly Pick-Up

On regular trash day

No stickers required

- (all colors)



- ~Milk, soda & detergent
- yogurt & margarine tubs
- Remove & dispose of lids

- ~Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, telephone books
- inserts, office paper ~Corrugated cardboard

#### **Bulky Household** Trash

Weekly Pick-Up on regular trash day **Yellow Sticker Required** 



#### White Goods & Tires Bulk Pick-Up

Last full week of each month on reg. trash day Yellow Sticker Required







- ~Household solid waste Glass & Plastics

  - ~Plastic containers
  - ~Beverage cartons,
  - ~Tin, Steel & aerosol cans

#### Paper

- Unwanted mail, glossy

- ~Household furniture ~Mattresses and box
- springs ~Chairs, Sofas, Couches
- ~Tables, Chairs, Desks ~PVC Pipe (no more than
- 4 ft lengths, tied & less than 50 lbs.)
- ~Wood (no more than 4 ft. lengths, tied & less than 50 lbs.)
- ~Rugs (no more than 4 ft. lengths, tied & less than 50 lbs.)

- ~Home appliances
- ~Refrigerators
- ~Stoves
- ~Hot Water Heaters
- ~Dishwashers
- ~Washers
- ~Drvers
- ~Air Conditioners
- ~Microwaves
- ~Aluminum siding (4 ft. lengths, tied & less than 50 lbs.)
- ~Aluminum or tin roofs
- ~Steel buckets & tire rims (tires must be removed)
- ~Galvanized pipes (4 ft. lengths, tied & less than 50 lbs.)
- ~Automobile, bicycle, lawnmower & motorcycle tires (must be removed from rims -- LIMIT 4)

### **Convenience Center**

(Saturday's only 7am-3pm w/proper identification)

# ITEMS ACCEPTED

Excess Household trash (bagged)

Grass clippings (bagged only)

Household furniture

Computers (LIMIT 6 Complete units)

VCRS, Stereos & Televisions (including floor models)

Newspaper & mixed paper (tied and bundled) Corrugated Cardboard (broken down, tied & bundled)

Fluorescent Bulbs (4, 6 & 8 ft tubes and compact bulbs)

Batteries (Alkaline, 9-Volt, cell phone and dry cell batteries)

Antifreeze and Motor Oil

Wood – no longer than 4 ft. (tied in bundles- each weighing 30 lbs or less)

Wire fencing - no longer than 4 ft. (tied in bundles - each weighing 30 lbs. or less) Bikes

# ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

No Tires

**No** White Goods or Home Appliances including: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, Dishwashers, Air Conditioners or Microwaves

No Construction Waste

No Commercial or Business waste

No Hazardous Materials Waste

**No** Gas tanks, car batteries or any auto parts

No Propane tanks

No Fire Extinguishers

**No** Lawn mowers or any other lawn equipment including weed whackers

No Limbs, brush, bushes or leaves

No chain link fencing - or scrap metal of any kind