



*Improve the Quality of Cheltenham Township's FREE Compost*

# DISCARD INVASIVES!

*Although the high temperatures generated during the composting process at the Township's Waverly Road Compost Facility kills most seeds, eliminating invasive plants from the garden debris that's recycled into compost (provided FREE back to residents) is another safeguard against accidentally spreading these undesirable, aggressive growers.*

## DISCARD THE PLANTS LISTED BELOW WITH HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

in trash bags you label as "Invasive Plants." Do NOT include these or other invasive plants with the leaves and other garden debris that you put into biodegradable paper bags for the Township's Spring/Summer Garden Debris Collection Program or Fall Leaf Collection Program.

- Garlic Mustard
- Japanese Knotweed
- Multiflora Rose
- Tree of Heaven
- Oriental Bittersweet
- Mile a Minute Vine
- Kudzu
- Poison Ivy
- Poison Oak
- Poison Sumac
- Ash Tree  
(to prevent spread of the Emerald Ash borer bug)



A maximum of 20 bags of invasive plants may be discarded per trash collection. For larger amounts, contact the Cheltenham Township Public Works Department at 215-635-4600.



Learn more about invasive plants, including what many look like, at [www.dcnr.pa.gov/Conservation/WildPlants/InvasivePlants](http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Conservation/WildPlants/InvasivePlants).

