

Acceptable Items



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METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans, aerosol cans, paint cans

PLASTIC:

- #1 through #7 – All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container.

GLASS:

- Clear, brown, blue, and green glass food & beverage containers

- Remove caps/lids
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants
- It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings

PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD: Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.

Please break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycle bin(s) on your pick-up day. *Please bundle excess cardboard.

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & gelatin boxes)
- EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books
- Paperboard food & drink cartons

- Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)
- Flatten ALL boxes
- Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin
- Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away
- If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper recyclables until next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.

Non-Recyclable Items

NEEDLES & MEDICAL WASTE

DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone!

- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Clothing hangers (metal and plastic)
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- Food soiled material
- Wet papers or cardboard
- Shredded paper
- Plastic food wrappers
- Used paper towels or tissues
- Styrofoam
- Pool chemicals
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Hose
- Christmas lights
- Diapers
- Food waste
- Propane tanks

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, and speakers), televisions, or e-readers that browse the internet.



For more information on how to legally dispose of your electronic waste, please contact A.J. Blosenski, Inc. at 610-942-2707 or visit www.ajblosenski.com.



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Important Solid Waste & Recycling Information for 2024

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2024 Caln Township Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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■ = Christmas Tree Collection

■ = Yard Waste Collection for Monday and Tuesday customers

■ = Delayed Collection due to holiday

■ = Yard Waste Collection for Wednesday and Thursday customers

Observed holidays are noted in RED. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

Dear Caln Township Resident,

A.J. Blosenski looks forward continuing to service the residents of Caln Township with a goal to provide you with superior customer service.

A.J. Blosenski will be primarily utilizing automated trucks. When possible, please utilize your Township issued cart and follow the following recommended guidelines.

- It is recommended that you place your cart out the night before your collection day.
- Place cart on a level surface with cart wheels closest to the house and within two feet of the curb. The cart should be at least two feet away from permanent structures like mailboxes, walls, lamp post, vehicles, etc
- Avoid placing the cart near low hanging branches and wires.

Occasionally if you have more trash than will fit in the cart, you may put up to two extra (2) – 30-gallon bags next to your cart for collection. Recycling is still unlimited.

Please review the contents of this flyer along with the 2024 collection calendar for useful information on your collection service.

2024 Christmas Tree Collection Dates

Please remove all lights, tree stands and decorations from your tree and place it out at your trash & recycling collection point by 5:00 AM on the following days. Christmas Trees in plastic bags will not be collected.

Pick Up Schedule

Saturday January 6, 2024
Friday January 12, 2024
Friday January 19, 2024

Friday January 26, 2024
Friday, February 2, 2024

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- Trash, recycling, and one bulk item is recommended to be placed curb side the night before your scheduled collection day.
- Yard Waste collection begins on March 29, 2024 and continues through December 20, 2024 (See Calendar Above for Collection Days).
- Yard Waste is recommended to be placed curb side the night before your scheduled collection day.
- Contact the Township for options regarding the removal of white goods containing Freon.
- No construction debris will be collected curb side.
- If you exceed the weekly limit for trash or bulk items, as an option you may contact A.J. Blosenski, Inc. at 610-942-2707 to review special pickup pricing.

Spring Chipping Program, E-Waste Information, Large Item Collection and More

Spring Chipping Program

The Township will continue to offer its spring chipping program for large branches. This service is only intended for cleaning up fallen braches in your yard and not for items cut down by a contractor. Each address will be limited to 15 minutes and strictly enforced. In order to accommodate the limited number of slots, we are asking residents who have more than 15 minutes of chipping to call a contractor for removal. Caln Township residents may call 610-384-0600 extension 140 beginning April 1st through April 30th to add their address to the list. Slots are limited, so it's important that you call early to add your address to the list. Please note: items placed at the curb not covered by the program or excess volumes of material will not be chipped.

