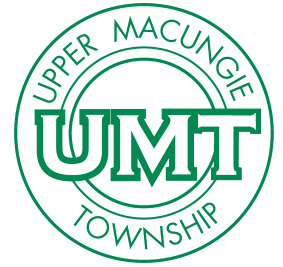


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## RECYCLING & TRASH

RARITAN VALLEY DISPOSAL has been awarded the contract to handle refuse and recycling collection in Upper Macungie Township until December 31, 2011. As of **January 1, 2007** we began using a cart system for trash. Each household received a cart. Refuse and recycling pickup will be on a weekly basis, per zone. For new residents, you will be notified which zone you are in, and what day you will have your trash picked up. Please put your trash, recyclables and bulk items out the night before your pickup day.

**ALL COMPLAINTS OR MISSED PICKUPS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO  
RARITAN VALLEY DISPOSAL AT 610-432-7574**

### MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED IN UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP:

Newspaper  
Residential Mixed Paper  
Glass (clear, green, & brown)  
Aluminum, Tin, & Steel/Bi-metallic Cans  
**Plastic: 1 thru 7 rinsed and cleaned out**  
Corrugated Cardboard



#### *PREPARATION:*

**Corrugated Cardboard** **MUST** be flattened in pieces **NO LARGER** than 2' x 4' and bundled separately! If it is not bundled, it will be LANDFILLED.

**Upper Macungie Township has a container for recycling CARDBOARD for UMT RESIDENTS ONLY.** The recycling container is at the UMT municipal building parking lot. All boxes must be flattened and cut down into 2' x 4' pieces. This is **NOT** eliminating the curbside pickup, but is for times when it rains and you have a lot of cardboard to recycle. The drop-off site is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Residential Mixed Paper** (such as junk mail, magazines, old telephone directories, catalogs, paperback books, home/office paper, cereal boxes with plastic linings removed, gift wrapping and boxes) should be placed in paper bags or tied in bundles.

**Newspapers** should be placed in a paper bag or bundled with string.

**WET NEWSPAPER, CARDBOARD, AND RESIDENTIAL MIXED PAPER  
WILL NOT BE RECYCLED; IT WILL BE LANDFILLED!**

***IF IT IS RAINING, PLEASE DO NOT PUT IT OUT.***

Place newspapers, residential mixed paper, and cardboard NEXT to the recycling bin, at the curbside location. Please do NOT place in the recycling bin.



**VOLUME LIMIT:**

We are using **95 gallon TRASH** carts. The cart is supplied by the Township. **NO LOOSE TRASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If you need a second cart, you can buy one at the Township for \$55.00.



**Excluded items:** No hazardous waste, liquids, oil-based paints or chemical thinners, chlorine, gasoline, kerosene and car batteries. **NO** non-compactable items (bricks, concrete, blacktop, etc.).

**Curbside collection for Yard Waste will be in Spring and Fall. Dates will be announced prior to seasonal pickups. You can check the UMT website, newsletter or call the office for information.**

Yard waste such as leaves, garden residue, shrubbery, tree trimmings, or **Christmas Trees** may also be dropped off at the Township Yardwaste Drop-Site on Grim Road. It is recommended that you leave the grass clippings on your yard, or you can bring them to the drop-site. When you visit the drop-site, you may pick up free mulch. Please check our website, or call the office, for hours at the drop off site.

**Our next Electronic Recycling event will be held June 19, 2010. We will accept computers, monitors, printers, faxes, copiers, and stereo equipment. BUT NOT APPLIANCES OR TV'S.**

**Our next shredding event will be held in the Spring. The date, time, place will be announced prior to that time. You can check the UMT website, newsletter or call the office for more information.**

**SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT**—The Township offers a \$30.00 senior discount, for trash and recycling, for anyone over 65, with proof of age. If you turn 65 between now and December 31, 2010, please come to the Township municipal building to apply and register for the Senior Citizen discount for 2011 by Dec. 31, 2010. Also, you must own and live at your residence. The discount may be taken for the year or by the quarter.

**BULK PICKUP TAGS**—Tags may be purchased from the Township at a cost of **\$50.00** (cash or check). This tag is for residential units and may only be purchased **FOUR** times in one calendar year. One bulk tag is equivalent to what you can load in the back of a pickup truck, not an “unlimited” amount.

**BULKY WASTE ITEMS**—You are allowed **one bulk item OR one white good per week.** White goods include refrigerators or freezers (**MUST HAVE DOORS REMOVED**), washers, hot water heaters, stoves. You must call RVD for a white good pickup, as they dispatch a separate truck for those items.

Regular bulky waste items, such as a chair, table, sofa, mattress, lawn mower, tire, etc., may be put out on the regular trash collection day. **It is recommended that you call Raritan Valley Disposal when you are putting out a heavier bulk item.**

**Limit one (1) bulk item or one (1) white good per pickup. NOT BOTH**



**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The next Lehigh County Recycles Household Hazardous Waste event will be held on **April 24, 2010.** For a list of those items recycled and the schedule of recycling dates, call them at 610-799-4177, or visit their website at [www.lehighcounty.org](http://www.lehighcounty.org)

For Department of Environmental Protection on the web [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us) Keyword is “**RECYCLING**”

**LOOK FOR UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP ON THE WEB AT:**

<http://www.uppermac.org>

E-MAIL - [uppermac@uppermac.org](mailto:uppermac@uppermac.org)

Any other questions please call the office at 610-395-4892 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.