

ATTENTION ALL LONG HILL TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE TOWNSHIPS TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULES AND PROCEDURES

Please note that the Township has entered into a new trash and recycling agreement with Midco Waste effective February 28th, 2011. Midco is proud to become a partner with Long Hill Township and the residents for the next 5-years. Long Hill requested service changes to the current services through a public bid in December 2010 and Midco responded per the bid specs. Due to the new agreement there will be changes to the current service levels and collection days as well as a new recycling collection method and schedule.

Starting Monday, February 28th, 2011:

- 1) The Township will be divided into 5 collection zones and each resident will receive one trash collection per week. An alphabetical street list with corresponding collection zones and a map showing the collection zones is attached. The previous collection schedule will end on February 26, 2011. There is no limit to the amount of household trash placed at the curb by each resident as long as each container is no larger than 96-gallons.
- 2) Midco is excited to introduce a new recycling collection schedule! Starting with Wednesday, March 9th the entire Township will receive recycling collection on every other Wednesday. The second pickup will be March 23rd, then April 6th, April 20th and so on. The Township is also introducing "Single Stream Recycling." There is no longer a need to separate your recyclables (paper, plastic, metal etc.). ALL recyclable materials can be mixed and placed together into the same container(s). This makes it easier for residents to recycle and will increase participation rates within the Community. This will help reduce disposal fees paid by the Township. A list of acceptable recycling products and a calendar showing the 2011 recycling collection days is also enclosed. You can use any container you like as long as it does not exceed 64-gallons AND you can put out as many recycling containers as you need. Please do not place any recyclable materials inside plastic bags.
- 3) BULK: There will be NO change from the current system. Each resident is allowed to place acceptable bulk items at the curb on your last pick-up day in the last full week (see bulk pick up days on attached schedule). A list of acceptable bulk items can be found on the Township website (www.longhillnj.us).
- 4) White Goods including refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, and also metal products such as pipes, tools, bathtubs, grills, etc, will continue to be collected by the Public Works. Please check the Township website for guidance (www.longhillnj.us).

- 5) Per New Jersey state law, no “E-Waste” can be collected at the curb by Midco. E-Waste is considered any covered electronics, including all TV’s, Computers and monitors. Please refer to the Township website (www.longhillnj.us) for the drop off schedule or Public Works pick up.
- 6) Holiday and inclement weather schedule: In the event that your normal trash day falls on a holiday or if inclement weather prohibits collections, your trash will be collected on the next calendar day. Collection will not take place on the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If a holiday falls on a weekend there is no impact to the township collection schedule. Please visit the Long Hill Township website (www.longhillnj.us) for information regarding inclement weather days.
- 7) Midco Waste will maintain a website that you can access at anytime to check your collection zone/day, recycling information and any other pertinent information. In any web browser navigate to WWW.MIDCOWASTE.COM . Click on the “For Your Home” link and then click on the “Long Hill Township” link. This is located on the left side of the screen under “Information for Residents”. You can also use the hyper link on the Township website to access the site.
- 8) For those residents that want a second weekly trash collection please contact Midco Waste directly. This service will be above and beyond the contracted service and there will be a charge to each resident by Midco for those residents choosing this service. Each resident must make a one year commitment to the 2nd collection and will be invoiced annually in advance. Please call Midco directly and talk to one of our qualified Customer Service representatives for details: 1-800-273-7539

Midco Waste is excited to once again service the trash and recycling needs for Long Hill Township. We appreciate your anticipated cooperation during the upcoming transition period.

Sincerely,

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