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Dear East Deer Township Resident,

Basic Curb Service: Your collection day is **Wednesday**, starting **February 6, 2019**.

PLEASE KEEP THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

CURB SERVICE: Place bags, garbage cans at the curb within 5 ft. of the main paved road the night before your scheduled collection day. **All trash must be bagged.** Containers should be watertight, metal or plastic, with tight fitting covers and handles. Each container should not exceed 40 gallons; each plastic bag should not exceed 40 pounds. **DO NOT USE GROCERY BAGS, PAPER BAGS, CARDBOARD BOXES OR 55-GALLON DRUMS AS GARBAGE RECEPTACLES.** Any items placed out in this manner will not be collected.

We assume no liability for replacement of any cans or lids.

IDENTIFICATION AND WEATHER: Clearly identify your street number on your mailbox or some type of permanent marker near the road. It's important to make the containers visible to the driver. In winter months, please remove snow from the area where you place your containers and have a reasonably clear approach path for both the driver and truck. **It is highly recommended to close lids and use garbage bags in containers as drivers will not reach into the containers to remove loose items that are frozen to the bottom.**

ITEMS INCLUDED THAT WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB:

- ✓ Household Solid Waste - Is garbage including but not limited to, all table and kitchen waste, broken glass and dishware – wrapped securely in heavy paper.
- ✓ Large Appliances & Bulky Waste - One (1) may be placed out for collection on the first Wednesday of each month. This includes furniture, appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters, other household appliances and furnace pipes.
- ✓ Appliances that contained refrigerant **must have a tag attached certifying that the refrigerant has been removed**, this includes refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, ice makers and water coolers.
- ✓ Hedge cuttings, limbs and branches from trees must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 3 inches in diameter, 4 ft. in length, weighing no more than 30 lbs.
- ✓ Carpet, rugs and padding must be cut in sections no longer than 4 ft., be securely rolled and tied and not weighing over 30-lbs. ***You may place one bundle at the curb on the first Wednesday of each month.***
- ✓ Mattress/box springs: for our worker's protection, mattresses must be wrapped in plastic and taped securely closed with duct or packing tape to prevent any possible exposure to infectious pests such as bedbugs, fleas, etc.

MISSED PICK-UP: All requests for missed collection must be made within 24-hours of collection day.

NEEDLES and SHARP OBJECTS: Help us prevent needle sticks to our employees. Place all needles, syringes and lancets in a hard-plastic container with a tight-fitting lid **taped** shut. Place with your regular trash. Wrap all sharp objects, such as broken glass or sharp metal, in heavy paper and tape shut. ***Please protect our workers!***

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP THROUGH RESIDENTIAL CURB SERVICE (including, but not limited to):

These items will be accepted if placed in a roll-off dumpster. Please call Customer Service for sizes and rates.

- ✓ Large building materials, refuse caused by repairs, remodeling, demolition and/or construction of any structures.
- ✓ Paving materials, stones, sand, dirt, sod, concrete, 55-gal drums, grease drums and large vehicle parts.
- ✓ Bushes, shrubs & other vegetation with soil attached to root system, tree trunks or tree limbs more than 3" in diameter or 48" in length.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP State Regulations prevent us from accepting the following:

- ✓ Hazardous and pressurized items such as propane/oxygen tanks, gun ammunition, explosives, fireworks or any material that may be considered hazardous, volatile, radioactive, infectious or toxic including flammable liquids.
- ✓ All tires and asbestos

ELECTRONIC WASTE: E-waste items including but not limited to: TV's and computers including desktop, laptop, tablet, E-readers and peripherals including monitor, keyboard, mouse, printer etc. Any device capable of receiving and displaying television or video programming. For information on disposal of E-Waste refer to www.pa.dep.gov or call them at 1-800-346-4242.

HOLIDAY TREES: Will be picked up in the months of December and January. You must remove decorations. Cut tree so the branch spread is no more than 6 ft. across and tree length is no more than 6 ft., and not weighing more than 30 lbs. **Only may be put out on the first Wednesday of the month.**

HOLIDAYS: We close in observance of the following holidays:

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

If your scheduled collection day falls on or after a weekday holiday, your collection will be 1 day later that week.

If your scheduled collection day falls before a weekday holiday, there will be no change in your collection day.

There is NO CHANGE to collection days during the following weeks:

Martin Luther King Jr. Presidents' Day Good Friday Easter Columbus Day Veterans Day