


EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

TRASH & RECYCLING INFORMATION SHEET

A.J. Blosenski, Inc. was awarded the contract for the collection of solid waste and recyclables from all East Bradford Township residents. The Quarterly fee for 2023 will be \$100.80 and is billed quarterly by A. J. Blosenski, Inc. The contract provides for once a week collection of three 32-gallon cans or bags or one 96 gallon toter of trash, the recyclable items, and once a month pick up of a bulk item. Curbside yard waste collection is scheduled the third (3rd) Saturday each month, March through December. Watch the Township newsletter and Facebook for updates. Trash toters (equal to three bags or cans) are available for purchase from Blosenski at a one-time cost of \$114 or you may purchase your own container of equal size.

QUESTIONS: Contact the Township at (610) 436-5108 ex 106 or A. J. Blosenski at (610) 942-2707.

RECYCLING

Recycling items are commingled in the same container, please prepare items as noted below and place them in the red recycling bin (additional recycling bins are available free of charge (max of 4) from A. J. Blosenski, Inc.) or in a covered tote you purchase from a store and label with the recycling logo .

NEVER PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS!
ONLY INCLUDE THE LISTED APPROVED ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER
When in doubt (about an item being recyclable) throw it out!

Please prepare items as follows and place them in your recycling container:

Metals: Only cans are accepted

Aluminum Beverage Cans: Rinse cans clean. You may flatten them to conserve space.

Bi-Metal Cans: Rinse cans clean. You may them flatten to conserve space. Bi-metal cans include juice cans, soup cans, tuna cans, cat and dog food cans, etc. It is not necessary to remove labels.

Empty Aerosol Cans: Empty aerosol cans should be put in the recycling container.

- **DO NOT PUT ANY OTHER METAL MATERIALS IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER.**

Glass: Only clear, brown, and green glass jars and bottles are accepted. Rinse glass clean; remove metal rings and lids. It is not necessary to remove labels.

- **DO NOT PUT ANY OTHER GLASS MATERIALS IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER.**

Plastic: Most #1 through #7 bottles and containers are accepted. On the bottom of the bottle/container you will see a triangle made of arrows with a number in it. This is the content number for the bottle/container.

- **DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER:**

- ✓ **MOTOR OIL OR ANTI-FREEZE BOTTLES**
- ✓ **PLASTIC BAGS (you can recycle at the grocery store)**
- ✓ **PLASTIC WRAP**
- ✓ **PLASTIC PACKING MATERIAL OR STYROFOAM OR OTHER PLASTIC TRAYS, PEANUTS OR HINGED CONTAINERS (e.g. clamshells for take-out or berries)**

- **DO NOT PUT ANY OTHER PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER**

Milk Cartons, Juice Cartons, & Juice Boxes: Rinse cartons and remove caps. You do not need to remove the attached plastic opening.

Please place the following paper items in the recycling bin as long as they are weighted down by other recycling so they don't blow away.

DO NOT PLACE PAPER IN PLASTIC BAGS.

Newspapers, Magazines & Telephone Books: Place these in the recycling bin with the other recycling. Or you may place them in an all paper bag or bundle and tie with string and place on top of recycling bin or next to the bin.

Junk Mail & Home Office Paper: This category includes home office paper, envelopes, file folders, index cards and copy/computer paper. Place these in the recycling bin with the other recycling. You may place these in an all paper bag or bundle and tie with string and place on top of recycling bin or next to the bin.

Cardboard: Cardboard must be flattened, bundled no larger than three square feet and tied with string or placed in a brown all paper bag. You may include corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal, cracker, macaroni, tissue boxes, etc. and pizza boxes if they are not greasy. Please remove all inner wrappers, and flatten all boxes. Any boxes left larger than three square feet or not flattened will not be picked up. Place on top of or along side recycling bin.

➤ **Cardboard Drop-off:** A designated dumpster is located at the Township building in the back parking lot for cardboard only. Boxes must be flattened, but do not need to be cut down in size.

✓ **DO NOT PUT PACKING MATERIAL IN THE DUMPSTER**

✓ **DO NOT PUT ANY ITEMS OTHER THAN CARDBOARD IN THE DUMPSTER**

OTHER ITEMS

BULK PICK-UP: One item/set is allowed on the first pick-up of the month. This item could be a sofa, carpet, chair, table, etc. and you do not need to call and schedule a pick-up for these items.

SPECIAL PICK-UP

- **MATTRESSES & BOXSPRINGS:** require a special pick-up for a fee (Blosenski: 610-942-2707). When you purchase a new mattress & box spring see if there is a free haul away.
- **APPLIANCE RECYCLING:** For recycling of washers (metal drum), dryers, stoves, dishwashers (metal interior), call Blosenski to schedule a pick-up. Washers and dishwashers with plastic drums can be placed curbside for bulk pick-up.
- **APPLIANCES WITH FREON:** Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers require you to contact Blosenski for pick-up arrangements; an additional charge will be due. Freon **MUST** be removed properly and the item certified that the Freon has been removed properly before it can be recycled.

Electronics CANNOT be placed curbside for trash/recycling pick-up. Recycle these at electronic vendors or at Chester County Solid Waste Authority Lanchester Landfill 7224 Division Highway (Rte. 322W, Honey Brook) Narvon, PA 17555 ; 610-273-3771 See <https://www.chestercountyswa.org/>

ADDITIONAL BAGS: Stickers are available at the Township Building for additional bags. Stickers cannot be used for bags of yard waste. They are sold in packs of ten for \$39.00. Payment will only be accepted by check payable to **A. J. Blosenski Inc.** Stickers may only be used on 32-gallon bags.

HOLIDAY PICK-UP: For holidays that fall during the week, Trash and recycling will be picked up on Saturday. In 2023 those holiday are: Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

TIMING: Trash containers and recycling bins may not be placed curbside until 6 PM of the night prior to collection and must be removed by 11 PM on the day of collection.