

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

900 Fairyland Rd.

Lehighon, Pa 18235

Telephone: (610)-377-1773

Office Hours: (8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.)(1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)

WEBSITE: www.franklintownshipcarboncounty.com

GARBAGE COLLECTION REGULATIONS

1. Trash must be placed out no later than **6:30 a.m.** the morning of your scheduled pick-up day.
2. You are asked to limit your weekly collection to four (4) thirty gallon bags/cans per week.
Please note: We understand from time to time you may have more refuse placed out than allowed, if it is a reasonable amount the garbage crew will still pick it up, however if it is on a **regular basis** the Township will charge an additional fee.
3. Bulk items will be collected along with your regular pick-up. Bulk items include: KITCHEN STOVES, WATER TANKS/HEATERS, MATTRESSES, FURNITURE (Sofas, beds, dressers, chairs, tables), WASHERS, DRYERS, ETC.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

A: The following items WILL NOT be collected with regular trash pick-up

1. Tires
2. Yard Waste: (no leaves, grass clippings, branches, twigs, dirt). We suggest that you burn these items or start a compost pile.
3. Items containing asbestos
4. Dead animals
5. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, AND OTHER ITEMS CONTAINING FREON - **REQUIRE SPECIAL PICK-UP.** If you need to dispose of these items please call our office for additional information.
6. **Hazardous Wastes & Petroleum Products (used oil, gas, etc)**(Call for information on discarding of used oil).
7. BUILDING MATERIALS
8. **No Electronics** (Televisions, computers, printers, etc.)- Look for e-cycling pickup events

- B. **The garbage crew is not required to pick up any garbage container or bag that weighs more than fifty (50) pounds . NO CONTAINERS/DRUMS OVER 45 GALLONS .**
- C. **ALL ITEMS PLACED OUT FOR TRASH COLLECTION MUST BE UNDER SIX(6) FEET LONG.**
- D. **GARBAGE CONTAINERS MUST BE PLACED OUT WITHIN 3 FT. OF ROAD.**
- E. **LIDS CANNOT BE TIED/CHAINED TO GARBAGE CONTAINERS.**

*****REMINDERS *****

SENIOR CITIZENS QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **Must be 65 years of age or older**
2. **Limit of one (1) bag of trash per week**
3. **No ashes**

BILLING INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION FEE

You will be billed only one time per year. The garbage year begins March 1st of one year and ends February 28th the next year.

<u>REGULAR RATE</u>	<u>SENIORCITIZENS/SEASONAL RATES</u>
ANNUAL RATE: \$225.00 (If paid by March 31 st)	\$160.00 (If paid by March 31 st)
DISCOUNT FEE: \$215.00 (If paid by February 28 th)	\$150.00 (If paid by February 28 th)
MONTHLY FEE: \$20.00 (If paid each month)	\$15.00 (If paid each month)

****Senior Citizen Qualifications: Must be 65 years of age or older and a limit of one (1) bag of trash per week. NO ASHES!**

**** If paid on a monthly basis: It will be your responsibility to remember to make your payments each month. You will only receive one bill per year. Also, keep in mind that the last monthly payment you make will be slightly more than the rest because of the interest that accrues during the year. Please call the office to get the amount due on your final monthly payment. (Beginning April 1st each year, interest will start to accrue at the rate of 1% per month on the unpaid balance).**

PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE TO REFERENCE DURING THE YEAR

REMINDERS:

**PLEASE RECYCLE!!! Recycling Bins are located next to Twp Office!
PLEASE DISPLAY YOUR HOUSE NUMBER so your residence can be located in
case of emergency!!!**