

Monroe Township

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION

Effective January 10, 2011, the Monroe Township Public Works Department will be modifying the schedule for odd stop/bulk waste collection.

Odd stops/bulk waste will be collected on Friday's only and <u>MUST BE SCHEDULED</u> <u>FOR PICKUP</u>. There will no longer be automatic collection the day after regular garbage collection. Residents may contact the Public Works Department at 856-629-4444 or email dpwinfo@monroetownshipnj.org to schedule a pickup.

Odd stops/bulk waste shall be scheduled for collection as follows:

-If your regular garbage collection is Monday or Thursday, your odd stop/bulk waste collection will be the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Friday of each month. *EXCEPTION:* 1^{st} Friday <u>ONLY</u> during the month of November.

-If your regular garbage collection is Tuesday or Wednesday, your odd stop/bulk waste collection will be the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Friday of each month. EXCEPTION: 3^{rd} Friday <u>ONLY</u> during the month of November.

Due to the following township scheduled holidays there will be NO Friday odd stop/bulk waste collection that week. Odd stops/bulk waste will be scheduled for the next pickup in your area. **IMPORTANT – Due to the multiple holidays during the month of November, all residents will have only one odd stop/bulk waste pickup.*

Martin Luther King Day – January 17, 2011 President's Day – February 21, 2011 Good Friday – April 22, 2011 Easter Monday – April 25, 2011 Memorial Day – May 30, 2011 Fourth of July – July 4, 2011 Labor Day – September 5, 2011 *Election Day – November 8, 2011 *Veteran's Day – November 11, 2011 *Thanksgiving Day – November 24, 2011 *Fri. after Thanksgiving – November 25, 2011 Christmas (observed) – December 26, 2011

RESIDENTIAL WASTE DROP-OFF

Effective January 1, 2011, household trash/garbage will be accepted at the Public Works Department every Wednesday between the hours of 8 a.m. -12 p.m. <u>ONLY</u>. **Disposal of any type of construction, remodeling or demolition debris will not be permitted.**

IMPORTANT REMINDER

As per Chapter 239 of the Monroe Township Code the following regulations will be strictly enforced by the Township of Monroe. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in fines or penalties.

***BULK WASTE** – Items not defined as household waste, including furniture, carpet, attic/basement cleanout debris, items consisting of nonrecyclable furniture and other bulk items too large to fit into a trash bag or container.

*CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS -- Debris that is generated by a contractor or by an occupant; solid waste Type 13C (consisting of nonrecycled construction and demolition materials: doors, windows, wallboard, paneling, etc.). This debris will not be collected by the Sanitation Department and will require a dumpster on site during all phases of construction or demolition. The Construction Code Official will advise the individual of the need for a dumpster at the time of permit application.

***CONTRACTOR** – A person or business which provides goods or services to another person and/or entity under terms specified or implied in an agreement. Such services shall include, but not be limited to, landscapers, construction/remodeling services, flooring companies, etc.

*239-3. Collection of refuse and recyclable materials

A. All receptacles/containers shall have a minimum of four feet clearance surrounding the receptacles/containers. Receptacles or other items to be disposed of shall be placed as noted above any time after 6:00 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the day of collection, but no later than 6:30 a.m. of the day of collection. After collection, any containers shall be removed from the curbside by no later than 8:00 p.m. of the day of collection.

D. Limbs, branches and small trees/bushes/shrubs shall be no longer than four feet, tied in bundles not to exceed 40 pounds in weight, and placed neatly at the curbline for collection.

E. Appliances and large metal items, such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, water heaters and like, shall be placed curbside after the homeowner/occupant has scheduled a specific date for collection by the Monroe Township Department of Public Works.

*239-8. Collection of bulky waste

A. The collection of bulky waste shall include items normally generated through household consumption, such as furniture, yard debris, etc.

B. In the event of a house cleanout, the owner of said property will be required to obtain a dumpster through a private contractor or deliver all bulky waste to an authorized collection facility to dispose of.

C. There shall be no collection of contractor-generated debris by the Township of Monroe. All contractors shall remove said debris.