

THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24

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, non-residents and commercial entities have abused the Convenience Center by disposing of commercial bulk waste and other waste generated outside of the Township or in connection with their business pursuits; 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 by non-residents and commercial entities has resulted in significant unanticipated costs to the Township and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Township to establish a 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

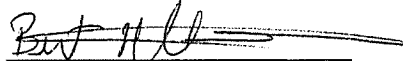
WHEREAS, beginning March 1, 2019, each residential address within the Township shall be entitled to twelve (12) residential bulk waste drop-offs per calendar year, without charge, with a valid Bulk-Drop Off Validation Card; and

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:

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 no charge 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. 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.

4. 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.
5. Waste generated by a commercial entity is not acceptable in any type or quantity.
6. 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.
7. Each residential address within the Township is entitled to twelve (12) residential bulk waste drop-offs per calendar year, without charge. 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.
8. To dispose of residential bulk waste at the Convenience Center, each resident shall obtain a Bulk Drop-Off Validation Card ("Validation Card").
9. Beginning February 19, 2019, and until further notice, Validation Cards may be obtained at the Ewing Senior and Community Center located at 999 Lower Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08628. Additionally, Validation Cards may be obtained at the Convenience Center on Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Each applicant must fill out a written application form and present proof of residency. Only one Validation Card is permitted per address.
10. Each Validation Card will entitle the holder to twelve (12) residential bulk waste drop-offs per year. Validation Cards may not be re-loaded for more visits, and additional visits may not be purchased.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Each separate trip to the Convenience Center shall constitute a separate drop-off for purposes of calculating each resident's twelve (12) 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 constitute two (2) drop-offs if material is stacked more than two (2) feet above the bed of the truck or trailer.
14. 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 not permitted to tow utility trailers.

15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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