

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. _____

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING TO
REGULATE THE DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL BULK WASTE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Ewing (“Township”) currently permits residents to dispose of residential bulk waste on an unlimited basis and for no cost at the Ewing Township Bulk and Electronic Items Convenience Center (“Convenience Center”), located at 136 Scotch Road, Ewing, NJ 08628; and

WHEREAS, the excessive disposal of bulk waste items far beyond the needs of the average resident by parties who have abused the Convenience Center has resulted in significant disposal costs; and

WHEREAS, the Convenience Center is intended to be a limited resource for residents of the Township to dispose of residential bulk waste generated in connection with the cleanup or cleanout their personal homes; and

WHEREAS, abuse of the Convenience Center has resulted in significant unanticipated costs to the Township and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Township to establish a paid validation card system that will more effectively limit the use of the Convenience Center to residents of the Township for the disposal of residential bulk waste generated in connection with that particular resident’s personal home; and


WHEREAS, beginning March 15, 2024, each residential address within the Township shall be entitled to ten (10) residential bulk waste drop-offs per calendar year, with the purchase of a valid Bulk-Drop Off Validation Card for a fee of \$50; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law as Mayor of the Township of Ewing, County of Mercer, New Jersey, I, Bert H. Steinmann, hereby ORDER and DIRECT that Executive Order 2A is hereby rescinded and superseded by this Executive Order, as follows:

1. Use of the Ewing Township Bulk and Electronic Items Convenience Center (“Convenience Center”), located at 136 Scotch Road, Ewing, NJ 08628, is limited to legal residents of Ewing Township having a valid address within the Township. The following individuals and/or groups are ineligible for use of the Convenience Center:
 - a. Non-residents of the Township
 - b. Commercial individuals or entities
 - c. County, state or federal governments
 - d. Non-residents of the Township living in student dormitories and/or housing located on the campus of the College of New Jersey
2. There shall be a \$50 charge for the purchase of a valid Bulk-Drop Off Validation Card, which shall entitle any Township resident to ten (10) residential bulk waste drop-offs per calendar year, for any resident of the Township to dispose of residential bulk waste at the Convenience Center, provided that:
 - a. The materials are transported by the resident to the Convenience Center.
 - b. The materials originated at that resident’s address for non-commercial purposes.

3. A Bulk-Drop Off Validation Card can be purchased at the Hollowbrook Community Center or the Municipal Building at a cost of \$50, which shall be limited to the purchase of one (1) Bulk-Drop Off Validation Card per calendar year per Township residential address. .
4. Residential bulk waste shall be defined as large household waste and materials including, but not limited to, furniture, lamps, appliances, toilets and fixtures, boxes, wood debris, and windows with the glass removed. Small amounts of sheetrock, wood and flooring are permissible.
5. Residential bulk waste shall not include electronic devices or construction debris, such as concrete, blacktop, roof shingles and other large quantities of building or construction materials.
6. Waste generated by a commercial entity is not acceptable in any type or quantity.
7. Nonresidential addresses, including commercial, industrial and vacant land addresses may not purchase a validation card.
8. This Order shall not modify or interfere with the current curbside residential bulk waste pick up. At the designated time for collection, residents may place up to three (3) pieces of residential bulk waste at the curb for pick-up. Concrete, blacktop, roofing shingles and electronic devices may not be placed at the curb for collection; residents must make separate provisions for the disposal of such material. Electronic devices may be recycled at the Convenience Center without limit.
9. Each residential address within the Township is entitled to ten (10) residential bulk waste drop-offs per calendar year, at a cost of \$50 per Paragraphs 2 and 3 above. The number of persons residing at a particular residential address does not serve to increase the number of drop-offs allotted for that address. There shall be no distinction between a residential rental unit and other residential units.
10. In the case of a transfer of ownership of a residence, the new owner, upon presentation of satisfactory proof of transfer of ownership, such as a copy of the new deed, may purchase a validation card for the address. All previous cards issued to that address will be void upon transfer of ownership.
11. To dispose of residential bulk waste at the Convenience Center, each resident shall obtain a Bulk Drop-Off Validation Card (“Validation Card”).
12. Beginning March 15, 2024, and until further notice, Validation Cards may be obtained online via the Recreation Community Pass system, or in person at the Hollowbrook Community Center located at 320 Hollowbrook Dr, Ewing Township, NJ 08638 and the Township Municipal Building located at 2 Jake Garzio Dr, Ewing Township, NJ 08628. Each applicant must fill out a written application form and present proof of residency. Only one (1) Validation Card is permitted per residential address.
13. Each Validation Card will entitle the holder to ten (10) residential bulk waste drop-offs per year. Validation Cards may not be re-loaded for more visits, and additional visits may not be purchased.
14. Unused trips to the Convenience Center in any single year may not be carried over into the next calendar year or transferred to another residential address.
15. Residents shall be required to show their Validation Cards together with a valid New Jersey Driver’s license or other government-issued identification card upon entry to the Convenience Center.
16. Each separate trip to the Convenience Center shall constitute a separate drop-off for purposes of calculating each resident’s ten (10) residential bulk waste drop-offs, even if occurring on the same day. Additionally, the following quantity and size limitations shall apply:

- a. One car, SUV, or standard pickup truck bed filled with material shall constitute one (1) drop-off.
 - b. One utility trailer filled with material shall constitute one (1) drop-off.
 - c. Any pickup truck or trailer with siding rising more than two (2) feet above the bed of the truck shall constitute two (2) drop-offs if material is stacked more than two (2) feet above the bed of the truck or trailer.
17. Utility trailers are permitted provided they are:
- a. A maximum of six (6) by eight (8) feet in size;
 - b. Not enclosed; and
 - c. Towed by a car or SUV; pickup trucks are permitted to tow utility trailers, however, you will be charged for two loads
18. Absolutely no enclosed or “box” trailers or commercial vehicles shall be permitted to drop off bulk waste of any kind, regardless as to whether the driver is a Township resident or has a Validation Card.
19. Rental vehicles shall be permitted, subject to the size limitations herein. Proof of rental from a recognized vehicle rental business is required at the time of drop-off.
20. It shall be a violation of this Order for:
- a. Any person to use a Validation Card to dispose of residential bulk waste generated outside of the Township or in connection with a commercial endeavor.
 - b. Any person, not a resident at the address associated with a particular Validation Card, to use said card to dispose of residential bulk waste, regardless as to whether the residential bulk waste originated at another residential address within the Township.
 - c. The holder of a Validation Card to permit any person not a resident at the address associated with the Validation Card to use said card to dispose of residential bulk waste, regardless as to whether the residential bulk waste originated at another residential address within the Township.
21. Validation Cards used in violation of this Order shall be seized and not returned, and any remaining drop-offs associated with that address shall be vacated for that calendar year.
22. This Order shall take effect immediately. It shall be kept on file in the Offices of the Municipal Clerk and the Business Administrator, and it will also be made available to the public upon request.


Bert H. Steinmann
Mayor of the Township of Ewing
County of Mercer, New Jersey