

## Changes in Garbage Collection Services

Dear Flemington Residents and Small Business Owners:

For many years, Liberty County has provided the weekly household garbage and yard debris pickup for the City of Flemington (City). This service has been funded through an annual solid waste fee through your county tax bills. Liberty County notified the city earlier this year that they would no longer be providing this service to Flemington as of the end of this year, 2025. The solid waste fee on your tax bill will be reduced to reflect the discontinuation of these services from the county. **This change in service does not apply to commercial businesses utilizing commercial dumpsters. Service for commercial dumpsters will remain the same.**

The City of Flemington reviewed available options to ensure garbage collection services are still made available to you without interruption. As a reminder, City ordinance requires our citizens and business owners to utilize these services. The City initiated a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) process to obtain bids for garbage collection. After a review of the proposals, the City has chosen Atlantic Waste Services as the new provider of weekly waste collection services. The County has agreed to continue to provide this service through January 31, 2026 at which time Atlantic Waste will take over the waste collection beginning February 1, 2026.

Since billing for these services will no longer appear on your tax bill, you will receive a bill from Atlantic Waste for the month of February, 2026 and each month going forward in quarterly billing cycles.

You should have received a letter from Atlantic Waste with instructions on how to set up your account with them for billing, your billing options, information about new trash carts, weekly trash collection days, and service requirements. **It is important that you set up your account with them by January 9, 2026** as stated in their letter. You may also call Atlantic Waste directly at 912-964-2000 with any questions you may have.

We thank you for your understanding and ask for your cooperation with Atlantic Waste Services as they prepare for a smooth transition to provide this much-needed service for you. And as always, the City of Flemington is here to assist you in any way.