

# **Public Service Announcement** **Township of Wyckoff**

For Immediate Release

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## **HELP US KEEP HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES/METAL BULK ITEMS** **OUT OF THE WASTE STREAM**

Keeping appliances out of the waste stream will be a big part of improving Wyckoff's residential recycling rate to achieve the "Nifty Fifty" – a 50% residential recycling rate. In 2010, Wyckoff was at 29%.

Every Wednesday, the Wyckoff DPW will pick up appliances such as residential room air conditioners, dehumidifiers, residential refrigerators and freezers (with doors removed) and stoves. Simply call 201-891-7000, ext 101 to request curbside collection. These appliances may also be brought to the Recycling/Conservation Center on West Main Street. Central air conditioning units are considered construction material and must be disposed of privately. A building permit must be obtained when replacing or installing central air conditioning.

Household appliance/Metal bulk items that can be picked up include:

- Residential wall-unit air conditioners
- Residential washer and dryer (removal of doors recommended)
- Residential stoves and ovens (removal of doors recommended)
- Residential refrigerators (removal of doors REQUIRED)
- Metal grills (propane tank must be removed by the homeowner before placing grill at curb)
- Dehumidifiers
- Hot water heaters (water removed – light enough to pick up)
- Metal basketball poles and rims (without cement)
- Water coolers

The following items are not considered the usual, daily household garbage items and are considered construction/renovation materials, unusual, oversized or overweight items. Provisions should be made by the property owner when they are planning a construction project or have an unusual item. These items should be disposed of by the contractor replacing/removing or residents may contract with private trash collectors; consult the Yellow Pages under Rubbish & Garbage Removal for the below listed items:

- Air conditioner compressors
- Pool heaters
- Central air conditioning units
- Railroad ties
- Furnaces
- All construction and demolition debris including all types of building materials
- Toilets, sinks, tubs, etc.
- Swing sets
- Windows/doors, garage doors
- Pianos
- Fences

Please also bring your unwanted computers, monitors, televisions, printers, fax machines and other electronic devices to our Recycling Center on West Main Street so they may be recycled.

For more information on Nifty Fifty, and our recycling center hours, please visit [www.wyckoff-nj.com/NiftyFifty](http://www.wyckoff-nj.com/NiftyFifty).