

# **TOWNSHIP OF MARPLE REFUSE REGULATIONS**

## **1. COLLECTIONS:**

**Curb Service:** Twice weekly collection will continue throughout the year on Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday schedule.

**Rear Service:** A maximum of three (3) containers of normal household refuse will be collected from the rear property at any time for an additional fee payable at the time of billing. Any additional containers may be placed at the curb. In the case of snow and/or ice, a clear path must be maintained from the containers to the curb. This will assure continued, uninterrupted service during the winter months.

## **2. CONTAINERS:**

It is necessary that all containers used for normal, household refuse to meet the following regulations:

- A. Be no larger than thirty-two (32) gallon trashcans, or strong plastic bags.
- B. Have handles, not overfilled and be secured with lids.
- C. Be watertight, free of defects liable to cause injury and not weigh more than 50 pounds. Wet refuse is not acceptable at the Delaware County Transfer Station and will not be collected.
- D. Be maintained in a sanitary condition, and for rear collection, at one easily accessible location outside of any building. The collectors will not go into any structure such as a garage to collect the refuse.
- E. Be set out at the curb by 7:00 AM to assure collection. No collection will be made once the trucks have passed your home.
- F. Trash containers may not be placed out for collection before sundown of the day before collection and must be removed within twelve (12) hours after collection has been made.

## **3. REFUSE PREPARATION:**

Unconfined garbage will not be collected. Please place all garbage and loose items in plastic bags within the garbage cans.

- A. Brush, grass and similar materials will be collected from the curb only. Brush must be securely tied in bundles, not placed loose in trash cans and not to exceed 3ft. in length and 2 in. in diameter to meet Transfer Station requirements.

#### **4. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

A special collection will be held once a week for materials not accepted by the County Transfer Station.

- A. The following materials are not acceptable for regular collection: discarded furniture, appliances, carpets, large toys, bicycles, metal items, drywall, grills, lawn furniture, const. material, etc. (basically anything you would not put in your kitchen trash can on a daily basis)
- B. Special collection items must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM on the morning of the collection.
- C. Special collection takes place once a week depending on your regular trash pickup days. Items will be picked up on your 2<sup>nd</sup> trash collection day of the week. (Thursday or Friday)
- D. The fee is \$20. per item, \$40. per TV and must be paid for 2 days prior to your pickup day. (Tuesday for Thursday pick-up or Wednesday for Friday pick-up)

If you are paying by mail or drop box, make checks payable to Marple Township. Include your name, address, phone #, list item(s) and what day your 2<sup>nd</sup> trash pickup is. Collectors will only pick up what has been noted. Your payment must reach us 2 days prior, no exceptions.

No refunds will be made!