

## FOLLOWING THE SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS HELPS TO KEEP DISPOSAL COSTS LOW AND SERVICE LEVELS HIGH

### REGULAR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE:

- Place your 95-gallon black Mobile Refuse Cart with the **wheels and handles TOWARDS the house for pick up**
- **All household garbage must be placed inside the black 95-gallon Mobile Refuse Cart for collection.**
- **NO E-WASTE** – Such as televisions, monitors, computer towers etc.... You may drop off any E-waste at the Washington Borough DPW convenience center.
- **Mobile Refuse Carts shall not be placed curbside prior to 5:00 P.M. the day prior to the scheduled collection day and shall be removed by 9:00 A.M. the day after the scheduled collection day.**

### BULK GARBAGE:

- Bulk pickup will be picked up **WEEKLY** on the Garbage Day according to your **ZONE** on the pickup schedule.
- A bulk sticker is still **REQUIRED**. These are available for purchase at the municipal building for \$10.00 each.
- One (1) item per pickup-no exceptions.
- **Upholstered items (furniture, mattresses, etc....) MUST BE BAGGED AND SEALED WITH TAPE.**
- Place sticker prominently on item facing toward street.
- No boxes of small items-deposit small items directly into the garbage cart-no sticker required.
- No items containing hazardous materials such as motor/hydraulic oil or transmission fluid, gasoline, diesel fuel, fuel oil, antifreeze, etc....
- **NO E-WASTE**- Such as televisions, monitors, computer towers etc.... You may drop off any E-waste at the Washington Borough DPW convenience center.
- No items containing excessive amounts of liquids-washing machines, dishwashers, etc....should be drained as much as possible before placing for pickup.
- No items containing refrigerants such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or dehumidifiers.
- Construction waste must be single, whole items such as doors, windows, fixtures/appliances, countertops, cabinets, etc.... No loose demolition or scrap material such as lumber, sheetrock, insulation, shingles, siding, flooring, etc....
- No rock, concrete, masonry, asphalt, dirt, or vegetative material.
- No large cardboard boxes-place all cardboard for pickup on recycling days.
- Casella Waste Systems Inc. (formerly LMR Disposal) reserves the right to refuse pickup of any item due to excessive weight and/or excessively large dimensions for reasons of workplace safety and physical limitations of disposal equipment.
- Refunds will not be issued for stickers applied to prohibited items.
- For any questions regarding these regulations or regarding suitability of an item for bulk pickup consult the Borough garbage and recycling page or call **908-859-0373 or 908-454-4550 BEFORE** placing the item curbside.

### RECYCLING:

- Place your 95-gallon green recycling Mobile Refuse Cart with the **wheels and handles TOWARDS the house for pick up**
- **ALL** recyclables-steel and aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles, cardboard, newsprint and office paper must be placed together into the green Mobile Refuse Cart for weekly collection.
- There is no limit of recyclables for collection per week, so in the event that the 95-gallon Mobile Refuse Cart is not enough to contain a week's worth of recyclables, or there are items that will not fit or allow the lid to fully close, such as a very large cardboard box, we ask that they be neatly placed next to the Borough issued Green Mobile Refuse Cart.
- Loose items, such as cans and bottles should be placed in a reusable container provided by the property owner to be emptied and left curbside.
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### BRUSH/YARD WASTE:

- Grass, leaves, sticks, twigs and branches up to 4" in diameter will be picked up once per week from April to October, either in kraft paper bags or in reusable containers – **ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC BAGS!**
- Branches, sticks and twigs must not exceed four feet in length and must either be placed in reusable containers provided by the property owner or tied securely with a natural fiber twine in bundles of not more than 50lbs each.

Look for announcements regarding special electronic waste pickups and/or drop-off days at the convenience center and/or Warren County P.C.F.A. For any questions regarding solid waste operations please visit our website at [www.washingtonboro-nj.gov](http://www.washingtonboro-nj.gov) and visit

**the Garbage and Recycling page. All garbage and recycling carts have a QR Code stamped on the lid, which when scanned with a smartphone, will take you directly to the Borough Garbage and Recycling page. In addition, please take the time to sign up for Nixle Alerts by texting 07882 to the number 888777. Signing up for Nixle alerts and following our social media page on Facebook will ensure that you are up to date on all solid waste rules and regulations as well as any changes to service due to inclement weather, road construction, holidays etc....**