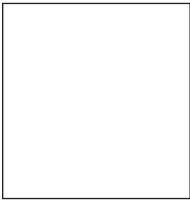




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Effective September 1, 2018  
BOROUGH OF DELMONT  
Recycling & Waste Guide  
*E-waste & Household Hazardous collections*



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Recycling &  
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Container placement rules

Follow these simple steps to ensure your waste is collected quickly and easily:

- ✓ All recycling and waste must be placed at the curb.
- ✓ Each Friday, place your waste container at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. – late set out of containers will be noted and may not be picked up.
- ✓ Remove containers from the curb within 24 hours of collection.
- ✓ Yard waste collection occurs throughout the year and leaf waste during the borough-wide collection event.

Waste rules

Non-Acceptable Waste Items:

- ✗ Steel drums, asbestos
- ✗ Pharmaceuticals
- ✗ Ashes
- ✗ Hazardous or bio-hazard material
- ✗ Paint and solvents or any other liquids
- ✗ Tires, lead acid batteries and car parts
- ✗ Items over 50 pounds
- ✗ No more than two bulk items per month allowed
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Items that do not fit into truck hopper

Recycling rules

Acceptable Recyclable Items:

- ✓ Clean paper, cardboard (OCC) and newsprint
- ✓ Glass food and beverage containers (all colors)
- ✓ Rigid plastic food and beverage containers (#1 thru #2)
- ✓ Steel, aluminum and bi-metal food and beverage containers
- ✓ Gable-top milk, gravy and soup cartons
- ✓ All items should be rinsed and free of contaminants

Non-Acceptable Recyclable Items:

- ✗ Light bulbs, mirrors, window glass and ceramics
- ✗ Containers with food and liquid residue remaining
- ✗ Pizza boxes and wet paper products
- ✗ Garden hoses
- ✗ All metals except for those identified as acceptable
- ✗ Plastic bags of any type

If in doubt, please call 724.887.9400.

Leaf waste

- ✓ Must be in biodegradable bags
- ✓ Weight not to exceed 50 pounds
- ✓ Grass may be included in leaf waste collection
- ✓ See schedule for collection days



2018-2019 Borough of Delmont | Recycling & Waste Collection Schedule

As in previous years, if one of these holidays (New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas) falls on Monday – Friday, your collection day will be delayed to the following day. Please check your calendar.

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- Holiday
- Waste collection
- Recycling & waste collection
- Leaf collection

Waste is collected weekly on Fridays

Recycling every other week (same day as waste collection)

Leaf collection is on 5 Saturdays per year. During non-leaf collection weeks, include leaf waste in the regular waste collection or wait for the next leaf collection.

- ✓ Additional recycling containers available at \$20.00 each.
  - ✓ Regular services are \$18.27 per month, billed quarterly; includes weekly household waste and two bulk items per month.
  - ✓ All recycling and waste must be brought to the curb. For handicapped and elderly residents, call 724.887.9400 to make special arrangements.
  - ✓ Seniors' cost is \$16.49 per month billed quarterly. Includes weekly household waste and one bulk item per month.
  - ✓ Waste sticker program entitles residents to pay by the bag. You may obtain stickers from the Borough office for a fee of \$17.50 per sleeve of 5 (tags) and attach to bag prior to collection. Sticker program includes at no additional cost, one bulk collection per month.
  - ✓ Late and delinquent accounts will be assessed additional fees and or have service suspended.
- Please call **724.887.9400** to order added services or for questions.



# Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and E-Waste Collection

Your hazardous and e-waste can now be safely collected from each home by calling this special toll free number: **877.788.9400**. Look through your home for hazardous items that need to be discarded – everything from batteries and paint to computers and chemicals – and feel secure that Republic Services® will handle these items in a way to protect both you and the environment.



Residents who call will be asked to describe the items they wish to have collected. They will be told how to package their Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste in a special HHW Kit, which will be sent to residents. Each kit will include a 42-gallon clear plastic bag and detailed instructions on how to package the items to be collected safely and securely. They will also be given a collection date. Such items must be kept in a secure location and NOT at the curb, until collected. The only exception is a single item that weighs 50 pounds or more, such as a large television, which must be placed at the curb.

On the appointed date of collection, Republic Services personnel will arrive at your home to collect the packaged items to be taken for recycling or disposal.

This service is available throughout the year by simply calling and describing the items to be collected at your home. There is no charge for this service.

