



Centre Region Council of Governments

REGIONAL REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

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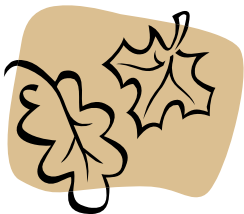
FALL BULK WASTE WEEK, OCTOBER 13 – 17, 2008

It is time once again for the special collection of bulk waste items as part of the Regional Refuse and Recycling Program which is coordinated by the Centre Region COG (acting on behalf of your Township). The next collection will occur on your regular trash collection day during the week of October 13 - 17, 2007. Please have all items at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day that week. *Please note the guidelines on the opposite page, and that all refuse must be containerized or bundled in the manner requested. **Loose refuse piles will not be collected.*** While we welcome you to take advantage of this opportunity to clean out your attics, basements, and garages, we would like to remind you that **LOOSE ITEMS PILED AT THE CURB WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.** Preparation and organization on the part of the resident is needed to avoid problems and to make the collection efforts run efficiently; the hauler is not obligated to collect items that are not part of these specifications as listed on the opposite page.

FALL BRUSH & LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The Townships of College, Ferguson, Harris and Patton have announced their fall brush and leaf collection schedules. **Seasonal Brush and Leaf collection is scheduled and administered by your municipality** and not the Centre Region COG or the contracted refuse hauler, currently VEOLIA Environmental Services.

The program coordinator has compiled all of the schedule information and posted it online at the following website: http://cog.centreconnect.org/refuse/brush_and_leaves.htm or please call your municipality at the number below:



COLLEGE TOWNSHIP
231-3021

HARRIS TOWNSHIP
466-6228

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP
238-4651

PATTON TOWNSHIP
234-0271

DATES AND ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

- **Christmas Tree Recycling:** The week for Christmas Tree recycling has been scheduled for January 5th through the 9th of 2009. Please note these dates, as the 1st quarter billing insert may not arrive in time to promote this collection. Loose Christmas Trees, free of decorations and debris, can be placed at the curb for collection to be recycled. After the 9th, trees will be disposed of as garbage. College Township Residents, please contact the Township at 231-3021 for additional details about collection after the week of January 7th.
- **Trash and Recycling Holidays:** The following dates will be collection holidays for Trash and Recycling Collection; there will be no collection on these dates: **Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 27, 2008, First Day of Deer Season – Monday, December 1, 2008, Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25, 2008 and New Years Day – Thursday, January 1, 2009.** Trash and Recycling Collection will be delayed by one day for all dates on or following the holiday the week of the collection holiday. If your normal collection day proceeds the holiday, e.g., a Tuesday during Thanksgiving week, your collection will remain the same.

CLIP AND SAVE REFUSE AND RECYCLING TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Veolia Environmental Services
*Contact for questions about
your service or billing.....* 237-3713

**Centre County
Solid Waste Authority ...** 238-7005

Recycling Hotline
*For information on what you
should and shouldn't put in your red
recycling bin* 238-6649

COG Administration
*Contact for questions regarding
program requirements and problem
resolution* 234-7198

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30% Post-Consumer Content

Please see the Reverse Side for Bulk Waste Guidelines →

Fall 2008 BULK WASTE COLLECTION

October 13th through October 17th, 2008

Do you have questions about what will and will not be collected?

*Please call: Veolia Environmental Services at **237-3713***

IN ORDER TO AVOID HAVING ITEMS LEFT BEHIND, RESIDENTS SHOULD FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

- ✓ All items **must** be at the curb by 7:00 AM on regular trash pick-up day. *Customers with door service must place bulk waste items at the CURB; bulk items will NOT be collected at the door.*
- ✓ Items **must** be properly prepared – see preparation notes below, LOOSE PILES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.
- ✓ Appliances and tires are collected by a separate truck, please keep these items separate from other bulk wastes: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners and water heaters.
- ✓ There is a limit of **10 tires** (no greater than 20 inches in diameter; rims removed) per household.
- ✓ There is a limit of **1 of each type of appliance** per household. Duplicate appliances will NOT be removed.
- ✓ It is recommended NOT to use cardboard boxes as containers, because they are not sturdy enough to lift if they are overfilled or if they get wet. Soggy or overfilled boxes and their contents will NOT be collected.
- ✓ Do NOT overfill collection containers – instead, distribute items into multiple containers.
- ✓ Keep in mind that there are only 2 workers per collection vehicle during this special collection week! Items that cannot safely be lifted by 2 workers WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.
- ✓ There are some items that either cannot fit on the collection vehicle or will damage the collection vehicle, and will therefore NOT be collected. Examples of such items include, but are not limited to: hot tubs, furnaces, cast iron items, pianos, organs, trailer/boat hitches. Residents must make their own arrangements for disposal of such items.

PROPER ITEM PREPARATION:

- ◆ **TIRES** – must be removed from rims
- ◆ **CARPETING/PADDING** – must be **DRY, TIED, and CUT** into 4 foot (max) lengths
- ◆ **APPLIANCES** – doors must be removed
- ◆ **GLASS PANES** – must be heavily taped or sealed in a box
- ◆ **WOOD/OLD LUMBER** – must be CUT to 6 foot (max) length and 12 inch (max) width, and **MUST be tied in bundles or placed in a can.** Loose piles of wood & lumber (and anything underneath or mixed in with the pile) will NOT be collected.

YES



The following items will be collected: furniture, bedding, appliances (see preparation information above), tires (see preparation information above), **BUNDLED old lumber/homeowner-generated small project construction materials** (see preparation information above), carpeting (see preparation information above), other oversized items too large to fit into a collection container.

NO



The following items will NOT be collected: **contractor-generated construction materials**, leaves, grass, soil/dirt, concrete, bricks, stones, railroad ties, propane tanks, liquid paints and solvents, batteries, dead animals, unprepared glass panes, unbundled wood/lumber, piles of loose debris or construction materials, tires other than passenger car tires (racing, tractor, etc.), items too large or too heavy for 2 workers to lift, items not prepared as per the above guidelines. For alternative disposal options, please call 238-7005.

ALL ITEMS THAT ARE ABLE TO BE CANNED/BAGGED MUST BE PLACED IN A BAG OR CAN, OR THEY WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. LOOSE PILES OF DEBRIS (AS WELL AS ANY ITEMS LOCATED UNDERNEATH LOOSE PILES OF DEBRIS) WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

Please see reverse side for other important information.