



MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP

• Lancaster County, Pennsylvania •

8853 Elizabethtown Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
717.367.8917 • 717.367.9208 fax
www.mtjoytp.org

Your new home at _____ is currently serviced by Penn Waste, Inc.,
Mount Joy Township's Refuse & Recycling Program's contracted hauler.

Account # _____ has been transferred to your name.

This address is serviced on _____ - please place items curbside the previous night.

Please fill out and return the enclosed enrollment postcard as soon as possible.
The phone number is kept strictly for our records and will not be distributed to other
businesses or used for other services.
For your convenience, we have paid the postage.

If a recycle bin is needed, one may be purchased at the Township office for \$5.00.
Our office is open Monday – Friday 8 am to 4 pm. Closed major holidays.

If you have any questions, contact us at 717-367-8917, and ask to speak to the receptionist
in charge of recycling.

Thank you for your prompt response to this request and welcome to the neighborhood!

Sincerely,

Cristy Becker

Cristy Becker
Receptionist
Trash & Recycling Coordinator

Enclosures



Trash/Recycling Enrollment Information

Enclosed you will find a postage paid "enrollment" postcard.
Please fill it out and return it to the Township.

Recycling bins are available for purchase at the Township building for \$5.00.

The cost of our trash and recycling program is \$310 per year, billed \$155 semi-annually. You should receive your bills December 1st and June 1st. We offer 2 discounts at the billing in December. The annual discount of \$10.00 is available to everyone; simply send \$300 for the entire year. The "senior" discount is available to anyone who is 75 years or older as of the due date of the bill. This discount allows seniors to pay \$170 for the entire year. Seniors must show proof of age and show their most recent school district tax bill to prove that they live at AND own the property for which they are getting the discount.

Payment MUST be received by the due date to receive either of these discounts!

Mount Joy Township Information

Office located at: 8853 Elizabethtown Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Phone: 717-367-8917

Fax: 717-367-9208

Website: www.mtjoytwp.org

Manager: Matt Mandia – ext. 214 – matt@mtjoytwp.org
Community Development Director/Zoning Officer: – ext. 207 –
Secretary/Assistant Zoning Officer: Patricia Bailey – ext. 204 – patricia@mtjoytwp.org
Assistant Secretary: Cindy Gonzalez – ext. 208 – cindy@mtjoytwp.org
Treasurer: Tracey Weaver – ext. 205 – tracey@mtjoytwp.org
Recycling Coordinator/Receptionist: Cristy Becker – ext. 200 – cristy@mtjoytwp.org
Codes Compliance/Rental Inspector: Dan Ford – ext. 206 – dan@mtjoytwp.org
Roadmaster: Kenneth Ebersole – ext. 211 – ken@mtjoytwp.org



Public water provided by: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority
Public sewer provided by: Elizabethtown Regional Sewer Authority
Police protection provided by: Northwest Regional Police Department

Phone: 717-367-7448

Phone: 717-367-5947

Phone: 717-367-8481

Mount Joy Township Trash/Recycling Program

Each address is allowed 3 (three) 32-gallon cans or bags (or 1 (one) 96-gallon tote) each week. Extra refuse bags/can must be marked with an extra service tag. Bags, cans, and other items not clearly tagged, when appropriate, will not be collected (see below). Refuse and recyclables should be curbside the evening before the pickup day. Refuse bags/cans and recycle bins must be placed no more than 3 ft. from your curb and should be clearly visible to the collector; do not block sidewalks.

If your refuse/ recycling bin/ woody yard waste is missed, contact the Township office at 717-367-8917 ext. 200 or email cristy@mtjoytwp.org by 9:00 a.m. the day after your scheduled pickup.

Tags can be purchased by CASH or CHECK only!

Extra Refuse bags/cans: (YELLOW TAG - \$2.00) If you have more than (3) 32-gallon bags/cans (weighing up to 30 pounds each) or (1) 96-gallon tote, in any one week, you will need an extra bag tag for each of those bags or can.

Oversized Refuse Items: (RED TAG - \$4.00) No more than 2 oversized refuse items are allowed each week per address.

Oversized refuse items include, but are not limited to: a piece of furniture, mattress (any size) + box spring (any size), microwaves, toilets (put out in two pieces; if broken – show broken area toward street), push mowers (emptied of all fluids), charcoal grills, gas grills (no tanks), carpet/padding rolled/tied no longer than 4 feet, and refuse containers over 30 lbs.

Appliances: (WHITE TAG - \$15.00) Two (2) special collections per year. **Appliances include, but are not limited to:** washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, water heaters, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, and oversized items made of metal.

Tires: (BLUE TAG - \$5.00) Two (2) special collections per year. Tires may be on or off the rims, NO commercial truck tires will be accepted, and only 10 tires per household are allowed per pickup.

Woody Yard Waste WYW (NO TAGS REQUIRED) Fifteen (15) special collections per year, April thru October. WYW includes: shrubs, twigs, leaves, branches & tree limbs. It may be "bundled" in lengths no longer than 4' or bagged in Kraft bags.

You can purchase Kraft bags at the Township office for \$.50 each. Limit of 20 bags and/or bundles each pickup week.

Grass clippings are NOT included in WYW!

Leaves: (NO TAGS REQUIRED) Four (4) collections per year. You can purchase Kraft bags at the Township office for \$.50 each.

