

# SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES FOR 2021

## NO PLASTIC BAGS

THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP MUA 856-227-5665 or 856-227-8666

### **“Recycling Coach” App is available to Gloucester Township Residents**

The “Recycling Coach” App allows residents to enter their address and receive information about what is recyclable and pick-up dates. Download the free app at the apple store or google play.

### **HOW TO RECYCLE**

Recycling carts are collected every other week at curb side. Use your cart space wisely. Compress and flatten recyclables to maximize cart space. Cardboard must be broken down and placed vertically in cart so that the cart will empty properly. All recyclable material must fit in cart with the lid closed in order to be picked up.

**NO PLASTICS BAGS.** All containers should be empty and rinsed and all recyclables must be kept as dry as possible. If you received a recycling cart, it must be used. Additional recycling material left outside recycling cart will be collected by a different truck. Any oversized cardboard that cannot be broken down (remove bubble wrap, plastic bags & Styrofoam), call The GTMUA for a scheduled pick-up.

### **WHAT TO RECYCLE:**

**Only recycling items listed below go into the recycling cart/container or the material will not be collected.**

**GLASS CONTAINERS** that were previously used for food or beverages. These containers may be clear, brown or green glass.

**METAL CONTAINERS** refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers.

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS** that only display the plastic class types #1 & #2 recycling triangle.

These containers could have been used for food, juice, milk, soda and water; no loose lids.

**RESIDENTIAL PAPER:** refers to newspaper and all of its inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons), cereal boxes, computer paper, envelopes, gift boxes, greeting cards, junk mail, magazines, office paper, paper toilet/towel rolls, phone books, text books (without hard covers) and work books. Also, all types of flattened-folded in half/cut down corrugated cardboard (put in cart vertically so cart will completely empty).

### **DO NOT PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING CART/BUCKET:**

No grass, leaves, brush, batteries, electronics, construction debris, diapers, pizza boxes, Styrofoam, vinyl, food, pet waste, liquids or trash of any kind.

**NO PLASTICS BAGS:** DO NOT put plastic bags in your recycling cart/bucket. DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES. Plastic bags are the worst contaminant in the recycling stream. Return plastic bags to retailers or dispose of with your household trash.

<https://glotwp.com/help-gloucester-township-recycle-smarter-in-2019/>

### **DO NOT RECYCLE: These items are to be thrown out with your household trash:**

**Glass:** auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors and light bulbs.

**Metal:** aerosol cans, coat hangers, paint cans, pots, pans or scrap metals.

**Plastic:** anti-freeze or auto oil containers, bubble wrap, children’s toys, flower pots, laundry baskets/buckets, lids, microwave food trays, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils.

**Paper:** foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers and frozen juice cartons, frozen dinner boxes), hard cover books, napkins, paper cups, **pizza boxes**, plates, shredded paper, tissues, towels and wrapping paper.

**RECYCLING CONTAINERS:** Multi-family properties that need an additional 96-gallon recycling cart should call the GTMUA @ 856-227-5665. **Carts are only available through the GTMUA.** All carts are the property of Gloucester Township and must be left at your house if you move. Recycling carts used for any other purpose other than recycling will be confiscated. Please, do not put any markings on your cart as it is Township property; each cart has an identification number and a RFID tag which will correspond with your address.

***Single-Stream automation questions:***

*How should I set my cart out for collection?*

\*Carts placed on the curb must be no more than 2 feet from the street.

\*Carts placed in street; wheels should be touching the curb with the exception of homes in cul-de-sacs. Residents in cul-de-sacs should place their cart far enough away from the curb so the trucks' 12 foot automated collection arm can reach.

\*Arrows on the cart lid must be pointing towards street or the cart cannot be collected.

\*Cart must be at least 5 feet away from & not behind any obstacles such as mailboxes, trash, utility poles, vehicles, yard waste and other carts.

\*Automated collection requires a 15 foot overhead clearance, keep cart away from low hanging trees and wires.

\*Don't overload your cart, lid must be fully closed.

\*Carts must always be on level ground (no snow or leaf piles).

*Can the recycling cart be returned?*

No, it is the law to recycle so residents may not return the cart.

*Can I paint my cart or change my cart lid?*

No, the carts are Township property and the lid may not be removed.

*Can I use a different cart or bucket?*

No, only recycling carts issued by the Township may be used.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS** will be collected as follows:

March 15 to October 31 – GTMUA collects grass clippings WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Example: Your recycling day is every other Monday – your clippings will be picked up every Monday. Grass clippings can be placed into your yellow recycling bucket, a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or 2 handle container is 40 pounds. A maximum of 20 bags per week is allowed.

November 1 until March 14 - GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept trash bags. Please note: grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected by the Township.

**LEAVES** will be collected as follows:

January 1 to March 14 – GTPW collects WEEKLY on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday, which will be picked up on Thursday.

