

## Construction Material

**Concrete, asphalt and brick must be recycled. Residents and contractors must turn in their recycling weight receipts to the Recycling Office so the Borough can earn recycling grant money!**

Construction material is the responsibility of the generator (homeowner, business, contractor). When doing construction on your home you have several options regarding its disposal. Regardless of the option that you choose for disposal, you are responsible to assure that it is done legally as outlined by all Federal, State and Borough laws.

Construction materials include building wood, paneling, sheet rock, tiles, toilets, sinks, wood doors, windows, cabinetry, countertops and garage doors. Construction does NOT include recyclables, hazardous materials, brick, block, stone, concrete, asphalt, stone, rocks, dirt, etc.

### **Option 1: Contractor Disposal:**

When you enter into a contract for a contractor to do renovations to your home or business, make provisions for the contractor to dispose of the materials.

### **Option 2: Hire a Sanitation Contractor:**

Many residents are now taking on "do-it-yourself" or DIY projects. Consider renting a dumpster from a sanitation company. Residents are reminded that a permit is required for placement in the street and is issued by the Department of Public Works (201) 794-5304.

### **Option 3: Bring the Material to a DEP Approved Transfer Facility:**

Company Name	Phone	Address	City
I.W.S. Transfer System of NJ, Inc.	(973) 340-0431	19-35 Atlantic St.	Garfield
National Transfer, Inc.	(973) 778-4764	445 N Main St.	Lodi
Miele Sanitation Co., Inc.	(201) 768-5407	60 Railroad Ave.	Closter
Waste Management—Fairview	(800) 633-9096	61 Broad Avenue	Fairview
S & L Zepetelli, Inc.	(201) 440-8092	191 Moonachie Rd.	Moonachie
Covanta	(973) 278-3636	30-35 Fulton Street	Paterson
Braen Stone (asphalt, stone, concrete)	(973) 253-4709	400 Central Ave.	Haledon

The facilities listed above are approved by NJ DEP for accepting solid waste and construction materials. Residents are advised to contact the facility to confirm that they will accept the waste, what costs are involved and what rules or regulations need to be followed when dumping at their facility. The residents are responsible for all costs.

### **Option 4: Bring it to the Fair Lawn Recycling Center for a Fee:**

The Fair Lawn Recycling Center will accept construction material from Fair Lawn residents in their private vehicles. Commercial and rented vehicles are prohibited from dumping construction material at the center. Residents are required to purchase vouchers at the Recycling Office prior to dumping construction at the center. **Vouchers are \$50 each. A passenger car requires one (1) voucher per trip, a trailer requires two (2) tickets per trip, an SUV, van or pick-up truck require three (3) vouchers per trip. Vouchers are non-refundable and expire after one year.**

Construction tickets are sold at the Recycling Office or Public Works Office in Borough Hall. The offices are closed on all Borough holidays. Employees at the Recycling Center do NOT sell the vouchers. Exact change or check required.

The Recycling Center is open to accept construction material, with proper vouchers, Monday to Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:15 PM, Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:45 PM and Sundays from Noon to 3:45 PM (The center is closed on all Borough holidays and Major holidays that fall on a weekend day such as Easter Sunday).

### **Option 5: Free Curbside Collection:**

As a courtesy to the residents, the Borough's garbage contractor will accept small amounts (4 barrels worth or 200 pounds) of construction material on garbage day twice per year during the designated weeks. Materials over the 4 barrel limit will not be collected. **Consult the current recycling handbook for the dates.**