



Beginning Tuesday, January 4th 2022, Whitetail Disposal will be providing new automated service for the **Borough of Tatamy** utilizing new 96-gallon trash totes and 65-gallon recycle totes!

*****Effective January 2022*****

Each residence will be allocated one 96-gallon toter for trash, and one 65 gallon recycle toter, Tuesday will be the day of the week for collection. If a holiday occurs on a Tuesday, collection will be delayed until Wednesday.

Borough of Tatamy will still handle any billing questions or concerns.

Below is an introduction and guide to our services.

If you have any questions please visit our website at www.whitetaildisposal.com and click on the

Municipal Customers tab



MUNICIPAL
CUSTOMERS

Followed by the Tatamy Borough tab



Tatamy Borough

or call our office at 610-754-0103 (option 2)

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm and Saturdays 8am-12pm.

You may also email us at Tatamy@whitetaildisposal.com

IMPORTANT Information about toter placement on trash day

- ✓ Be sure to place all waste and recyclables in the specified container for each material.
- ✓ Wheel the cart(s) to the end of your driveway prior to 12 midnight on the day before your assigned service day.
- ✓ Carts should be placed with at least 3 feet clearance from mailboxes, poles, lampposts, vehicles and each other cart.
- ✓ Make sure that the WHEELS ON YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLE CARTS ARE TOWARD THE HOUSE so that all waste or recyclable materials are emptied. Improper placement of cart(s) may result in material left behind in your container
- ✓ Please do not put anything you do not wish to be picked up near your carts. For example, lawn chairs, portable basketball hoops, bicycles, etc.



Once per week service: utilize your new 65 Gallon recycle toter

Whitetail Disposal is committed to doing our part by providing weekly “single-stream” recycling throughout 100% of our route system. We proudly partner with CRI another local, family owned & operated recycling center in Hamburg PA. Visit their website to see how our partnership with CRI ensures you are doing your part for environmental sustainability.

<https://www.couglesrecycling.com/>

Our recycling facility prefers loose items inside your recycling toter. If it is necessary for you to bag your recycling, clear bags must be used. *Any recycling in black or non-see through bags has to be handled as trash.*

Acceptable Items to Recycle

Plastic: Recycle plastics 1 through 7: bottles, jars, jugs and tubs. *The “chasing arrows” symbol doesn’t necessarily mean it’s recyclable.* Recyclable material must be free from contamination that would affect its reuse. Please be sure to rinse them out first.

Paper and Cardboard: Clean and dry paper, high-grade office paper, newsprint, magazines, corrugated paper, junk mail and other paper board products (i.e., cereal boxes) are good to recycle. *All cardboard must be flattened and broken down.*

Metal: Empty {aluminum, tin, steel and bimetallic cans} Please be sure to rinse them out first.

Glass: {clear glass, colored glass} Make sure glass containers are rinsed out and completely empty.



Contamination: Contamination is simply any material that is not accepted in curbside recycling collection.

We as Americans now “over-recycle” and toss non-recyclable items into our recycle bins. This “over-recycling” may seem harmless, but the practice jeopardizes the success of all our recycling efforts. As trucks deliver their mixed recyclable loads to sorting facilities, these contaminated items destroy “quality” materials and grind the progress of sorting facilities to a halt.

Common Items That CANNOT Go in Your Recycle Bin

- **Polystyrene** – Styrofoam packing, “to-go” containers and cups, and packing peanuts are made of non-recyclable materials, and are not acceptable in the curbside recycling program.
- **Waxed Paper & Cardboard:** Cups with plastic or waxed coatings are not recyclable.
- **Plastic bags, flexible packaging, plastic wrap:** Grocery store type plastic bags, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, sandwich bags and freezer bags, and chip bags cannot be recycled in curbside programs.
- **Dirty Items:** Pizza boxes, wet cardboard & paper,
- **Garage Waste:** Car parts, scrap metal, tires, filters, propane cylinders and other similar objects are safety hazards that should not be put curbside.

For more information on recycling visit our recycling education page <https://www.whitetaildisposal.com/recycling-education/>

Bulk Item Collection

All bulk items such as furniture or household items should be scheduled and in advance by contacting Whitetail Disposal's borough department at:

610-754-0103 Option 2

or

tatamy@whitetaildisposal.com

Examples include: sofa, chair, table, desk, mattresses (must be wrapped in plastic), toilet (must be bagged), vanity etc....

Please include your address and phone number in case we have any questions. Requests need to be in by noon the day prior to your pick-up day. Place the scheduled item curbside the night before.

All hazardous and e-waste items *require special disposal* and are classified as *non-standard items*.

Hazardous Waste Bulk items

Refrigerators

AC units

Dehumidifiers

E Waste

TV's

Computer towers

Computer Monitors

Please visit www.NorthamptonCounty.org to see a full list of alternative ways to properly recycle hazardous materials.

<https://www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Documents/Environmental/web%20site%20FAQ.pdf#search=refrigerator>

Examples of items we are not able to take:

Basketball equipment

Pianos

Fencing

Swing Sets

Riding Mowers

Sliding Glass Doors

Mirrors

Safes

Trampolines

Air Hockey Tables

Pool Tables

Diving Boards

Boats

Tires

Windows

Car Batteries

Propane Tanks

Generators

Garage Doors

Plywood

Construction Materials

Burning Barrels