

TOWNSHIP OF WESTAMPTON

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Dear Resident:

Westampton Township has recently signed an agreement with a new trash hauler. This letter is an attempt to explain the rules which must be followed when preparing your trash for pickup.

1. **Recycling is a state and local law.** You cannot mix any recyclable materials in with your trash. **If you do so, your trash will not be picked up!** Our trash haulers will be fined if they bring recyclable materials to the landfill to be disposed of. Remember that recycling saves you and your township tax dollars!
2. **You must recycle:** cardboard, magazines, newspaper, junk mail, glass, aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles numbered #1 or #2. If these items are mixed in with your trash, it will be left at the curb until you separate out the recyclable items. Recycling buckets are available for purchase at the Municipal Building.
3. You may bag and place grass clippings out with your trash. You cannot mix clippings with leaves, **since leaves will not be collected.** Leaves are required to be composted, and are collected by the Township during the fall and once during the spring. Bagged leaves may be brought to the Municipal Building anytime during the year.
4. Please use either a trash can (preferred, since animals cannot get into it) or trash bags to contain your trash. **Do not place trash out in cardboard boxes, since cardboard must be recycled.**
5. Carpet may be disposed of with your trash if cut into four foot sections and either duct taped or tied into rolls. You may place one large item out per week (furniture, etc). Please call our office if you have metal items or appliances to dispose of or if you have other questions regarding trash pick up.

Remember, if your trash is not picked up, it is for one of the above reasons! Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.