March 15 to October 31 – GTMUA collects leaves WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Example: Your recycling day is every other Friday – your leaves will be picked up every Friday. Leaves can be placed into your yellow recycling bucket, a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or 2 handle container is 40 pounds. A maximum of 20 bags per week is allowed.

November 1 to December 31 - GTPW collects according to the fall leaf schedule. Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall leaf schedule. Please do not park your vehicles in front of leaves during your collection week.

**BRUSH** must be cut into 4-foot lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 40 pounds each (as per Ordinance Chapter 58A). Brush will be collected WEEKLY by GTPW; on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday, which will be picked up on Thursday.

**FIREWOOD:** Residents are to notify Public Works @ 856-228-3144 prior to pick-up.

**STUMPS** are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify Public Works @ 856-228-3144 prior to pick-up.

**YARD WASTE; & GARDEN/LAWN DEBRIS** (pulled grass/weeds, plants and mulch) must be in a separate brown lawn bag or 2 handled container. This collection by GTPW is WEEKLY on the regular recycling day with the exception of Friday, which will be picked up on Thursday.

*Please note: make sure any bucket/container used has two handles and is no larger than 32-gallon & less than 40 lbs. Your old yellow recycling buckets may be used. Please, keep brush/debris separate from grass clippings and leaves. Grass clippings and leaves can be mixed together as the GTMUA recycles those into organic compost.*

**DIRT/SOD – No curb side pick-up;** it is to be taken to GTPW- 1729 Erial Road (near College Drive). Residents must show the yard attendants proof of Township residency.

#### **OTHER RECYCLABLES:**

**ELECTRONICS:** As of January 1, 2011; The Electronic Waste Management Act makes it mandatory to recycle all electronics. Household electronics may be dropped off at the Public Works building; located at 1729 Erial Road, Blackwood. Public Works drop off hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday. Proof of residency is required. Residents must call Public Works @ 856-228-3144 by Tuesday – 4:00 pm to schedule a Wednesday curbside pick-up.

**WHITE GOODS: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters and air conditioners** are collected on Wednesdays. Residents must call Public Works by Tuesday – 4:00 pm to schedule a Wednesday curbside pick-up. Please remove the doors of all appliances prior to leaving at curbside.

**MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE** may be brought to the Public Works Department at 1729 Erial Road (near College Drive). Residents must show the yard attendants proof of Township residency.

**CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE:** a limited amount may also be disposed of at the Public Works garage, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show the yard attendants proof of Township residency.

#### **SPECIAL WASTE:**

Includes automotive liquids, chemicals, fuels, household cleaners, paint related products (oil paints), pesticides and solvents. These hazardous materials cannot be disposed of with your regular trash. The Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs will take your hazardous materials. Please check their website; [www.camdencounty.com](http://www.camdencounty.com) or call **856-858-5241** for their 2021 disposal locations and drop-off dates. One will be held in Gloucester Township at Camden County College.

**Water based latex paint-only** (cleans up with soap & water) can be disposed of in your regular trash once it's dried out. **DO NOT RECYCLE.** To achieve the drying out technique; put a strong plastic bag in a cardboard box, then place kitty litter or sand into the plastic bag. Pour the water based paint into the plastic bag. If needed, add more kitty litter or sand. When the paint is dried out, tie the plastic bag and discard into the trash. When the inside of the empty paint can is hardened, you may dispose of it in your regular trash with the lid off.

**Syringes & Needles - DO NOT RECYCLE.** Use a needle clipper (from pharmacy). After clipping off the needle put in an old coffee can or laundry detergent bottle and seal original lid shut with duct tape. Write on container, "syringes-do not recycle" and throw in trash.

**Medication** - may be disposed of at the Police Station & Municipal building. They have a mail box slot that is to be used to discard unwanted medications.

## **TRASH COLLECTION:**

**Trash Collection:** Residents are urged to follow the same collection guidelines as before. If you have any questions call Waste Management@ 800-633-9096 account # 49856022.

**Tires**, only two (2) tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day.

**Sinks and Toilets- tank separated from the bowl;** will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

## **WHEN TO RECYCLE?**

Check the schedule that follows to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week (except grass and leaves which is picked up weekly, from March 15 through October 31). Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4:00 P.M. the day prior to collection, but no later than 5:00 A.M. on the collection day

## **RECYCLING DAYS FOR 2021:**

**There will be no recycling collection on the following Holidays:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Recyclables will be collected on the following work day for those holidays only. All other recycling collection days in the holiday week stay the same (Do not wait an extra day).

Those Holidays above are in parentheses below and the alternate collection date follows the arrow symbol; **(holiday)>collection date.**

### **MONDAY 1**

Black Horse Pike (from Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (from Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendora, Whitebirch.

Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, **(31)>6/01**; Jun.14, 28; Jul. 12, 26; Aug. 9, 23; Sep. **(6)>7**, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec.13, 27.

