When doing home improvements, remember these guidelines when placing trash at the curb for collection:

- All trash must be bagged or in containers.

- No construction or renovation material is permitted at the curb.* Your contractor can usually remove it for you, but if they don't, then you are responsible for its removal.

- Consider recycling whenever possible for materials such as wood, asphalt shingles, and brick and concrete. Try some nearby companies like Winzinger's in Franklinville (694-1887), South State in Bridgeton (451-5300), South Jersey Agricultural Products in Elmer (358-0990), or call 794-4089 for additional recycling centers in the South Jersey area.

  - Appliances/White Goods will be picked up by calling 794-4089 or 794-4082 to schedule an appointment.

- Remember that asbestos is a hazardous waste, and must be prepared and disposed of accordingly.

  - Rugs and floor coverings placed curbside must be rolled and tied securely with a rope or cord or taped with duck tape. A small amount of wood can be placed curbside if it is not longer than 4' in length and is bundled & tied or in containers. More than 2 bundles is considered to be construction/demolition debris and will be declined.

For other questions regarding trash removal call 794-4089