

## Solid Waste/Recycling Frequently Asked Questions:

*Below are answers to frequently asked questions to the Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator.*

Q: Can I put out construction debris (studs, drywall, insulation, etc) at the curb for bulk collection?

A: *No, construction debris is not collected as part of the Township solid waste collection. All construction debris must be disposed of at the SCMUA Facility located on Route 94 in Lafayette ([www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org)).*

Q: Is there a "Sharps Disposal Program" or a "Regulated Medical Waste (RMW)" disposal program available locally?

A: *Currently, the SCMUA facility offers a "Regulated Medical Waste (RMW)" program at the Lafayette facility. The program is administered by the SCMUA and allows home generators to drop off the material on the first Thursday of every month from 10am to 12pm. Sparta currently does not have a local drop-off site but may look to provide one in the future.*

Q: When can I place bulk items, non-metal at the curb?

A: *The second pick up day of the week is the bulk item, non-metal pickup. For Monday & Thursday pickups, Thursday is the bulk day. For Tuesday & Friday pickups, Friday is the bulk day.*

Q: How many items can I place at the curb?

A: *You are allowed three (3) items each week.*

Q: What items are considered "non-metal"?

A: *Couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, and dressers are some examples of bulk non-metal items.*

Q: What are some examples of bulk metal items?

A: *Bulk metal items are often referred to as white goods. Refrigerators (Freon-free), washers, dryers, stoves are examples of these items. Other examples of bulk metal items are outdoor grills, metal shelving, and metal bed frames.*

Q: When can I place bulk metal and white goods at the curb and what is the process?

A: *The last Wednesday of every month is bulk metal and white goods pickup. You must contact Blue Diamond at 97-598-9800 and give them your address so they can add it to the pickup list.*

Q: How do I recycle my old TV and computers?

A: *SCMUA ([www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org)) conducts four free E-Waste Days at their facility on Route 94 in Lafayette. The collection day is a Saturday and each resident can bring up to five (5) e-waste items. Dates and hours are available by going to the SCMUA website ([www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org)).*

Q: Where can I recycle my household and rechargeable batteries?

A: *There is a collection box located at Townhall where household batteries, rechargeable batteries, and cell phones can be placed for recycling. There are instructions on the box.*

Q: Where can I dispose of old gasoline/oil/hazardous liquids?

A: *There are two options for the disposal of old gasoline. First option is you can keep the liquids in approved containers and dispose of the liquids at the SCMUA "Household Hazardous Waste Days" which are usually in June of each year (go to [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org) for more information). Second option is you can dispose of the liquids at the Morris County MUA's "Household Hazardous Waste Facility" which operates a year-round hazardous disposal location. The phone number for the MCMUA Household Hazardous Waste facility is (973) 829-8006 or you can go to [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com).*

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