



Effective October 3, 2017, Emterra Environmental USA is pleased to be serving the residents of Columbia Township. We are looking forward to offering you exceptional customer service throughout your contract. We will strive to make the transition as seamless as possible. Emterra currently is one of the largest waste and recycling haulers in your area and will provide you with the most efficient and cost-effective service. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at 1-989-658-2594.

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

Your pick up day is TUESDAY.

Please have your Trash & Recycling out by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

TRASH and RECYCLING PICK UP IS PROVIDED WEEKLY. If a holiday falls on or before your scheduled day, pickup will be one (1) day later than normal. If a holiday falls on a weekend, your scheduled pick up day will NOT change. **OBSERVED HOLIDAYS ARE:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SET AT THE CURB BY 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of pick up. Containers should not weigh more than fifty (50) pounds each. For those with special pick up needs, contact your Township Office.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

Tires, concrete, fencing, any contractor generated materials, free liquids (paints, pesticides, etc), car parts, appliances containing Freon, fluorescent bulbs (in excess of seven per household), car batteries, syringes/ needles, hazardous waste, poisons, dead animals, industrial manufacturing waste, oil, rock and brick.

RECYCLING

For Residents interested in participating in the recycling program, one recycling bin per household will be available for pick up Friday, October 20th thru Friday, November 3rd from Christine Kolar, Columbia Township Clerk, at 4870 French Road, Unionville.

Newspaper	Place newspapers, phone books, magazines & glossy newspaper inserts in brown paper bags or bundle and tie with string.
Cardboard	Clean corrugated cardboard must be bundled and tied in two (2) foot squares, not exceeding a thickness of one (1) foot.
Plastic #1-7	Plastics should be rinsed clean with the cap removed. No motor oil, anti-freeze or cooking oil containers please.
Cans	Clean tin and aluminum cans. These items may be flattened to conserve space in your container.
Glass	Clear, brown and green empty glass. The glass should be rinsed out.





Be Green - Recycle!

About one third of household trash is made up of packaging and printed paper that is recyclable. By separating recyclables from garbage and putting them at the curb for collection, we contribute to a healthier, cleaner environment.

Recycling saves energy, conserves natural resources and reduces demand for landfill space.

Recycling also creates jobs and economic development.



No need to sort recyclables. Put them all together in your Blue Boxes.

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Glass*

Jars and Bottles
Clear and colored glass



Paper

Cardboard & Paper Bags
Flatten Cardboard and cut into pieces



Newspaper

Newspapers may be tied into bundles with string or other biodegradable materials or placed in plastic bags or other watertight containers.



Paperboard

Kitchen, bathroom and office packaging



Junk Mail
Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards



Magazines
All types and sizes



Phone Books
All types and sizes



Office Paper
All types and sizes

Plastic*

Plastic Jugs & Bottles*



Household Plastic
Empty containers only



Metal*

Steel Cans
Empty cans only



Aluminum Cans
Empty cans only



Kitchen Cookware
Metal pots, pans, tins, utensils



*Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bins

NOT Accepted in Recycling:

Please help protect our workers... WE DO NOT ACCEPT SYRINGES OR NEEDLES.