### **MONDAY 2**

Broadmoor West, Black Horse Pike (from Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Knights Bridge, Laurel Springs Gardens, Little Gloucester Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to Hider Lane), Lower Landing Rd. (from Rt. 42 overpass to Black Horse Pike), Old Black Horse Pike, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing.

Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 1, 15, 29; Apr. 12, 26; May 10, 24; Jun. 7, 21; Jul. **(5)>6**, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 30; Sep. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec.6, 20.

### **TUESDAY 1**

Asten Ridge, Asten Woods, Brittany Woods, Cobblestone, Country Aire, Cross Keys Rd. (from Johnson Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Debbie Court, Estates at Lakeside, Felicia Court, Gloucester Chase, Gloucester Farms, Jarvis Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Johnson Rd., Kingsgate, Lake Renee, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Meadowbrook, Mill Ct., Mulberry Station, Pine Glen, Reserve at Cobblestone, Revere Run I, Sicklerville Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Spring Hollow, Spring Valley, Twin Streams, Valley Stream, Village of Cross Keys, Williamstown Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis), Woodhill, Woods Edge.

Jan.12, 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9, 23; Apr. 6, 20; May 4, 18; Jun. 1, 15, 29; Jul. 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sep. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec. 14, 28.

### **TUESDAY 2**

Breckenridge Village, Brookwood, Cottage Gate, Country Oaks, Cross Keys Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Danbury Park, Dresden Downs, Eagle Landing, Erial Clementon Rd., Forest Ridge, Gable Court, Hickstown Rd. (from Little Mill Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Independence Square, Jarvis Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Kearsley Rd., New Brooklyn Rd., Persia Court, Point Pleasant Farms, Sawood, Sturbridge Oaks, Senators Walk (Sweet Briar Woods), Union Square, Wye Oak Village.

Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25; Jun. 8, 22; July 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9, 23; Dec. 7, 21.

### **WEDNESDAY 1**

Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (from Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.), Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (from McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.)

Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 19; Jun. 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 29.

### **WEDNESDAY 2**

Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave., Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Lane, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to McKinley Ave.), Somer Hill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge.

Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3, 17, 31; Apr. 14, 28; May 12, 26; Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sep. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22.

### **THURSDAY 1**

Ashford Glen, Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Davistown Rd. (from Rt. 42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Dunleigh, Four Seasons (Reserve at Forest Meadows), Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Mimosa Ct., Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Westfield Chase, Williamstown Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodshire, Wyntree.

Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun. 3, 17; Jul. 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sep. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30.

### **THURSDAY 2**

Blackwood Clementon Rd. (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Laurel Rd.), Briar Lake, Broad Acres, Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Daystar, Deer Park, Downs Ave., Erial Rd. (from Garwood to Little Gloucester), Fox Chase, Greenbriar, Hickstown Rd. (from Erial Rd. to Little Mill Rd.), Hidden Mill, Kelly Driver Rd., Lamotte Court, Laurel Hills, Laurel Wood Estates, Little Mill Rd., Millbridge, Murray Hill Estates, Rosegate, Southgate Woods, Quail Hollow, Westgate Woods, Windmill Dr., Winter Hill, York Terrace.

Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; Jun. 10, 24; Jul. 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sep. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, **(25)>26**; Dec. 9, 23.

### **FRIDAY 1**

Amber Ct., Blackwood, Blackwood Estates, Black Horse Pike (from Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (and all off streets), Davistown Rd. (from Black Horse Pike to Rt. 42 underpass), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blackwood Manor).

Jan. **(1)>4**, 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 12, 26; Apr. 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun. 4, 18; Jul. 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 17, **(31)>1/03/22**.

### **FRIDAY 2**

Almonesson Rd., Black Horse Pike (from Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd. (from Hider Lane to Erial Rd.), Lower Landing Rd. (from Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, South Winds, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Woodmill Pond.

Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10, **(24)>27**.

**Any questions or concerns with collections**

**Please, contact the following:**

**The GTMUA 856-227-5665 or 856-227-8666**

Grass clippings (weekly 3/15-10/31)

Leaves (weekly 3/15-10/31 open bags or in a two handled can only)

Recyclables are every other week

**GT Public Works Dept. 856-228-3144; no collections on Friday**

Air Conditioners, Freezers & Refrigerators

Electronics dropped off or call for curbside pick-up

Brush, Dirt/Sod- drop off only & Garden/Lawn Debris (weekly)

Leaves – When in brown paper lawn bags or two handle containers-lid off (every week 11/1 - 3/14)

Vacuumed leaves, check with GTPW for fall & spring collection dates

Grass (every week 11/1- until Spring Grass Season)

**Waste Management 800-633-9096 account #49856022**

Trash Collection

**THE 2021 SCHEDULE IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT**

**[www.gtmua.com](http://www.gtmua.com) OR [www.glotwp.com](http://www.glotwp.com)**

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