

# Residential Trash and Garbage

Upper Moreland Township is a first class Township dedicated to recycling and waste reduction. Our residential trash and recycling operations target both environmentally responsible and cost effective programs designed to preserve resources for the future.

## Trash and Garbage Regulations

1. Containers should be at curbside by 6:30 AM on pick up day, no more than 12 hours prior to pick up, and must be removed no later than 12 hours after pick up.
2. Containers may not be more than 50 lbs.; no larger than 50 gal. capacity. Containers **must** have removable lids and should be marked with the house numbers. Trash in boxes or drums is not permitted. Plastic bags must weight less than 20 lbs. each.
3. Garbage **MUST** be drained and wrapped to delay decomposition.
4. No organic yard waste may be placed out for regular trash pick up (see section entitled Yard Waste Regulations).
5. Construction or demolition material such as plaster, dirt, concrete, bricks, wood, drywall, fencing, roofing materials, cement blocks, etc. will not be picked up. Proper disposal of these items are the responsibility of the owner.
6. Tires, car parts, car batteries, will not be taken.
7. Ashes must be cool and put out in plastic bags only (1 bag per week).
8. Hazardous materials (oil-based paint cans, etc.) must be saved for a county-wide hazardous materials collection. For further information, call the Montgomery County Household Waste Collection Office at (610) 278-3618.
9. Rugs and padding must be cut to 4 foot widths, then rolled and tied securely. Each section should weigh less than 20 lbs. (limit 1 room per pick-up).
10. Needles and syringes should be placed in a sealable plastic container such as a detergent bottle or margarine tub. The sealed container can be placed in your normal household refuse for disposal

**DO NOT PUT OUT MEDICINES, POISONS, CAUSTICS, EXPLOSIVES, ETC.**

## Permit Pickup for large metal items and electronics (E-cycling)

Due to a landfill ban, the Township requires permits be obtained before electronic or metal items are collected. Computers, TV's (TV's over 50" are owner's responsibility), printers, stereos, microwaves, grills, appliances, open bed springs, stoves, hot water heaters, mowers, dryers, washers, and similar items fall into this category. Permits can be obtained 8:30am-4:30pm M-F at the receptionist's desk in the Township building. Fees vary from \$1 to \$30 and up per item. Call 215-659-3100.

Should you have any questions, call the Public Works Department at 659-4070 between 6:45 AM and 2:15 PM Monday through Friday.