

Upper Macungie Township has awarded a three-year contract with Whitetail Disposal, Inc. of Perkiomenville, PA as their new refuse and recycling hauler effective January 1, 2021

REFUSE/ RECYCLING GUIDELINES AND TIDBIT INFORMATION

REFUSE AND RECYCLING CARTS

All refuse and recycling are picked-up on a weekly basis, per zone. All refuse and recycling must be put into the UMT Cart for collection. Any refuse or recycling placed in bags next to the carts will not be collected. Each residence is permitted two (2) refuse and two (2) recycle carts. UMT provides each newly constructed home with (1) one refuse and (1) one recycle cart (you may select any size).

Refuse Cart Available Recycle Carts Available

35 Gallon-\$40	35 Gallon-\$35
65 Gallon-\$50	65 Gallon-\$50
95 Gallon-\$60	

Residents have an option of coming to the office to purchase and take the cart(s) with or complete a form found on the website www.uppermac.org/refuse. Scroll down, below the photo you will find printed in green lettering **ORDER FORM**. Click on the words to download a cart(s) order form, with payment made out and sent to Upper Macungie Township.

The cart(s) can be delivered on the Thursday following when payment is received. Payment method accepted check, money order or cash.

Please Note: **"CARTS ARE NOT RETURNABLE"** UMT will not exchange used refuse or recycle carts for new carts.

Please place refuse cart(s) out for collection the night before your pick-up scheduled day at the curb or grass area several feet away from the mailbox, landscaping, or telephone poles. Do not place on the street. The recycle cart(s) can be placed several feet from the refuse cart(s).

"2021" HOLIDAY SCHEDULE- FOR PICK-UP

New Year's Day, January 1- **Saturday, January 2, 2021**

Memorial Day, May 31- **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

Labor Day, September 6- **Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

Thanksgiving, November 25- **Friday, November 26, 2021**

Service will be delayed (pushed back) **one day** when a holiday falls on your scheduled pick-up day. Service for the remainder of that week will be delayed by one day.

Whitetail Disposal, Inc. also operates on the same policy as a holiday when there is a weather delay, your pick-up will occur the following day.

BULK ITEMS

Bulk waste item will be collected on the regular collection day, however limited to a maximum of one (1) item per week with restriction that the size and weight may be reasonable to lifted by two persons.

WHITE GOODS COLLECTION is considered a Bulk Waste item. Residents **must notify** Whitetail Disposal, Inc., by telephone or email, no later than 11:00 AM prior to the scheduled pick-up service day. The white good item should be placed curbside.

White Good Items: Freezer, Refrigerator, Stove, Air-conditioner, Dishwasher, Dehumidifier, Water Softener.

All doors must be removed.

umt@whitetaildisposal.com or 610-754-0103, Option 2 for all questions and inquiries.

BULK WASTE STICKERS are used where residents who desire to dispose of waste material that exceeds the quantity permissible. Bulk Waste Stickers may be purchased at the Municipal Township building for a fee of \$20.00 (cash, check or money order). Debris pile shall be no larger than four (4) feet wide by four (4) feet high by six (6) feet long. Each resident may purchase a maximum of four (4) stickers per calendar year. The sticker would be placed on an undesirable item that will not be picked up by someone else. All items would be put out on the same day as your scheduled collection day.

RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

The recycling world has been sent into a tailspin. China no longer accepts most recycling from the United States; therefore, the market is adjusting, costs are going up, profits are going down, and requirements are tightening. There are domestic recycling factories that are currently being built to try to adapt to this massive change, however, this is going to be a slow process. In the meantime, we are forced to deal with the changes. With that said, residents are required to follow the policies regarding recycling. **ALL RECYCLING MUST BE IN THE YELLOW LID RECYCLE CART. DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN A BAG! THEY WILL NOT BE COLLECTED!**

In addition, if your recycling is contaminated, or includes items that are not acceptable according to the list below, they will be **REJECTED**. You will receive a sticker from Whitetail Disposal, Inc. detailing the reason why your recycling was rejected. Because of the new recycling requirements at a state, federal, and international level, this policy will be strictly followed.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

No sorting needed! Everything goes into one container, but please **do not bag recyclables**.

The following are acceptable recyclables:

- ✓ Paper, cardboard, newspaper, and flat board
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Junk mail, manila, brown folders, glossy and colored inserts
- ✓ Magazines and telephone books
- ✓ Bi metal
- ✓ Tin
- ✓ Steel containers and aluminum cans
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Plastic 1 and 2

PLEASE DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:

- Propane bottles
- Rubber hoses
- Batteries
- Fluorescent lightbulbs
- Plastic flowerpots (unless plastic 1 or 2)
- Plastic kid toys
- Wood
- Yard debris
- Hazardous waste
- Medical waste and syringes
- Food waste
- food containers (unless plastic 1 or 2)
- Toner cartridges
- Pyrex glass
- electronics
- **ALL STYROFOAM PRODUCTS**

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING & SHREDDING EVENT

These two events have proven to be a success and have had overwhelming requests to have more. We are planning on having the events in the Spring and Fall. Please keep watch in our Newsletters and Website for the announcements.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

This is a new service that the UMT will be offering in 2021. Currently, if you have any household hazardous waste to recycle, UMT residents can participate in Lehigh County’s events. Now you will be able to participate in

the Township events. We will most likely hold one to two (2) events in 2021 and we will see what the demand from the community is moving forward. We have not scheduled any dates for this event; however we plan to announce details in the Spring/Summer 2021 Newsletter and on the Township website.

UMT residents may drop-off grass clippings, leaves, shrubs and small trees. All waste must be removed from bags. Please remember that grass must be separated from other yard-waste. Shrubs and small trees no longer than 4 feet long and 5 inches thick are accepted.

Christmas trees must be dropped off at the Yard Waste Drop-Off site.

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE Corner of Schantz & Grim Roads, Breinigsville		
	SPRING, SUMMER & FALL HOURS: Apr. 1 – Nov. 7	WINTER HOURS: Nov. 8 – Mar. 31
Mondays	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Tuesdays	3 pm - 7 pm	Closed
Wednesdays	3 pm - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Thursdays	3 pm - 7 pm	Closed
Fridays	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Saturdays	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 5 pm
Sundays	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 5 pm

CLOSED ON UMT OBSERVED HOLIDAYS & FEDERAL HOLIDAYS