



**UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
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## **RECYCLING & TRASH**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT** has been awarded our trash contract starting in 2013. **Refuse and recycling pickup is 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 any bulk item out after 6:00pm the night before your pickup day.**

### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2016**

NEW YEAR'S DAY .....JANUARY 1, 2016	LABOR DAY .....SEPTEMBER 5, 2016
MEMORIAL DAY .....MAY 30, 2016	THANKSGIVING .....NOVEMBER 24, 2016
FOURTH OF JULY .....JULY 4, 2016	CHRISTMAS .....DECEMBER 25, 2016

**FOR HOLIDAY PICKUPS ONLY** - Any week that a holiday falls on a pick up day service is one day delayed.

**ALL COMPLAINTS OR MISSED PICKUPS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO  
 WASTE MANAGEMENT AT 1-800-869-5566**

**Beginning January 1, 2013** a new Pennsylvania law (The Covered Device Recycling Act 108) bans the disposal of TV's and computer equipment at transfer stations and landfills. Therefore, **Waste Management** will no longer pick up televisions and computer equipment for disposal at your curbside. Any manufacturer will take your old TV when you purchase a new one. You can dispose of them at the following places:

**UMT recycling events to be announced on our website, newsletter and newspaper**

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**FreeCycle 795 Roble Road, Allentown, PA 610-217-3868 - there will be a cost to you.**

**AERC - Allentown, Pa 610-797-7608 - there will be a cost to you.**

**e-cycling web site at <http://wme-cycleainpa.wm.com/index.jsp> or Pa. DEP web site [www.depweb.state.pa.us](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us)**

**Upper Macungie Township now is SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING.** There is no separation of recyclable items. All recyclables can be put in one UMT bin. If you need another bin, you can use any clean plastic bin just have a label sign on it that says recyclables. Items to be recycled are the following:

Aluminum food & beverage containers

Glass food & beverage containers

Plastics( with a recyclable symbol, no caps, rinsed and cleaned out)soda bottles, laundry detergent containers, milk and water jugs, ketchup and Mustard bottles, etc. will be accepted. NO plastic bags.

Newspaper

Old corrugated cardboard 2 X 3 X 1

Magazines & Catalogues & Telephones Books

Cereal Boxes with the liners removed

Printer & copier paper

Mail (*shredded ok*)

**ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE DRY AND FREE OF ANY FOOD DEBRIS**

**Upper Macungie Township has two containers for recycling CARDBOARD and these are for UMT RESIDENTS ONLY.** One recycling container is in the UMT municipal building parking lot. Drop-off site hours are Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm. The other site is at UMT yard waste site on Grim Road. Those hours are Monday to Friday 3:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Both sites are closed on holidays. This does **NOT** eliminate cardboard recycling at the curbside. It is for the times when you have a lot of cardboard and do not want to cut it all down. You can bring it to UMT and put it into the recycling containers.



**VOLUME LIMIT:**

We are using **95 gallon TRASH** carts and **all lids must be closed for pick up**. 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. There is no extra trash fee.



**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 be also dropped off at the Township Yardwaste Drop-Site on Grim Road**. Therefore, Upper Macungie Township **DOES NOT HAVE CURBSIDE PICK UP FOR CHRISTMAS TREES**. 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 in the Spring. We will accept computers, monitors, printers, faxes, copiers, stereo equipment and TV's. BUT NOT APPLIANCES.**

**Our next shredding event will also be held in the Spring. The date, time, and 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, 2016, please come to the Township municipal building to apply and register for the Senior Citizen discount for 2017 by Dec. 31, 2016. 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 \$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 into the back of a pickup truck, (4ft. X 6ft. X 4ft.) 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 **Waste Management** 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 (without the wheel), etc. may be put out on the regular trash collection day. **You do not need to call Waste Management for this service. Just place the item a couple feet away from your trash cart.**

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

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

For any household hazardous waste information call Lehigh County at 610-782-3073.

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.