

**BECYCLING COLLECTION INFORMATION TRASH, BULK ITEM & SINGLE STREAM** 











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## **South Heidelberg Township Waste Collection**

J.P. Mascaro & Sons is pleased to serve the residents of South Heidelberg Township. Trash and recycling service days stay the same.

#### **BILLING AND CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Billing questions or customer service please call **1-800-334-3403** 

- Billing through J.P. Mascaro & Sons
- Trash \$58.08 per quarter
- 96 Gallon trash cart rental \$4.50 per quarter
- Recycling\* \$24.39 per quarter and all residents are provided a 65 gallon recycle cart
- Seniors get a 2% annual discount only if paid annually.

#### TRASH CURBSIDE COLLECTION

- Trash is collected once a week on Wednesday. (Place trash out at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day.)
- (8) bags of household trash no heavier than 50 lbs. per pick up day. If not renting carts.
- "PER BAG" service option for low waste generators by supplying heavy duty 30 gal bags for collection/disposal. The bags can be purchased in a minimum of 20. The bags can shipped directly for a fee or picked up at J.P. Mascaro's local office.

#### **BULK ITEMS COLLECTION**

- Bulk items are picked up on your collection day one (1) per week.
- Bulk items consist of sofas, chairs, washer, dryer, bundles of branches. Items should weigh no more than 200 lbs.
- No construction or demolition debris.
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers may contain CFCs (Freon) and need special handling. Call 1-800-334-3403 to schedule a pick up.
- Carpets must be cut in three-foot strips, rolled and tied, up to ten rolls.
- Mattress and box spring counts as one item and must be bagged and sealed in plastic mattress bags when placed curbside. Most major retailers and home improvement stores sell them, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Amazon.com, etc.

#### **HOLIDAY COLLECTION**

If your collection day falls on or before a holiday, collection will occur the next day. **Holidays:** New Year's Day (January 1), Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day (December 25).

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION (SERVICE DAYS HAVE NOT CHANGED)

- Bags or barrels of yard waste (shrubs, tree trimmings, bush pruning, etc.) per pick up day.
- Branches (bulk item) should be no longer than 4 feet in length, weighing no more than 50lbs. per bundle.
- Leaves and grass clippings are not acceptable for recycling or inclusion in residential waste. Leaves and grass clippings can be taken to the organic waste site on Point Road
- Yard Waste will count as one (1) bag of household trash on pick up day.

**E-WASTE ALERT!** Solid waste disposal facilities in Pennsylvania no longer are allowed to



accept covered devices such as televisions and computer devices including hard drives, monitors, keyboards,

mouse and printers or their components.

#### **DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD PAINTS**

**Latex paint:** Let paint dry in can. Adding kitty litter or a commercial drying agent will speed up the drying process. When paint is dry, double bag the can before putting it in the trash. Leaking paint will damage our trucks and stain your street.

#### No Hazardous Wastes

Car batteries, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, oilbased and other toxic and hazardous materials **DO NOT** belong in the trash! Visit <u>www.co.berks.pa.us</u> for information on disposing of these materials. Many auto stores accept used motor oil and car batteries.

## **Recycling Collection**

Collected every other Wednesday depending where you live in the Township with 1/2 the Township one week and the other 1/2 the following week. Remember place items for collection at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day.

## **Metal, Glass & Plastics**

Place together into recycling containers provided by the Township. Rinse container, and remove lids. Lids can be recycled.

### **Mixed Paper**

Paper items must be placed into brown paper bags or plastic tubs, or if loose, tied with a string. Secure lids on cans and make sure items are tied or bagged.

## Flexible Plastic Packaging Collection

Recycle Flexible Plastic Packaging in Your Recycling Cart. Flexible plastic packaging is the second largest packaging material in the United States. It is lightweight and made from plastic film and very thin layers of other materials like metal. Residents can now place it in curbside recycling carts.



#### FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL OUR BERKS COUNTY DIVISION

1-800-334-3403

## What is Flexible Packaging?

Flexible packaging is any plastic packaging that is able to flex or wrap such as plastic pouches, wraps, and bags.











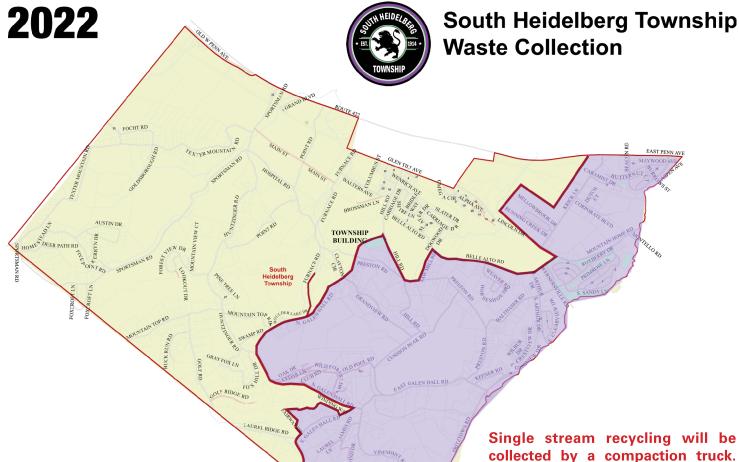
# These items can now be recycled. Please make sure they are empty, clean, and dry before placing in the curbside cart.

- ✓ Grocery Bags
- ✓ Retail Bags
- ✓ Pet Treat Pouches
- Detergent Pouches
- 🖌 Case Wrap
- Shrink Film
- ✓ Food Storage Bags
- ✓ Snack Food Pouches

- ✓ Salad Bags
- ✓ Wipes Pouches
- Candy Pouches
- Baby Food Pouches
- ✓ Bread Bags
- Diaper Wrap Packaging
- (No Diapers New or Used)
- ✓ Air Pillows

- ✓ Bubble Wrap
- Pet Food Bags
- Cereal Bags
- Paper Towel Overwrap
- Chip Bags
- ✓ Meat Bags
- ✓ Cheese Bags
- ✓ Drink Pouches

Calendar is also available online at <u>WWW.SHEIDTWP.ORG</u>"



#### Trash collection: Wednesday Recyclables: Every other Wednesday

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