

# Recycling Notice

Plymouth Township residents are required to separate recycling material from their trash for separate collection.

The recycling pick-up includes NEWSPAPER, CARDBOARD (ALL TYPES), MAGAZINES AND JUNK MAIL, CLEAR, BROWN AND GREEN GLASS, ALUMINUM AND BIMETAL CANS AND PLASTICS. Recyclables are collected ONCE A WEEK, on your designated recycling day.

All items must be placed in the blue recycling container and set out at curbside for collection. Large cardboard items may be placed next to recycle containers. Additional containers may be used so long as it is marked for recycling. Recycle stickers are available at the township building at no charge.

**Blue recycle containers are for single stream recycling ONLY. Yard Waste or trash will not be accepted in this container.**

Damaged containers can be exchanged at no cost. Lost containers will be replaced at the cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Containers are available at the Township Building, 700 Belvoir Road.

## PREPARATION GUIDELINES

### GLASS

- Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars only.
- Remove all lids and rinse out.
- Labels may be left on.
- Please do not break the glass.
- Place at curbside in the recycling container.

### ALUMINUM AND BIMETAL CANS

- All aluminum and bimetal (tin) beverage and food cans.
- Drain and rinse out the cans.
- The cans may be flattened or crushed.
- Place at curbside in the recycling container.

### PAPERS

- Save newspaper, inserts, junk mail, telephone books, magazines, and **ALL CARDBOARD**.
- Place at curbside in the recycle container. Large cardboard items may be placed next to container.

### #1 & #2 PLASTICS

- #1 - PET, PETE, clear, tough plastic commonly used in soft drink bottles.
- #2 - HDPE is a plastic commonly used to make bottles for milk, juice, water and laundry products.
- Containers may be flattened or crushed to save space.

Please check # on bottom of plastics. If it does **NOT** have a 1 or 2 in the triangle symbol it is not recyclable by our recycle center. Recyclables must be placed at curb no later than 6:00 A.M. on the collection day, but no earlier than 7:00 P.M. on the day preceding the collection.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**610-277-4103**

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Plymouth Township will collect **YARD WASTE** on every Wednesday throughout the year as part of the new yard waste collection schedule. This program is in addition to your regular trash pick-up and recycle day. Every year hundreds of tons of recyclable yard waste is thrown into the waste stream costing the township \$63.00 for every ton. In our continued effort to help the environment we have implementing this new program to validate our commitment to help the environment and save tax dollars in the process.

Residents who have yard waste please put it out before 6:00 AM every Wednesday to be collected. Plymouth Township will collect every Wednesday annually, no need to call.

Collection will be in a designated trash truck for yard waste. Remember, all of our trash trucks look the same so rest assured that each one will be designated for a particular waste material.

### WHAT IS YARD WASTE?

Yard waste is grass clippings, twigs/shrub trimmings and pruning's, leaves, and garden waste, (pinecones, weeds, dead plants).

**Rocks, dirt and logs** are not considered yard waste!

### HOW DO I PREPARE MY YARD WASTE FOR COLLECTION?

Yard waste **MUST** be placed in biodegradable brown paper bags or in a designated Yard Waste container (trash can). **NO PLASTIC BAGS!** All material not prepared properly will not be collected.

**YARD WASTE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED IN THE BLUE RECYCLE CONTAINER.**

Biodegradable brown yard waste bags can be purchased at Home Depot, Lowes and some grocery stores. Eventually, you will be able to purchase these bags from the Township.