

# Refuse & Recycling Program

## New Rates Effective January 1, 2020

Brighton Township's contract with J. Young Refuse for the collection of all residential refuse and recycling includes provisions for changes to the monthly collection charge based upon a fuel cost adjustment on a semi-annual (6-month) basis or if there is an escalation in the fees charged by the landfill/recycling center utilized by the hauler. Based upon the semi-annual adjustment the January 1, 2020 rate is as follows:

Base Rate July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020	\$ 11.18
Recycling Fee escalation approved effective October 1, 2015	\$ 0.05
Recycling Fee escalation approved effective December 1, 2015	\$ 0.02
Tipping Fee escalation approved effective May 1, 2016	\$ 0.08
Recycling Fee escalation approved effective April 1, 2018	\$ 0.01
Recycling Fee escalation approved effective January 1, 2019	\$ 0.15
Fuel Cost Adjustment calculated effective January 1, 2020	\$ 0.03
<b>Monthly Refuse Rate effective January 1, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 11.52</b>
<b>Quarterly Refuse Rate effective January 1, 2020</b>	<b>\$34.56</b>

The current contract with J. Young Refuse ends June 30, 2020. Prior to that time the Township will let bids for a new refuse and recycling contact.

### MANDATORY PARTICIPATION

Each residential unit is required to participate in the contracted refuse and recycling collection program. Brighton Township is also mandated by State law to provide curbside collection of recyclables to each residential unit. Township ordinance requires mandatory participation in these programs. As the contracted hauler provides the Township with the names and addresses of non-participants, notices will be sent. Continued non-participation can result in the filing of an enforcement notice with potential fines of not less than \$100 nor more than \$600, plus costs of prosecution, for each violation.



## RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



**Manila & Brown Folders**



**All Paper**



**Glossy Paper & Magazines**



**Newspaper & Phone Books**



**Tin & Aluminum**



**Junk Mail**



**Aseptic Containers**



**Plastic**  
All containers labeled #1-5 & 7

### How to Prepare Your Materials

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2019

#### Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only

- All containers labeled # 1-5 and 7 are accepted!
- Rinse, flatten and securely fasten cap back on.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Containers that originally held oil or chemicals must be completely emptied and not contain any potentially hazardous material.
- No plastic bags or buckets.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

#### NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



**Glass**



**Electronics / TVs**



**Food Waste**



**Glass Pane & Pyrex**



**Food Containers**



**Ink/Toner Cartridges**

#### Aluminum, Bi-Metal & Tin Food and Beverage Containers and Aluminum Foil

- Rinse and flatten or crush containers.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

#### Aseptic Containers (Milk Cartons)

- Rinse and flatten containers.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

#### Newspaper and Other Paper Products

- Include newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, and all other paper.
- Do not place in plastic bags.
- Cereal and cracker type boxes can be included – remove inner bags or liners and flatten.
- Place directly in green recycling container with other recycling items.

#### Remember...

- Glass is NO LONGER accepted for recycling.
- Place your recycling container at roadside on the same day as your regular garbage collection during the recycling weeks.
- Place recyclables directly into recycling container. Do not place items in separate bags or they will not be collected.
- Recover your recycling container promptly after collection.
- Green recycling containers are available for purchase at the Brighton Township Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road.



RECYCLING IS EASY!