CHIPPING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- All branches must be neatly stacked curbside (no cross-stacking), no larger than 6" in diameter and with cut ends facing the street. Road crews will not drive onto property or private lanes/road ways, nor will road crews go beyond the edge of the property to collect the branches.
- Each address will be limited to 15 minutes with NO EXCEPTIONS.
- No stumps. Branches greater than 6" in diameter will NOT be accepted.
- Vines, weeds, leaves, or yard waste will NOT be collected.
- Incorrectly stacked piles will NOT BE PICKED UP.
- NO LATE SET OUTS OR OVERSIZED PILES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- THE PROGRAM IS FOR ROUTINE CLEAN-UP AND NOT DESIGNED TO ASSIST WITH CLEARING PROPERTIES OF TREES AND SHRUBS (I.E. CUTTING TREES DOWN AND PUTTING OUT FOR CHIPPING WILL NOT BE COLLECTED).
- This program is for individual Caln Township residential properties only. A resident may use this service one time during the program period. Items collected from outside the Township or through a private or commercial operation will not be processed.



In an effort to stay on schedule and in fairness to the majority of participants, NO LATE SET-OUTS OR OVERSIZED PILES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Time slots are limited, call early to add your address to the list.

E-Waste Information

By law, as of January 24, 2013, A.J. Blosenski, Inc. is no longer allowed to collect electronic waste.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions or e-readers that browse the internet.

Because electronic waste can contain hazardous materials that are harmful to human health and the environment, it is very important that these devices are disposed of properly.

For additional resources on electronic recycling, please visit www.earth911.com, www.chestercounty.org or the Trash & Recycling section of the Township website at www.calntownship.org.

Please check with local school districts, places of worship or charitable organizations to see if they have any e-waste recycling programs.



Bulk Item Guidelines

Caln Township residents may dispose of one (1) bulk item per week through curb side collection. Contact the Township for options for the removal of white goods containing Freon.

Accepted Materials - Appliances, furniture, mattresses, box springs, plumbing fixtures such as toilets and sinks, three (3) 4 foot rolls of carpet (tied).

Unacceptable Materials - Electronic waste (computers, televisions, etc.), chemicals, stains, liquids, batteries, automobile parts, hazardous waste, tires, tires on rims, commercial and industrial waste, construction materials (drywall, brick, block, lumber, shingles, tiles, concrete, etc.).

Additional Instructions - Items which are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted. Additional trash bags are NOT considered a bulk item.



Recycling White Goods Containing Freon

White goods such as refrigerators may be picked up as a bulk item if the Freon is properly removed by the owner. Contact the Township for options regarding the removal of white goods containing Freon.

Donate or Recycle Your Mattress

If you are buying a new mattress, consider asking if the vendor will take the old one and properly recycle it for you. Other options for getting rid of the old mattress is to try to recycle it or reuse it. If your mattress is in great condition, begin your search close to home:

- Ask family, friends, neighbors and co-workers if they or someone they know could use a good mattress.
- Ask places of worship (yours or others) if they are aware of any people that may be in need of a mattress.
- Contact a local shelter.
- You may place a mattress curb side as a bulk item on your collection day if you are not able to recycle or reuse it.



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When in doubt... THROW IT OUT!

DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN



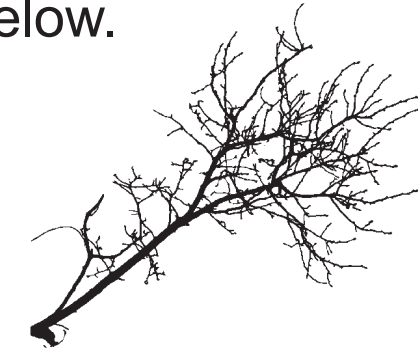
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A.J. Blosenski, Inc. Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

Yard waste and Grass Clippings Are...

Materials such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and other organic landscape vegetation not listed below.



How to Prepare Yard Waste

- Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles.
 - No more than 5 biodegradable bags of yard waste per collection.
 - No more than 15 biodegradable bags of leaves per collection.
 - No more than 4 bundles of branches per collection.
 - Bundles may be no longer than 5 feet in length.
 - Bundles may not weigh more than 30 pounds each.
 - Bundles may not exceed 17 inches in diameter and branches may not exceed 2 inches in diameter.
- Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on scheduled pick up day before 5:00 am.

DO NOT place these items out for yard waste collection:



Please prepare your yard waste properly. Yard Waste in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected!