

City of Bridgeton
IMPORTANT NOTICE
From Lee Fox, Head of Dept. Public Works
CITY OF BRIDGETON CODE BOOK CHAPTER 300 SOLID WASTE

City Code §300 specifies the rules, regulations, and fees for the collection of garbage, recyclables, leaves, and brush. This code requires all residents to follow trash collection rules & regulations. All residents **MUST** use a ninety-six (96) or thirty-five (35) gallon rolling trash container and recycling container as provided by the City of Bridgeton to dispose of regular household trash and recyclables. Do not use these containers for: bulky household items, leaves, limbs or brush. These items are collected separately. ****IMPORTANT: All trash container lids and recycling lids must be closed completely so that no contents are visible. All trash containers and recycling containers must also be located in such a manner that they are not visible from the street. **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.**

Trash may **NOT** be placed curbside 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. **Violations are subject to fines.** 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 are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas Day.

CONVENIENCE CENTER

The City of Bridgeton has a Convenience Center open to all City of Bridgeton residents on Saturdays **only** from 7:00am to 3:00pm-except holidays. Residents can bring their household trash (bagged), household furniture (excluding white goods & tires), & cardboard (bundled) to the Convenience Center free of charge. You **must have proof** of Bridgeton residence & **ID IS REQUIRED**. Limit one trip per household per Saturday. A \$3.00 sticker is not required for the Convenience Center for accepted items. The center is located on Florida Avenue & Willow Street. For directions please call 856-455-3230 x279 Mon-Fri 7:30-3:00.

Acceptable transportation for bringing trash to the convenience center includes: Pick-up trucks, SUVs, Cars and Vans only
NO box trucks, U-hauls or large trailer loads! Small trailers can be used for excess household garbage and furniture only and will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Enforcement Officer on duty!

WEEKLY TRASH COLLECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

- ❖ Household furniture including chairs, sofas, mattresses, box springs, etc. is considered regular household trash. A \$3.00 sticker is required for these items.
- ❖ Kitchen plates & dishes along with drinking glasses, medicine bottles & windowpane glass are NOT recyclable materials & should be placed in the trash.
- ❖ Grass clippings go in clear plastic bags, 30gal capacity & a yellow sticker is not required.

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 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.

ITEMS WITH STIPULATIONS

- ❖ PIPE – PVC ONLY---cannot be longer than 4 feet in length & must be tied together. No bundle over 40 pounds. PVC pipe will be picked up on regular trash days. A \$3.00 sticker is required.
- ❖ RUGS – Cannot be longer than 4 feet in length & must be tied together. No bundle over 40 pounds. A \$3.00 sticker is required.

STIPULATIONS CONTINUED

- ❖ CONTAINERS – All household trash must be contained in the blue City issued trash container & a yellow sticker is not required. Other containers with trash (recycling containers excluded) will require a \$3.00 yellow sticker & the trash hauler will take the container & trash. Additional household trash bags may be placed along side the City issued trash container but each **must have** a \$3.00 sticker.
- ❖ For an additional City issued trash container contact the City of Bridgeton Tax Office. In the event you choose to purchase an additional City issued trash container, please note that your trash bill will be an additional \$90.00 per quarter for each container you purchase. The \$3.00 yellow sticker can be purchased at the Tax Office or the Bridgeton Public Library.
- ❖ ITEMS **NOT** COLLECTIBLE – Televisions of any size, Computers, Fire extinguishers, Propane Tanks, Gas tanks, Car Batteries or Automobile parts of any kind,
- ❖ BRICK OR CONCRETE – will not be picked up.
- ❖ CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL/DEBRIS as a result of remodeling or restoration of a home, apartment or rental unit will not be picked up, including roofing materials.

WHITE GOODS & TIRES

The following items will be collected the last full week (Monday-Friday) of each month on your regular trash day: White goods include the following appliances: Refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and microwaves. **Other bulk items include:** Aluminum or tin roofs (4' in length, tied up). **Tires include:** Bicycle, motorcycle, lawnmower and automobile only. Tires must be removed from the rims and are limited to four (4) per dwelling, per month). Dates for white goods & tire pick up are subject to change every year. Remember to pick up new schedules at the beginning of the year at the Tax Collector's Office. **Each Item Requires a \$3.00 Sticker**

NO PARKING ORDINANCE LO-15

This ordinance will be strictly enforced. This will assist the Public Works Department in cleaning your streets. **Tickets will be issued whether the street sweeper is operating or not. PLEASE CHECK YOUR STREET SIGNS.**

SMALL BRUSH, TREE LIMBS & LEAVES CITY CODE §300, ARTICLE III

- 🗑️ Small brush & tree limbs will be collected year round on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month by appointment only. Residents are to call the Public Works Department at 455-3230 x279 to schedule an appointment for pick up before placing limbs or brush curbside. If you get the voice mail, please leave your last name, address & a phone number where you can be reached. A City employee will return your call & confirm your pickup. Please note that your pickup may be delayed due to inclement weather or equipment failure. **Do not place brush or tree limbs out until your pickup is confirmed.**

The City does not pick up roots, stumps, logs, or limbs over 6 inches in diameter or over 30 lbs.

Failure to adhere to this policy may result in a violation and fine.

- 🗑️ Leaves & yard vegetation are **NOT** collected from Jan 1st – Mar 30th. Bagged leaves and yard vegetation, excluding grass clippings are picked up on the 1st & 3rd full weeks of each month from April 1st to September 30th. Please contact the Public Works Dept. to determine your district. Leaves will be picked up by the City in clear plastic bags not to exceed 30 pound capacity. No yellow sticker is required. Loose leaves (not bagged) are picked up from Oct 1st-Dec 31st and should be placed in the gutter as close to the curb as possible, but no closer than 10 feet to any storm drain.
- 🗑️ **Grass clippings are to be placed at curbside with your household trash in clear plastic bags not to exceed 30-gallon capacity. No yellow sticker is required.**
- 🗑️ **NO** Items for collection may be placed at curbside prior to the Saturday before the scheduled collection.