

## **REFUSE & RECYCLING INFO SHEET**

**S ABINGTON TWP 586-2111 \*\*\* J P MASCARO & SONS 1-800-243-7575**

As of January 1, 2014, **J P Mascaro & Sons** is the exclusive waste and recycling hauler for **SOUTH ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**. Their contract continues through December 31, 2018, for a total of five years.

Please call **SOUTH ABINGTON TOWNSHIP** for your weekly scheduled pick up day. Refuse and recycling are collected in different trucks, therefore trash may be picked up at a different time than recyclables, so we advise placing all your items out the evening before your scheduled day.

### **HOLIDAYS**

Six major holidays will postpone your scheduled day to the following day if they fall on a weekday. The holidays are as follows: *New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas*. For example, Tuesday, January 1, 2014: Trash for Thursday that week will be picked up on Friday and Friday on Saturday.

### **REFUSE COLLECTION**

J P Mascaro & Sons will collect the following items:

\*\* All household trash (bagged or in suitable refuse cans. Cans are recommended due to animals ripping bags overnight) Bags or cans packed so that one man is able to lift it into the truck.

\*\* Compactable bulk items (i.e., furniture and appliances)

\*\* Refrigerators, air conditioners, and de-humidifiers (freon and compressors must be removed professionally for a fee paid by individual owner & tagged). Residents must call an appliance repair contractor or dealer of their choice to have freon and compressor removed or to have item hauled away.

\*\* Equivalent of one can of construction or demolition waste per week (large amounts can be arranged to be collected for a fee by contacting J P Mascaro & Sons) If using a contractor, they can contract with their choice of hauler.

\*\* Trees, shrubs or brush trimmings securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding 3 feet in length, 12 inches in height and 50 pounds in weight.

### **EXCLUDED ITEMS**

Contact **SOUTH ABINGTON TOWNSHIP** or the County Recycling Center at 963-6868 for a location to dispose of the following items:

- \*\* Hazardous waste
- \*\* Non-compactable items (bricks, concrete, blacktop, etc)
- \*\* Car parts, batteries, tires or oil

## **RECYCLED ITEMS COLLECTION**

### **WHAT TO RECYCLE**

GLASS CONTAINERS  
All colors accepted

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

ALLUMINUM & BI-METALLIC  
CONTAINERS

NEWSPAPERS, FLYERS, INSERTS,  
CATALOGS, MAGAZINES, OLD  
PHONEBOOKS, ENVELOPES, OFFICE  
PAPER, PAPER TOWEL & TOILET  
PAPER ROLLS, LIGHT &  
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES

### **WHAT TO DO**

RINSE, LABELS MAY REMAIN, PLACE LIDS IN REFUSE  
& PLACE IN ROUND BIN

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WHEN POSSIBLE, PUT PLASTIC LIDS BACK ON ITEMS  
& PLACE IN ROUND BIN

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ROUND BIN

PLACE IN RECTANGULAR BIN, PLEASE FLATTEN ALL  
CARDBOARD ROLLS & BOXES FOR LESS BULK.  
WEDGE LARGE AMTS OF CORRUGATED CARDBOARD  
IN-BETWEEN TWO RECYCLING BINS TO KEEP FROM  
BLOWING AWAY

Do not set out your paper items during inclement weather, save for next week if possible. All other items not listed above for recycling should be placed in your refuse.

Corrugated cardboard can also be dropped off at the recycling dumpster across the street from the Township Building.

## **SPECIAL ITEMS COLLECTION**

Specific dates will be set at each particular time of year and posted in local newspapers for special items removal, such as leaves and holiday trees.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection suggests leaving lawn trimmings on the lawn which acts as natural mulch and suggests mulching the fall season leaves into your lawn with a mulching lawnmower if at all possible. Otherwise bag & leave at curb with regular refuse each week.

### **LEAF COLLECTION:**

Place leaves only in biodegradable leaf bags provided by the Township at the curb on two specified dates.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION:**

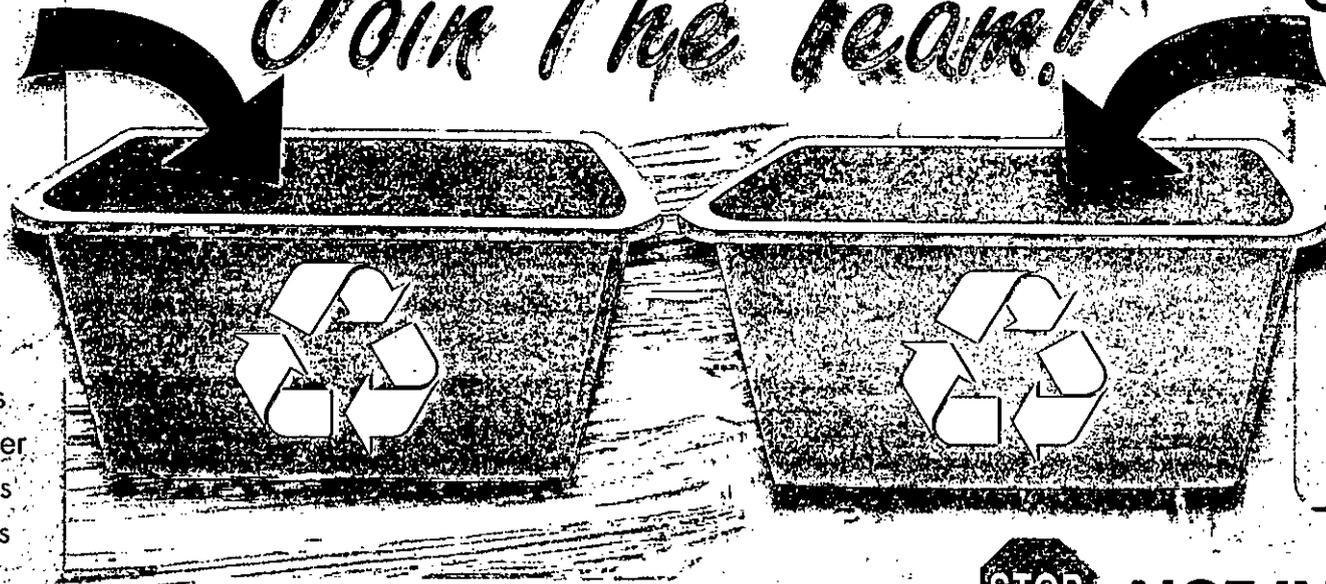
Place trees only (no bags) at the curb on specified date.

# RECYCLE. IT'S EASY.

*Join The Team!*

## PAPER

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Mail
- Envelopes
- Cereal Boxes
- Cracker Boxes
- Pizza Boxes
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Construction Paper
- Lightweight Boxes
- Cardboard Boxes



## GLASS, CANS & PLASTIC

- Glass Bottles & Jars (no tops)
- Aluminum & Steel Cans
- Beverage & Food Containers
- Plastic Bottles, Jars & Tubs (with tops)
- Milk, Yogurt, Soda, Water, Soup, Margarine

*A luncheon tin for pie tins & roaster pans*

## CALL ABOUT SPECIALTY ITEMS

- Leaves
- Brush
- Grass
- Electronics
- Motor Oil
- Tires
- Styrofoam
- Compact Fluorescent Lamps
- Household Hazardous Waste

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## STOP NOT IN THE BIN!

- Food Wrappers
- Paper or Foam Dishes & Cups
- Wraps, Film, Plastic Bags
- Snack Bags
- Such as granola bars
- Windows
- Plastic Cups
- Eyeglasses
- Plant Pots
- Straws & Utensils
- Toys
- Mugs

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