Christmas Trees: (NO TAG REQUIRED) One (1) Saturday in January. Remove stand, decorations, and tinsel; trees in plastic bags will not be accepted.

The Township newsletter is available on our website and in the office

Mount Joy Township - Special Pickups 2026

Christmas Trees:

Saturday, January 10 - NO tinsel, ornaments, stands, or bags!

White Goods & Tires:

March: 9, 10, 11

September: 14, 15, 16

** Purchase tags by the Thursday before the pickup date! **

** White Goods & Tires will be picked up on your trash day **

** All tags can be purchased by CASH or CHECK only **

Woody Yard Waste:

WYW bags can be purchased at the Township for \$.50 each.

April: 6, 7, 8 * 20, 21, 22

May: 4, 5, 6 * 18, 19, 20

June: 1, 2, 3 * 15, 16, 17 * 29, 30

July: 1, * 13, 14, 15 * 27, 28, 29

August: 10, 11, 12 * 24, 25, 26

September: 8, 9, 10 * 21, 22, 23

October: 5, 6, 7 * 19, 20, 21

** Place WYW curbside with your trash on your pickup day in the designated WYW weeks.*

** WYW should be bagged or bundled with twine in lengths no longer than 4'. WYW bags may be purchased from the Township.*

** Limit of 20 bags and/or bundles per WYW pickup.*

** **Never** include grass clippings, dirt, or stones with WYW.*

Fall Leaf Pickups:

Saturday, November 7 & 21 *Leaves ONLY for these pickups!*

Saturday, December 5 & 19 *No Limit on leaf bags.*

Holiday Pickups:

New Year's 2026: No change to pick up schedule

Memorial Day: May 26, 27, 28 -

M picked up T, T picked up W, W picked up Th

Independence Day: No change to pick up schedule

Labor Day: September 8, 9, 10 -

M picked up T, T picked up W, W picked up Th

Christmas: No change to pick up schedule

New Year's 2027: No change to pick up schedule

Recycling right
doesn't have to be hard.



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4!** PLACE **ONLY** THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

1



**CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD**

Flattened

2



**PLASTIC BOTTLES
& JUGS WITH NECKS**

3



**METAL FOOD &
BEVERAGE CANS**

4



**GLASS JARS
& BOTTLES**

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES ONLY!!!

Corrugated Cardboard Boxes — Dry, flattened, emptied & no food residue

PLASTIC JUGS & BOTTLES

With neck smaller than body — Toss the cap, rinse (leave labels)

METAL & ALUMINUM

Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans — Rinse thoroughly (leave labels)

GLASS JARS & BOTTLES ONLY!!

Clear, Brown, Blue & Green Glass — Toss the lids, rinse (leave labels)

When In Doubt — Throw It Out

It's okay to throw *everything else* away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. So, when in doubt, throw it out.

Visit recyclerightlancaster.org for more tips.



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Updated Recycling Guidelines 2018

Please keep as a reference when recycling!

NO LONGER RECYCLABLE - *Discontinue placing these items in your recycle bin*

Newspapers, inserts (glossy & plain), office paper (white or colored), phone books, photos, magazines, catalogs, gift wrap, junk mail, envelopes, paper bags, soft covered books, etc.

Plastics (containers such as yogurt, butter, flowerpots, disposable cups, clamshells, etc.)

Waxy cartons (milk, broth, juice, wine, soup, etc.)

Paperboard boxes (cereal, noodle, tissue, jello, etc.)

Empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls

Aerosol cans

Broken recycle bins

NEVER BEEN RECYCLABLE - *Never place these items in your recycle bin*

Pizza Boxes

Aluminum Foil/Pans

Food Waste or Liquids

Food Soiled Materials

Plastic Food Wrappers

Plastic Knives, Forks, Spoons

Plastic Bags of ANY Kind

Plastic Bubble Wrap

Chemical, Oil, Solvent Containers

Scrap Metal

Used Paper Towels/Tissues

Diapers

ANY Item Containing Cigarette Butts

Hoses of ANY kind

Light Bulbs

Christmas Lights

Clothing Hangers of ANY Kind

Packing Peanuts

Styrofoam

Broken Glass

Drinking Glasses

Window Glass, Mirrors, Ceramics

Needles/Medical Waste

Clothing

The cardboard ONLY dumpster is still available in the township parking lot for larger quantities of corrugated cardboard.

No **batteries** or **devices**
that contain batteries
in your trash or
recycling
cans



Irresponsible battery disposal is causing fires.

Types of batteries

If the item contains any type of battery that cannot be removed, it should be taken to a battery disposal drop-off location.



Household
batteries



Lithium-Ion
and
Polymer



Nickel
Cadmium



Nickel Metal
Hydride



Specialty

1 Collect batteries

Check electronics. If possible, remove the batteries. If not, bring the whole device to the drop-off location.



2 Store safely

Store batteries in non-metallic containers (plastic, cardboard, or glass).



3 Drop off

Find a local disposal electronic store, or find a drop off location near you.



Treat batteries with respect.
Lives may depend on it.

WWW.DONTSTARTTHEFIRE.COM



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Please fill out & return this card for our files.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Signature _____

If this is a rental: _____

List the address being serviced on the line above.

List up to 3 phone numbers and/or an email address where we could contact you if there was an issue on your street that affected your property.

Complete Email Address: _____

Phone: _____
