

Solid Waste / Bulk / Recycling Frequently Asked Questions:

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.*

Q: On bulk days, how many items can I place at the curb?

A: *You are allowed three (3) items each week. This is in addition to the two 32 gallon containers allowed curbside for trash each week.*

Q: Can I put construction debris (studs, drywall, insulation, pallets, 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).*

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

A: *The Sussex County MUA has discontinued their sharps drop off program. You can find more information on proper disposal at this link.*

<https://www.scmua.org/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=121&TPID=11925>

Q: What items are considered “non-metal”?

A: *Couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, carpets/rugs 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, freezers and dehumidifiers (Freon must be removed), washers, dryers and 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? What is the process?

A: *The last Wednesday of every month is bulk metal and white goods pickup. You must contact Blue Diamond at 973-598-9800 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: *There are certain electronics that SCMUA accepts on regular operating days: Desktop or Personal computers, Computer monitors, Portable computers (laptops, tablets), Desktop printers, Desktop fax machines, Televisions. They also conduct two free E-waste days for additional electronics not listed above.*

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Q: Where can I recycle my regular alkaline batteries?

A: *Regular alkaline batteries do not need to be recycled – they can be disposed of in the trash once they are completely discharged.*

Q: Where can I recycle my rechargeable batteries?

A: *Rechargeable batteries, button cell, and cell phones can be brought to the Sussex County MUA for proper recycling. For more information, please check the link to the SCMUA battery recycling information.*

<https://www.scmua.org/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=121&TPID=11931>

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 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.*

Q: How to dispose of vegetative waste (tree branches, grass clipping, etc.)?

A: *Currently the Township of Sparta conducts a curbside collection of vegetative waste in late November/early December and information is posted on the Public Works webpage. There is no curbside collection by the Township's contracted hauler, Blue Diamond. Residents can take this type of material to the SCMUA facility located at 34 S. Route 94 in Lafayette.*

Q: How to dispose of large Styrofoam (not peanuts)?

A: *The Sussex County MUA (34 S. Route 94 in Lafayette) will take clean packing Styrofoam and recycle it through the FoamCycle machine. This Styrofoam is not recyclable at curbside. If it is not brought to the SCMUA, it would go in the regular household trash.*