

IMPORTANT TRASH/RECYCLABLE COLLECTION INFORMATION

2017 RECYCLING GUIDE AT A GLANCE

Paper, Cardboard, Glass Bottles & Jars, Tin & Aluminum Cans and Plastic Bottles are collected **Weekly!!**

RECYCLABLES	HOW TO PREPARE	YES	NO! NO!
PAPER/ CARDBOARD	*place in paper bags or tie w/ string in bundles*place paper inside cardboard boxes *consolidate as much as possible *never put papers in plastic bags, even when raining *never tie w/wire or tape	*newspaper *magazines *computer paper *paper bags *office/school papers *junk mail *shredded paper *envelopes *corrugated cardboard *cereal boxes *tissue boxes, macaroni boxes, paper towel rolls	*soiled/food contaminated paper or cardboard *plastic or wax coated *boxes containing Styrofoam
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS	*rinse clean *do not break glass	*rinsed glass bottles & jars only *green, brown & clear bottles & jars	*window glass *ceramics *mirrors *TV tubes *pyrex light bulbs *dishes
ALUMINUM & STEEL FOOD CANS	*rinse thoroughly	*rinsed food *beverage *cookie tins	*aluminum foil *oil & paint cans
PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY	*bottles only *rinse thoroughly	*it must be a bottle *the bottles must have a #1 or 2 on the bottom	*no non-bottles items such as #3, 4, 5, 6, 7 *microwave trays *motor oil/pesticides

TRASH & RECYCLING IS TO BE PLACED CURBSIDE NO LATER THAN 6:30 AM ON YOUR DESIGNATED PICK-UP DAY

*Automated garbage and recycling containers should have a four (4) foot clearance all the way around *Glass, cans, plastic bottles, paper and cardboard may be commingled in one container ***ALL CARDBOARD SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN TO SAVE SPACE IN THE AUTOMATED RECYCLING CONTAINER** Large cardboard boxes may be flattened & placed on top of the automated recycling container under the lid. ***DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS!!***

Residents may drop off household recyclables, as well as, Motor Oil, Batteries, Appliances, Lite Iron, TV's and Computers/Monitors/Electronics at the Public Works Dept. located at 1040 Glassboro Rd., between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

BETWEEN THE MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, HOURS OF OPERATION WILL BE 6:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

WHEN A HOLIDAY FALLS ON A MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY - TRASH & RECYCLABLES WILL BE PICKED-UP ONE DAY LATE. **EXCEPTION: THANKSGIVING - WHICH FALLS ON A THURSDAY WILL BE PICKED-UP THE DAY AFTER WHICH IS FRIDAY.**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL TOWNSHIP SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day (observed) – Mon., January 2, 2017
Martin Luther King – Mon., January 16, 2017
President's Day – Mon., February 20, 2017
Good Friday – Fri., April 14, 2017
Easter Monday – Mon., April 17, 2017
Memorial Day – Mon., May 29, 2017
Fourth of July – Tues., July 4, 2017

Labor Day – Mon., September 4, 2017
Election Day – Tues., November 7, 2017
Veteran's Day – Fri., November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving – Thurs., November 23, 2017
Friday after Thanksgiving – Fri., November 24, 2017
Christmas – Mon., December 25, 2017

HOUSEHOLD TRASH/GARBAGE

Household trash/garbage will be accepted at the Public Works facility on Wednesday's between 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Please contact us at 856-629-4444 or 856-740-0241 for disposal information.

PLACEMENT OF GARBAGE/RECYCLING RECEPTACLES & ODD STOPS

When placed curbside, all automated receptacles shall be placed with the handle/wheels facing your home to ensure proper collection of your containers.

Chapter 239-3 – All receptacles/containers shall have a minimum of four feet of clearance surrounding the receptacles/container.

Chapter 239-6 – Receptacles or other items to be disposed of shall be placed outside at the designated area after 6 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the day of collection. After collection, any empty containers shall be removed from the curbside promptly, but not later than 8 p.m. the day of collection.

BULK PICKUP/ODD STOP COLLECTION

Please schedule all bulk pickup/odd stop collections for removal by contacting the Public Works Department at 856-629-4444 or email dpwinfo@monroetownshipnj.org.

If your regular garbage collection is Monday or Thursday your bulk pickup/odd stop will be scheduled for removal on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month.

If your regular garbage collection is Tuesday or Wednesday your bulk pickup/odd stop will be scheduled for removal on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month.

If there is a township holiday closing during your designated bulk pickup/odd stop collection week your items will be scheduled for removal on *Saturday instead of Friday*.

CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING/DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Debris that is generated by a contractor or occupant; solid waste Type 13C (consisting of non-recycled construction & demolition materials: doors, windows, wallboard, paneling, etc.) This debris WILL NOT be collected by the Sanitation Dept. & will require a dumpster on site during all phases of construction or demolition.

BRUSH/LIMBS

Limbs, branches and small trees/bushes/shrubs shall be no larger than 3" in diameter, 4' in length, tied in bundles not to exceed 40 pounds in weight and placed neatly at the curblines

BRUSH/LIMBS (cont.)

for bulk collection. There shall be no collection of logs, tree trunks or stumps.

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

The DPW collects & recycles leaves raked curbside during the months of May, November & December. As per NJPDES Municipal Stormwater Regulations and Chapter 285C-3 of the Monroe Township Code non-containerized yard waste is only permitted along the street 7 days prior to a scheduled collection and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet.

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE)

There will be **NO** curbside collection of TV's, computers, monitors, electronics, etc. Residents may recycle these items at the Public Works Department Monday – Friday between 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

2017 GLOUCESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTIONS

Residents may dispose of oil based paints, household chemicals, fluorescent tubes, etc. at the following locations.

*Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex
April & September*

*Gloucester County Road Department
May & October*

Please contact the Gloucester County Office of Recycling at 856-478-6045 ext. 13 or 14 for specific dates and times for drop-offs.

****Please Note – If A Homeowner's Garbage Is Found To Be Mixed With Recyclables It Will Be THE HOMEOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY To Separate Such Items. Monroe Township WILL NOT Collect & Dispose of Garbage That is Contaminated With Recyclables.***

**YOU CAN MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!!
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Daniel P. Teefy, Mayor



Richard DeSantis, **Supervisor of Recycling**