

Monroe Township Department of Public Works 2024 Recycling/Trash Guide

Curbside Recycling Guidelines



Acceptable Items

Plastic Bottles & Jugs ONLY #1 & #2
Aluminum & Steel Cans
Cardboard & Paper
Glass Bottles & Jars



Unacceptable Items

Food Waste, Styrofoam, Yard Waste
Electronics, Batteries, Clothing,
Shredded Paper, Bulky Plastics,
Scrap Metal, Pizza Boxes, Solo Cups,
Paper Tableware (Inc. Coffee Cups),
Medical & Personal Hygiene Waste,
Fast Food & Takeout Containers,
Plastic Tubes/Tubs/Containers,
Household Hazardous Waste,
Plastic Bags & Plastic Film

DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS!
RECYCLING CONTAINERS FOUND TO BE CONTAMINATED
WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

**ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE, TV, MONITORS, COMPUTERS, ETC.)
WILL NOT BE COLLECTED CURBSIDE. IT MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE TOWNSHIP YARD FOR DISPOSAL.**
*ALL CARDBOARD SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN TO SAVE SPACE IN THE AUTOMATED RECYCLING CONTAINER.
For larger or extra cardboard pick up please notify the Public Works office or schedule a pick up through our website
<https://monroetownshipnj.org/3-2/public-works/>.*

Public Works Convenience Hours

Every Wednesday 8am–2pm & Saturday 8am-12pm

Residents may dispose of household bulk trash/garbage, recyclables, motor oil, batteries, appliances, electronics, TV's & brush at our Public Works Yard located at
1040 Glassboro Rd. Williamstown, NJ 08094.

MONROE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY! I.D. WILL BE REQUIRED.
NO CONTRACTORS WILL BE PERMITTED.

2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day – Mon., January 1, 2024
Martin Luther King – Mon., January 15, 2024
President's Day – Mon., February 19, 2024
Good Friday – Fri., March 29, 2024
Easter Monday – Mon., April 1, 2024
Memorial Day – Mon., May 27, 2024
Juneteenth – Wed., June 19, 2024
Fourth of July – Thurs., July 4, 2024

Labor Day – Mon., September 2, 2024
Election Day – Tues., November 5, 2024
Veteran's Day – Mon., November 11, 2024
Thanksgiving – Thurs., November 28, 2024
Friday after Thanksgiving – Fri., November 29, 2024*
Christmas – Wed., December 25, 2024
New Year's Day – Wed., January 1, 2025

Please note that trash & recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week following the above holidays.

***EXCEPTIONS: ELECTION DAY & FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING - NORMAL PICK-UP.
BETWEEN MAY 1ST AND OCT. 1ST, PUBLIC WORKS HOURS WILL BE 6:30AM-2:30PM**

BULK PICKUP COLLECTION

Residents **do not** need to schedule bulk pickup but **must** schedule all metal and appliance 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 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 will be scheduled for removal on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month.

If there is a township holiday closing during your bulk week, bulk will be suspended for that week. There will be no bulk pickup on 5th Fridays. Please visit our website <https://monroetownshipnj.org/3-2/public-works/bulk-pick-up/> or The Township of Monroe Facebook page for periodic updates and schedule changes.

Chapter 239-8 (2) – In the event of a home, rented or commercial 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.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING RECEPTACLES

When placed curbside, all automated receptacles shall be placed with the handle/wheels facing your home. Receptacles must have a 4 feet clearance from other containers, utility poles, vehicles, basketball nets, bulk items, etc. to ensure proper collection of your containers.

The garbage receptacle is for household waste ONLY, this is anything you generate out of your kitchen or bathroom. All household waste placed in the garbage container must be bagged. Waste other than household waste should be placed curbside for bulk pick up on your designated day. DO NOT place recyclables in plastic bags.

If your container is damaged in any way, other than by the Public Works Department, it will be the homeowners' responsibility to purchase a replacement container from the Township of Monroe.

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.

Monroe Township Public Works
1040 Glassboro Rd.
Williamstown, NJ 08094
856-728-9844

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

The DPW collects & recycles leaves raked curbside during the months of April, November & December. Schedules are posted on the twp. Website & Facebook page weekly. 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.

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

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, concrete, wallboard, paneling, etc.) This debris **WILL NOT** be collected by the Sanitation Dept. & will be the responsibility of the homeowner or contractor to dispose of.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE

Residents may dispose of oil-based paints, household chemicals, florescent tubes, batteries, etc. through this program. Please contact the Gloucester County Office of Recycling at 856-478-6045 Ext. 13 or 14 or visit the website <https://www.gcianj.com/county-recycling/household-special-waste/> for specific dates and times for drop-offs.

RECYCLE COACH APP

This free waste and recycling app gives Monroe Township residents' access to your waste schedule, receive weekly reminders, report or request services, and sort waste correctly with the "What Goes Where" search tool.



Download the app today



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