

# COLLECTION CONNECTION

**THE COLLECTION CONNECTION™** is Cranberry Township's residential solid waste collection service. Every home in Cranberry is included unless its waste collection service is provided under a commercial contract (e.g., farms, apartment buildings, gated communities and mobile home parks).

**ABOUT THE SERVICE** Cranberry has a five year contract with Vogel Disposal Service for weekly curbside collection of recyclables and household trash. Weekly yard waste pickup is offered from April through mid-December, as well as two Christmas tree pickups in January.

**HOW IT WORKS** Each household chooses a size for its Township-owned carts- 35, 64, or 96 gallons. Cranberry Township bills each household monthly on their water and sewer bill. The rate depends on the size of the **GRAY-TOP** cart selected for garbage. **Recycling and yard waste are included at no additional charge.** Items outside the carts require special tags for pickup. Visit our website for more details: [www.CranberryTownship.org/Collection](http://www.CranberryTownship.org/Collection).

**NEW RESIDENTS** Contact Cranberry Customer Service to set up the account, select carts, and identify the collection schedule.

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES**

- Put your carts at the curb the night before your collection day, facing the street at least 2 feet apart and at least 5 feet from your mailbox or other free-standing objects.
- Take your carts back by the end of the waste collection day.
- Prepaid tags are needed to have items outside of the carts collected.

**TAGS** may be purchased online, or during business hours at the Municipal Center in Customer Service and Park & Recreation desk or the Pro Shop desk at Cranberry Highlands Golf Course.

**65¢** For 32-gallon trash bags or items up to 25 lbs. outside carts: \$3.25 per sheet of 5 tags. (65¢ each)

**\$4** Bulky furniture/other large items: \$4 each. (This includes upholstered furniture, mattresses, and other large items outside your cart.) Please call ahead.

**\$10** Appliances: \$10 each. (This includes washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, trash compactors, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners **with refrigerant removed** along with other items of similar weight and construction.) Please call ahead.

**\$15** Volume pickup: \$15 each. (The total size of all items together should not exceed two cubic yards- approximately the capacity of sixteen 32-gallon trash bags.) *Not for use with appliance or bulky items.* Please call ahead for volume pickup: **724-265-5328**.

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# Residential Waste



## WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE



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# RESIDENTIAL WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

## BLUE-TOP RECYCLING CONTAINER



Cranberry Township is currently under contract with Vogel Disposal Service, Inc. for weekly curbside collection.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES			
MATERIAL	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED	PREPARATION
<b>Glass</b>	Clear, brown, amber and green glass bottles and food jars	Broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, ceramics, mirrors, Pyrex or tempered glass	Rinse bottles and jars, Remove & discard lids, Do not break glass (labels may be left on)
<b>Aluminum, Steel and Bi-Metal Cans</b>	Food and beverage cans	Aluminum foil, cans containing food, clothes hangers, scrap metal, screws, nails, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans, aluminum siding	Rinse cans (crush if space is needed) Please push lid down inside of can.
<b>Plastics (PET, HDPE)</b> Stamped #1 through #6 bottom	Clear and green plastic soda bottles, milk and water jugs, liquid detergent, bleach and softener bottles, hair care bottles	Styrofoam peanuts and blocks, plastic plant pots, #7 plastic, foam plastic egg cartons, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic bags (loose nor bundled), CD/DVD's, toys, lawn furniture, motor oil, cooking oil, herbicide, antifreeze	Discard lids and rinse container. (crush if space is needed) (Lids are not recyclable, be sure to remove & discard in trash.)
<b>Newsprint and Magazines</b>	Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office and computer paper, phonebooks, wrapping paper, junk mail	Foil wrapping paper	Place loose in cart
<b>Cardboard</b>	Clean corrugated, pressed cardboard cartons, boxes including moving & shipping, paperboard boxes including tissue boxes,	Pizza boxes, milk cartons, juice boxes, take-out food containers, oily, soiled, or contaminated cardboard boxes	Flatten or break down into pieces no larger 4 feet Remove all packing material including styrofoam blocks, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)

Recycle. It's easy. It's clean. It's green.

## GRAY-TOP GARBAGE CONTAINER

The **GRAY-TOP** garbage container should be used for everything that cannot be recycled except for construction or demolition materials, hazardous waste and chemicals, medical wastes, combustibles and very heavy items. **Please bag all items.**

(The monthly rate of a household bill depends on the size of the **GRAY-TOP** cart selected for household trash.)

## GREEN-TOP YARD WASTE CONTAINER

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| <b>ACCEPTED</b>            | <b>NOT ACCEPTED</b>                     |
| Brush                      | Disposable diapers                      |
| Flowers                    | Kitchen or garden food waste            |
| Grass clippings            | Lumber                                  |
| Leaves                     | Pet droppings or excrements             |
| Roots                      | Plastics or synthetics                  |
| Sawdust                    | Sod, soil, or rocks                     |
| Shrubby prunings           | Tree stumps & limbs over 4" in diameter |
| Limbs up to 4" in diameter | *Christmas trees                        |
| Tree trimmings             |   |

\*Christmas trees *should not* be placed in the **GREEN-TOP** cart. Two special curbside pickups in January will collect trees.

Paper lawn and leaf bags may also be used April through December for yard waste. (Bags are available for sale in the Municipal Center at Customer Service during regular business hours.)

**HOLIDAYS** No collection on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

- If your collection day falls **ON OR AFTER** a weekday holiday, your collection will be 1 day later.
- If your collection day falls **BEFORE** a weekday holiday, there will be no change in your pickup.

**RECYCLING CARDBOARD** A commercial-strength solar-powered compactor, capable of handling large volumes of cardboard carton waste, is available for residential use behind the Cranberry Municipal Center.

- Break down boxes before inserting into the slot
- No Styrofoam or packing 'peanut' (place these items in the trash)
- No garbage
- A surveillance camera monitors the compactor's use.



**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS** Electronics, batteries, ink and toner cartridges for printers, motor oil, and a variety of household discards may be collected by companies and organizations operating in the area.

**RECYCLING E-WASTE** Pennsylvania's Covered Device Recycling Act enacts a ban on the disposal of electronic items, including TV's

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** Many home and garden products contain hazardous ingredients that are harmful to the environment and should not be thrown away in the regular trash.

- Cranberry conducts free electronic recycling events. Visit [www.CranberryTownship.org/Recycling](http://www.CranberryTownship.org/Recycling).
- Dispose of unwanted chemicals, electronics and TV's at **ECS&R** on Saturdays by appointment. (fees apply) 129 Ash Stop Road, Evans City, PA 16033 or call 1-866-815-0016. The "Point & Pack" pickup service is also available- visit [ECSR.net](http://ECSR.net) for info,
- PA DEP HHW Hotline: 1-800-346-4242.
- Visit [www.CranberryTownship.org/Collection](http://www.CranberryTownship.org/Collection) for more information on special collection sites, dates, and unacceptable item waste disposal.



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