

TRASH, 1 BULK ITEM , YARD WASTE AND RECYCLING INFORMATION



1-800-432-1616

YOUR CONTAINER MAY NOT BE LEFT OUT FRONT OF YOUR PROPERTY.

IT MUST BE LOCATED IN AN INCONSPICUOUS LOCATION – EITHER IN THE GARAGE OR AT THE REAR OF YOUR PROPERTY.

#### **Household Trash Collection**

Trash will be collected once a week on Wednesday starting May 2, 2012. Each household is limited to twelve (12) bags or cans of trash per collection. Collection starts at 6 am, so put trash to the curb the night before, or plan accordingly. Use plastic or metal trash cans or plastic trash bags. All Trash should be bagged, please do not put out trash in paper bags, cardboard boxes, or containers smaller than 20 gallons. These cause litter!

## **Holiday Schedule**

Holiday week collection will occur one (1) day late. Example: Memorial Day, Monday collection will occur on Tuesday, Tuesday collection on Wednesday, Wednesday collection on Thursday, Thursday collection on Friday, Friday collection on Saturday - for that week only. Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

## **Bulk Item Collection**

All residents may place one **(1) bulk item** curbside for collection per week on trash day. These items can include furniture, carpets, appliances and tree limbs or trunks larger than 3" in diameter (cannot be longer than 36") certain restrictions apply. Carpets and padding must be cut into 3-foot widths, rolled, tied or taped. Only **10 rolls of carpet/padding** per pick up.

Refrigerators, air conditioners, and humidifiers contain Freon, which is considered hazardous; you must call so that we can schedule a pick-up, **1-800-432-1616**. There is no charge for this service. Windows, mirrors, glass panels in doors, etc., must be taped in a crisscross pattern to prevent breakage.

## **Disposal of Household Paints**

Latex paint: Let paint dry in can. Adding kitty litter or a commercial drying agent will speed up the drying process. When paint is dry, double bag the can before putting it in the trash. Leaking paint will damage our trucks and stain your street.



Oil based paint: is hazardous waste and will not be collected. Call Bucks County Planning Commission (215-345-3400) for drop off locations and dates.

### **Leaf and Yard Waste Collection**

Yard waste collection will be collected by a compaction truck as shown. Only yard waste will be on this truck on the yard waste collection day, it cannot collect anything but yard waste.

April 1 through December 15, unlimited yard waste will be collected and taken to a composting facility the day following collection of trash/recycling. Always use bio degradable, 30-gallon paper bags or trash containers that do not weigh more than 50 pounds when full. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Tree branches and shrubbery must be no more than 36 inches long and less than 3 inches in diameter. They must be bundled and tied, taped or put in biodegradable bags. Branches or shrubbery cannot extend over the top of the can or bag.

Christmas Tree/Yard Waste Collection: Trees should be placed curbside the third week in January to be collected as yard waste and recycled, after that it will be collected as a bulk item.

# Lower Southampton Township is pleased to provide New containers for recycling.



#### Here are some useful tips

- If you would like to label your cart with your street name and house number, do so.
- If you move away from Township leave the cart with the property.
- At any time if your cart needs repairs, contact J.P. Mascaro & Sons.
- Please keep the recyclable carts and trash cans three feet apart at the curb or street line and away from your mailbox.

## **DUMPING**

The Association has been made aware that "DUMPING" of grass clippings, tree branches, trash and debris has occurred on our common areas. **DUMPING IS NOT PERMITTED**. It costs all of us too much money to clean up and keep our property looking good. We ask that if you see this happening to please report it. The dollar you save the Association could be your own!