

## **REFUSE & RECYCLING INFO SHEET**

### **S ABINGTON TWP 570-586-2111\*\*\*J P MASCARO & SONS 1-800-243-7575**

As of 1/1/19, **J P Mascaro & Sons** is the exclusive waste and recycling hauler for **SOUTH ABINGTON TOWNSHIP** residential properties three units and less. The contract continues through 12/31/23, for a total of five years.

Please call the township office for your weekly scheduled pick up day & for any changes on your account. Refuse and recycling are collected separately in the same type of compaction truck, therefore trash is normally picked up at a different time than recyclables. It is advised to place all items out after 5 pm the evening before your scheduled day.

### **HOLIDAYS**

Six major holidays will postpone a normal scheduled day to the following day if they fall on a weekday. The holidays are as follows: *New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas*. If any holiday falls on a weekend, your regular day will NOT change. Also be advised, as per the contract, J P Mascaro may pull their trucks due to inclement weather for the safety of their employees and the general public. They will return once able to do so safely on the next available business day.

### **REFUSE COLLECTION**

\*\* All household trash (bagged or in suitable refuse cans. Cans are recommended due to animals ripping bags overnight) Bags or cans packed so that one man is able to lift into a truck, 50 lbs or less.

\*\* Compactable bulk items (furniture and appliances) Please limit to one per week.

\*\* Appliances containing freon (refrigerators, air conditioners, and de-humidifiers) Freon cannot be taken to landfills. Please inquire when buying new appliances if business removes old for free or a fee. Call township for scrap hauler numbers.

\*\* Equivalent of one can of construction or demolition waste per week (large amounts can be arranged to be collected for a fee by contacting Mascaro) If using a contractor, they can contract with their choice of hauler.

\*\* Trees, shrubs or brush trimmings securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding 3 feet in length, 12 inches in height and 50 pounds in weight.

PA Dept of Environmental Protection suggests leaving lawn trimmings on the lawn which acts as natural mulch and suggests mulching fall season leaves into your lawn with a mulching lawnmower if at all possible. Otherwise bag & leave at curb with refuse ea wk.

### **EXCLUDED ITEMS**

Contact the township for a location to dispose of the following items:

- \*\* Hazardous waste
- \*\* Non-compactable items (bricks, concrete, blacktop, etc)
- \*\* Car parts, batteries, tires or oil
- \*\* TVs & computer monitors must be delivered by residents to the Lackawanna Recycling Ctr in Scranton. They are the only location accepting at this time. There is a per pound fee. These items can no longer be taken to landfills.

## **RECYCLED ITEMS COLLECTION**

### **WHAT TO RECYCLE**

GLASS CONTAINERS (ALL COLORS)  
(NO WINDOWS, MIRRORS, LIGHTBULBS)

PLASTIC CONTAINERS (LIDS INCLUDED)  
(NO TOYS OR STYROFOAM)

ALLUMINUM & BI-METALLIC CONTAINERS  
(NO SCRAP METAL)

NEWSPAPERS, FLYERS-INSERTS, CATALOGS  
MAGAZINES, OLD PHONEBOOKS, ENVELOPES  
OFFICE PAPER, PAPER TOWEL & TOILET PAPER  
ROLLS, RICE PAPER (CEREAL & CRACKER  
BOXES) & CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES

### **WHAT TO DO**

RINSE, LABELS MAY REMAIN, PLACE LIDS  
IN REFUSE

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IF POSSIBLE, PLASTIC LIDS ACCEPTED

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IF POSSIBLE, PLACE LIDS IN REFUSE

PLEASE FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD BOXES  
& ROLLS FOR LESS BULK. WEDGE LARGE  
AMTS OF CORRUGATED CARDBOARD IN-  
BETWEEN BINS OR CANS TO KEEP FROM  
BLOWING AWAY

If at all possible, do not set out your paper items during inclement weather, save for next week. All other items not listed above for recycling should be placed in refuse.

## **LEAVES & HOLIDAY TREES COLLECTION**

Specific dates will be set each year and posted in local newspapers, website, facebook & on electronic sign for leaves and holiday trees.

### **LEAF COLLECTION:**

Place leaves only in biodegradable leaf bags provided by the Township (or purchase your own) at the curb on two specified dates. Bags for use on these two days only.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION:**

Place trees only (no bags) at the curb on specified date.