



Borough of Pottstown

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TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICE INFORMATION PLEASE POST IN YOUR HOME



EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: FLEXIBLE PACKAGING IS TO BE RECYCLED:

What is Flexible Packaging? Flexible packaging is any plastic packaging that is able to flex or wrap such as plastic pouches, wraps, and bags.

These items can now be recycled. Please make sure they are empty, clean, and dry before placing in the recycling tote: Grocery Bags, Retail Bags, Pet Treat Pouches, Detergent Pouches, Case Wrap, Shrink Film, Food Storage Bags, Snack Food Pouches, Salad Bags, Wipes Pouches, Candy Pouches, Baby Food Pouches, Bread Bags, Diaper Wrap Packaging (**No Diapers New or Used**), Air Pillows, Bubble Wrap, Pet Food Bags, Cereal Bags, Paper Towel Overwrap, Chip Bags, Meat Bags, Cheese Bags and Drink Pouches.

For More Info: <http://www.jpмасcaro.com/green-initiatives/flexible-plastic-packaging.aspx>
<https://www.pottstown.org/DocumentCenter/View/3265/Flexible-Plastic-Recycling>

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020

Red Trash Totes Will Be Collected at Your Trash Pickup Location and Replaced with New 96-Gallon Borough Owned Gray trash totes (Blue Recycling Totes Will Remain). Be sure to check the Borough website in the upcoming weeks for updates on the delivery date.

The following is recommended to prevent misplacement of your tote:

- Please note the serial number on tote and **RECORD HERE:** _____
- Place house number on tote serial located on front of tote

One Bulk Item Per Unit Per Week (Please note, bulk items for collection prior to January 1, 2020 will still require purchase of a bulk sticker from Borough Hall)

Bulk Waste Items are large items of refuse such as household furniture-sofas, chairs, mattresses, box springs (mattresses and box springs must be sealed in mattress cover or the item will not be picked up), dressers, carpet (cut 3 - 4 feet and tied), etc. **White Goods** -home appliances such as washers, dryers, water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, etc. **MAY** be put out as a Bulk Item **PROVIDED** items containing a refrigerant such as Freon (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, window air conditioners) **must have** a sticker from an appliance dealer certifying that the refrigerant has been properly removed and recovered. Additional Bulk Items can be added to weekly pick-up but require a sticker and payment in advance

For More Information: <https://www.pottstown.org/154/Trash-Recycling>

LANDLORDS- Please Inform Your Tenants of These Changes

Supplemental Information:

Borough of Pottstown Website: www.Pottstown.org

J.P. Mascaro Website <http://www.jpмасcaro.com/services/municipality.aspx?id=89>

Look for more information to come via a post card to each residence prior to January 1, 2020