

Heavy/Large Trash Pickup

In the past, Nether Providence Township provided a Heavy/Large Trash Pickup service that required a pick-up fee based on the size of the trash item. That service has been discontinued and now heavy trash pickup is provided by private hauling companies. The cost of this private service is generally dependent on the size of the trash object and the cost is the responsibility of the homeowner of the trash, not the Putnam Village Condo Association.

In the past, Opdenaker had a policy that if an item fit into one of the blue containers they would dispose of it. That is still true **but it does not apply to televisions, desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors or computer peripherals**. By law these items cannot be included with general trash.

These electronic items can be disposed of free at one of the E-Waste Programs offered by the County of Delaware in conjunction with their Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. Four annual events are offered and the schedule is available at: www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html.

These electronic items can also be disposed of like other large items that will not fit into a Blue trash bin. Disposal of these items requires a special arrangement between the homeowner and Opdenaker or other private trash haulers for a fee. Large items that require this arrangement are items like discarded toilets, water heaters, sofas, tables, stoves, console TV's, etc.

Disposal Procedure:

1. Call Opdenaker at 610-459-3515 and describe your item.
2. Opdenaker will determine the fee required depending on the size and weight of the item and will **BILL YOU DIRECTLY** for its disposal.
3. They will tell you where to place the item and when it will be picked up.
4. Fill out and attach a "Heavy/Large Trash Pick-Up Slip" (download and print form) to the item with tape where it is clearly visible.
5. Take the item to designated area the day before the pickup date.

While this is probably the easiest method, you are free to use any trash hauler you want and you might want to "shop around" to find the cheapest rate. A recent check of the Yellow Pages had these local trash haulers: (This is for your information only and no recommendation is being made for any of these haulers.) If you use another hauler please use the same "Pick-Up Slip", just cross out "For Opdenaker" and write in the name of your hauler.

Trashway 610-586-6964

TNT 484-540-7330

Go Junk 888-464-5865

As a final note, if you don't follow these procedures to individually pay for your large heavy trash items and simply place them in the trash enclosures and walk away, the Putnam Village Condo Association will have to have our maintenance contractor dispose of the items. **And that service is not free.** The costs for the disposal ends up being paid by the entire Putnam Village community through your monthly condo fees.

It is just inconsiderate to force the entire community to pay for the disposal of your televisions, computers and other heavy/large trash. Please be considerate and responsible.

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