

Township of Lawrence

Department of Public Works

Regulations for Bulky Waste Pickup

Bulk waste will be picked up on your regular collection day. Bulk waste consists of items to be discarded which are too large to fit into your cart. Large bulk items must be broken down into manageable pieces for disposal.

- Residents are allowed three bulky items each week during their regular garbage collection.
- Do not place bulky items including wood inside your blue trash cart. All bulk items are to be placed next to your blue cart for collection.
- Carpeting must be cut into sections not wider than 5 feet and tied. Weight of bundles shall not be greater than 50 pounds. Each section is considered (1) one bulky item.
- Windows and mirrors must be taped (criss-cross strips).
- Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic. Plastic bags or wrapping must cover the entire mattress or box spring.
- Wooden fencing shall be cut into lengths of four feet. Please remove nails or screws that are protruding from the wood. Each section is considered one bulky item.
- All metal items (including ovens, refrigerators, washers, dryers) are collected by appointment only. Please contact the Public Works Department at 609-587-1894 to make an appointment.

Items Excluded from Bulky Waste Pickup

- All Construction Materials
- Asbestos Materials
- Asphalt Materials
- Cement Blocks
- Chemical Containers
- Metal Fence
- Pesticide Containers
- Propane or Gas Tanks
- Railroad Ties or Treated Lumber
- Refrigerators/Freezers
- Roofing Materials
- Sod

Household Hazardous Waste

The [Mercer County Improvement Authority](#) hosts three events per year for Mercer County residents to safely dispose of the following:

- Aerosol Cans
- Used Motor Oil
- Propane Gas Tanks
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Car Batteries
- Paint Thinner
- Oil Based Paint (no latex paint)
- Stains & Varnishes
- Gasoline
- Anti-Freeze
- Driveway Sealer
- Insect Repellents
- Mercury
- Fluorescent & CFL Bulbs

Please check www.mcianj.org for event schedule or contact the Lawrence Township Public Works Department at 609-587-1894.