



## TRASH TIPS –YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

During this time, when the country is experiencing a national driver and labor shortage, your help is needed so that everyone's regular household trash/waste is picked up.

**LIMIT BULK ITEMS:** (Examples – mattresses, furniture, carpets, large toys)



Bulk items not only require more time and people per stop, but also take up a lot of space in the trash truck. Bulk items require the truck to make many trips back and forth to the landfill. This delays the pickup of the regular residential household trash and may prevent the town from having a complete trash collection.

- Residents are asked to limit the amount of bulk items placed out for trash at this time.
- Property owners that are selling and tenants that are moving and doing a clean out of the house/apartment should obtain a dumpster for this purpose.



**USE PROPER TRASH RECEPTACLES:**

Township and safety regulations for trash receptacles:

- Keeping a properly secured trash receptacle helps to keep animals, insects and added weight from rain water from getting into the trash, especially when pickup is delayed.
- Limiting the weight of the container/bag as provided in the Delanco code ensures compliance with safety regulations and avoids having your container/bag left behind for being over the allowed weight capacity for manual pickup. (no greater than 30 gallon capacity and no greater than 50 pounds when filled per Sections. 245-9 and 245-13)

**REMODELING/WASTE DEBRIS LIMITS:**

- Limit the amount of remodeling/alteration waste at this time.
- Obtain a dumpster for larger projects where the amount of waste from the project exceeds three tied bushels in bulk or 100 pounds in weight at any one collection (Section 245-14)

[Click here for Chapter 245 solid waste \(trash\) regulations.](#)

[Click here](#) for more information on Solid Waste, Recycling, and Brush Collection.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AS WE WORK TOGETHER THROUGH  
THIS DIFFICULT TIME