## Republic Services will collect the following items (5-gallons or less)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paint – Latex &amp; Oil-Based</li><li>• Paint Thinners, Gasoline, Solvents</li><li>• Oil, Petroleum-Based Lubricants</li><li>• Ethylene Glycol, Antifreeze</li><li>• Pesticides, Herbicides</li><li>• Aerosols</li><li>• Mercury, Mercury Debris</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Light Bulbs – Fluorescents, Compact Fluorescents CFL), High-Intensity</li><li>• Discharge (HID) Lamps</li><li>• Batteries – Lead Acid, Alkaline, NiCad</li><li>• Pool Chemicals</li><li>• Cleaners – Acidic &amp; Basic</li><li>• Resins and Epoxy</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• E-WASTE – Limit 2 items at a time such as tube TVs or Computer Monitors,</li><li>• Computers, VCR and DVD Players, Printers, Fax Machines, Cable Boxes, Gaming Equipment, and similar electronic waste.</li></ul> |
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## Republic Services will NOT accept the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Radioactive Compounds</li><li>• Smoke Detectors</li><li>• Ammunition</li><li>• Explosives</li><li>• Tires</li><li>• Asbestos</li><li>• PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pharmaceuticals/ Controlled Substances</li><li>• Medical Sharps - methods of disposing these may be found at RepublicServices.com/residents/sharps-andneedle-disposal</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire Extinguishers</li><li>• E-cigarettes</li><li>• Biological/Infectious Wastes</li></ul> |
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# What is HHW?

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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is waste produced in our households that is hazardous in nature. Because households produce this waste in limited quantities, it is not regulated as hazardous under federal and state laws. However, it is important to dispose of these items in a safe and responsible manner so as not to create environmental and public health hazards.

Each person in Pennsylvania generates an average of four pounds of HHW each year. HHW includes old paint and paint-related products, pesticides, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, degreasers, car-care products and other common household products.

## Managing HHW

The best way to manage HHW is to avoid creating it. Select the least toxic product to do the job and buy only as much as you need. Also, look for environmentally friendly products.

Before you contact Republic Services to collect your HHW, see if it is usable by neighbors or local organizations that may need paint or similar products, making sure that they are not damaged, contaminated or expired.

Used motor oil, although not considered a hazardous waste, may pollute groundwater, waterways and soil if not properly managed. Take spent lead-acid batteries back to the place where you bought them. State law requires dealers to accept old batteries when you buy new ones. It is not permitted to discard them in landfills. *If carelessly managed, HHW can create environmental and public health hazards.*

**Call Republic Services to make a collection date appointment at 877.788.9400 Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



# How Can You Identify HHW?

Generally, HHW materials belong to one of the following hazardous waste categories:



**Corrosives.** Examples are drain cleaners, rust removers and oven cleaners. Corrosives have an extremely low or high pH and can burn skin and mucous membranes. Labels usually state, “CORROSIVE – AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES.”



**Flammables.** Examples include gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, butane, oil-based paints and paint thinners. Labels usually say, “EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE – KEEP AWAY FROM ANY SOURCE OF IGNITION” and “HIGHLY FLAMMABLE – KEEP AWAY FROM FLAMES.”



**Toxic Materials.** Examples are benzene, cyanide compounds (found in rat fumigants), thallium sulfate (ant traps) and carbon carcinogenic. Labels often contain the skull and crossbones and usually state: “DANGER/POISON” or “WARNING – KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.”



**Oxidizers.** Examples include chlorinated pool chemicals, sodium hypochlorite and various peroxides. Labels usually read: “WARNING – STRONG OXIDIZER.” These chemicals react strongly with other compounds and may cause fires or explosions.



**Air Quality Hazards.** Examples include thermostats, paints that contain more than 1% by weight of heavy metals, products that contain significant amounts of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and batteries – nickel, cadmium, lithium and lead acid. These could cause excessive emissions or toxic ash problems at resource recovery facilities or incinerators.



**Wildlife Hazards.** Examples include old chlorinated pesticides such as DDT, chlordane, dieldrin, heptachlor, etc. Labels usually indicate the material presents a hazard to fish or wildlife. The material may be immediately toxic or accumulate in various tissues of the fish or animals. Of particular concern are those materials that are slow to degrade and tend to bio-accumulate.



**Unknowns.** Unidentified materials - such as those that contain no label or ingredient information – should be treated as though they belong to one of the above categories until proven otherwise.



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