

## HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & RUBBISH

Household rubbish and garbage can be set out in garbage bags, garbage cans, curb carts or boxes. Each container must be able to securely hold its contents and must weigh less than 60 pounds.

## BULK RUBBISH

“Bulk Rubbish” means:

- ◆ Tree trimmings (branches) up to 6” in diameter
- ◆ Hedge clippings
- ◆ Cardboard Containers
- ◆ Other bulk Refuse
- ◆ Carpeting

Bulk rubbish must be securely tied in bundles. The maximum size of each bundle is 4’ long by 18” in diameter. The maximum weight of each bundle is 60 pounds.

**Remember:** No tree trunks or branches larger than 6” in diameter will be accepted!

### *QUESTIONS ON RECYCLING or TRASH PICK-UP ?*

Pittsfield Township Utilities Department at:  
734-822-3105 [8a-5p, M-F]

Allied Waste Customer Service at:  
1-800-234-3311  
[8a-5p, M-F]

## WHITE GOODS (Appliances/Furniture)

“White Goods” are large household appliances, broken furniture, water heaters, or TV sets. These will be picked up if you set them out at the curb on your regular collection day. Please call 1-800-234-3311 in advance to make arrangements with Allied Waste Services.

### **Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners:**

By Federal Law, refrigeration appliances cannot be picked up **unless the freon gas has been removed from the appliance by an authorized technician.** The technician will tag the appliance certifying that the gases have been removed. After the tag has been applied to the appliance, it can be placed at the curb on your regular collection day.

## HOLIDAYS

During a week which has one of the following observed holidays, collection usually scheduled on or after that day, will take place one day later in that week (Friday pick up will take place on Saturday):

- ◆ New Year’s Day
- ◆ Memorial Day
- ◆ Independence Day
- ◆ Labor Day
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ Christmas Day

The same procedure will be used in the event of a major storm or other act of Nature.



## CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

Your Curbside Recycling  
and Household Solid Waste  
Services are Provided by



# RECYCLING & YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Pittsfield Township, in cooperation with Allied Waste Services, is proud to offer a curbside recycling and yard waste program. Since January 1, 1998, Allied Waste Services have collected recyclables using a separate collection vehicle with bins being delivered, at no charge, to all participating Pittsfield households. Fallen leaves, grass clippings, prunings and trimmings comprise around 25% of the waste generated by an average household, and since April 1, 1998, residents have been able to dispose of yard waste by placing it into biodegradable "kraft" paper bags or loose cans clearly marked for yard waste only.

Pittsfield Township and Allied Waste Services are bringing the most comprehensive solid waste management program, in the most effective manner to residents of Pittsfield.

## WHAT & HOW TO RECYCLE

### NEWSPAPERS

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Brown Paper Bags
- ✓ Cardboard

*Tie with string or put in brown paper grocery bag and place **INSIDE, or UNDER** recycling bin.*

### MIXED PAPER, ENVELOPES, ADS & MAGAZINES

- ✓ White paper, colored paper and stationary.
- ✓ Computer paper, notebook paper and office paper.
- ✓ Magazines and catalogs.
- ✓ Advertisement flyers – glossy and non-glossy.

*Put in separate brown paper bag and place **INSIDE or UNDER** recycling bin.*

### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- ✓ Clean, **NO** caps. Labels are OK.
- ✓ **NO** window glass, mirrors, or light bulbs.
- ✓ **NO** broken glass.
- ✓ **NO** ceramics or glassware.

### METAL CANS

- ✓ Clean, labels are OK.
- ✓ Put metal lids inside metal cans (for safety); crush cans.
- ✓ **NO** foil, aluminum trays or pie tins.
- ✓ **NO** aerosol cans, **NO** paint cans.

### PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS

- ✓ Rinse clean. **NO** caps. Labels are OK.
- ✓ Flatten if possible.
- ✓ **ONLY** containers, including wide-mouthed and tubs marked 1 (PETE) or 2 (HDPE) on bottom.
- ✓ **NO** motor oil or chemical containers.

### YARD WASTE

Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in brown paper composting bags or in a trash container with handles which is clearly marked "YARD WASTE". Set yard waste containers at least 2 feet away from other containers. Compost will be collected weekly between April 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>, of each year.

Brush and tree trimmings will also be picked up at curbside if they are cut no more than 4 feet long and tied in bundles 18 inches in diameter and weigh less than 60 pounds.

Red "YARD WASTE" stickers are available at Pittsfield Township Utilities Department.

### **BROWN PAPER COMPOSTING BAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL AREA STORES.**

The Township does not supply nor sell Brown Paper Composting Bags and must rely on local businesses to make them available to our residents. Should your favorite store not carry Brown Paper Composting Bags, contact the store manager to suggest they stock them.

### **SET OUT RUBBISH AT CURB OR ROADSIDE FOR PICK-UP BY 6:00AM ON YOUR PICK UP DAY.**

### **SET RECYCLABLES AT LEAST 2 FEET AWAY FROM OTHER GARBAGE.**