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Reduce – Reuse
Recycle

2021 FALL COLLECTION

Beginning **October 1st**, 2021, while supplies last, leaf bags will be available free of charge, at the Public Works facility on Third Street, off Brunswick Avenue. Bags are available **only** on Mondays **and** Fridays from **8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.** and on Saturdays from **8:30-11:30 A.M.**

****Please note that in November, bags are only available on Saturdays.***

Only leaves may be placed in these bags. Do not use them for other yard waste, or they will not be collected.



LEAF COLLECTION will begin on Monday, October **25th**, and will continue through Monday, December **20st**

Leaf bags should be placed for collection between the sidewalk and curb when possible. The bags **should not** be placed in the street along the curb, as this will impede the flow of storm water and increase the potential for local flooding problems.

Please Note: After **October 18th**, **GRASS** will be collected with your solid waste on your scheduled collection day. **BRUSH** and **BULK** collections will be scheduled twice-monthly by appointment; please call 732-251-0700 ext. 829.

Sanitation Ordinance #174.3 – Garbage Receptacles Regulated –All receptacles shall be set by the occupant at the curb line no earlier than the evening proceeding the collection days. **No receptacle may exceed 50 lbs.**

Recycling Drop-Off Center

Third Street at DPW Yard (Off of Brunswick Avenue)



HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Monday-Friday **7:00** A.M. to **3:00** P.M.
SPOTSWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY

John Mayer, Jr, Foreman
Borough Yard 732-251-3120



Saturdays-**8:00** A.M. to **12:00** Noon.
Sundays & Holidays- Closed

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED AT THE CENTER

HAZARDOUS WASTE <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTED		RECYCLABLES THAT <u>ARE</u> ACCEPTED
Aerosol Cans	Lighter Fluid	Glass, Aluminum, Bi-metal Cans <i>(must be rinsed and free of food particles)</i>
Anti-Freeze	Oil-Based Paint	Newspapers tied with string or cord <i>(no paper or plastic bags)</i>
Car Batteries	Paint Thinner	Cardboard <i>(must be flattened)</i>
Drain Cleaners	Pesticides/Herbicides	Motor Oil <i>(sealed in gallon containers)</i>
Driveway Sealer	Photographic Chemicals	Textiles <i>(clothing/fabric)</i>
Gas/Oil Mix	Pool Chemicals	Plastic Containers <i>(only those identified with the recycling logo #1, #2, or PET-HDPE)</i>
Gasoline	Propane Tanks	Mixed Paper/Junk Mail
Household Batteries	Stains/Varnishes	Consumer Electronic Devices (CEDs) <i>see below</i>
Latex Paints	Thermometers (mercury)	

METAL and **CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICES (CEDs)** may be brought to the recycling drop-off center on Third Street, or you may schedule curbside pickup by calling 732-416-1829. **CEDs** include computers (desktop and laptop), monitors, fax machines, copiers, printers, and televisions only.

❖ SANITATION HOLIDAYS FOR 2021 ❖

Columbus Day Monday, October 11, 2021– NO COLLECTION

Bulk is rescheduled for Friday October 15th.

Grass will be collected with the next household pickup.

Veteran's Day Thursday, November 11, 2021 – NO COLLECTION

Thursday's route will be collected on Friday, November 12th.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 25, 2021 – NO COLLECTION

Sanitation will be collected Friday, November 26, 2021.

Curbside Recycling Collection Schedule

Curbside recyclable items, such as bottles, cans, paper and small flat cardboard can be mixed together in a single recycling container. **Place containers at curbside the night before scheduled pick-up.**

2021

October 13, 27

November 10, 24

December 8, 22

Recycling Hotline: (800) 488-MCIA (6242) for curbside recycling collection, service matters and general information. www.mciauth.com.



Residential Tire Drop-Off Program

The Residential Tire Drop-Off Program is operated by Middlesex County, and is open to county residents only. Proof of residency is required. A maximum of four (4) tires will be accepted per household, per month. **NO BUSINESSES.** Automobile and light truck tires only. **NO OVERSIZED TIRES.**

Tires can be dropped off at the
EAST BRUNSWICK RECLAMATION CENTER
357 Dunhams Corner Road

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Saturday; 7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

SAYREVILLE RECYCLING CENTER (FORT GRUMPY)

3775 Bordentown Ave., Sayreville, NJ 08872

Hours of Operation:

Monday & Friday 7:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



Middlesex County Residential Paint Drop-off Program

Paint drop-off days are scheduled on weekends, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon at various locations, according to the listing below. This service is available free of charge, and is open only to Middlesex County residents.

Acceptable items include latex (water based) paint, oil based paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, spray paint (*aerosol*) and driveway sealer. Items must be labeled.

Contractor/business generated materials will not be accepted.

Monthly Schedule:

First Saturday:

- ❖ Middlesex Borough Recycling Center, 1200 Mountain Avenue
- ❖ East Brunswick Reclamation Center (*Recycling Center*), 357 Dunhams Corner Road

Second Saturday:

- ❖ Dunellen Public Works, 235 Hall Street
- ❖ New Brunswick Public Works, 400 Jersey Avenue
- ❖ Old Bridge Public Works (*at the Municipal Complex*), 1 Old Bridge Plaza

Third Saturday:

- ❖ Helmetta, 51 Main Street (*behind Borough Hall*)
- ❖ Monroe Public Works, 76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Road

Fourth Saturday:

- ❖ Woodbridge Public Works, 225 Smith Street, Keasbey
- ❖ South Brunswick Recycling Center (*at the Municipal Complex*), 540 Ridge Road

Middlesex County's last Hazardous Waste Days for 2021 are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, October 16
Middlesex County Public Works
97 Apple Orchard Lane
North Brunswick, 08902
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Sunday, November 21
Middlesex County College
2600 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Residential Cooking Oil Recycling Program

The Middlesex County Solid Waste Management's residential cooking oil recycling program allows residents to safely recycle their used cooking oil at the following locations:

EAST BRUNSWICK RECLAMATION CENTER

357 Dunhams Corner Road
Every Saturday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MONROE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Road
Every Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This program is open to Middlesex County residents only, no businesses. Proof of residency is required.

Liquid vegetable oils only; no shortening, coconut oil, lard or motor oil. **Residents must see an attendant before unloading their vehicle.**

For more information please call (732) 745-4170, or visit their website at solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

Fall hydrant flushing/testing will begin on Monday, September 27, through Friday, October 8nd from 9:15 AM – 2:30PM and 8:00 PM – 8:00 AM, as follows:

Dates and Hours are subject to change.

9/27 – 10/1:	Manalapan Road Area – Willard Clark Circle Area and All Streets West of Brunswick Avenue.
9/27 – 10/1:	All streets West of Adirondack Avenue, up to Easton Avenue, Michael Road and Upper Madie Areas
10/4 – 10/8:	All streets east of Easton Avenue – Summerhill Road, Kane & Vaughn Avenue, Janice Drive Area
10/4 – 10/8:	DeVoe Avenue, “Tree” Streets, Lettau Drive Area , Main Street, Kopak Way, & Clyne Avenue Area

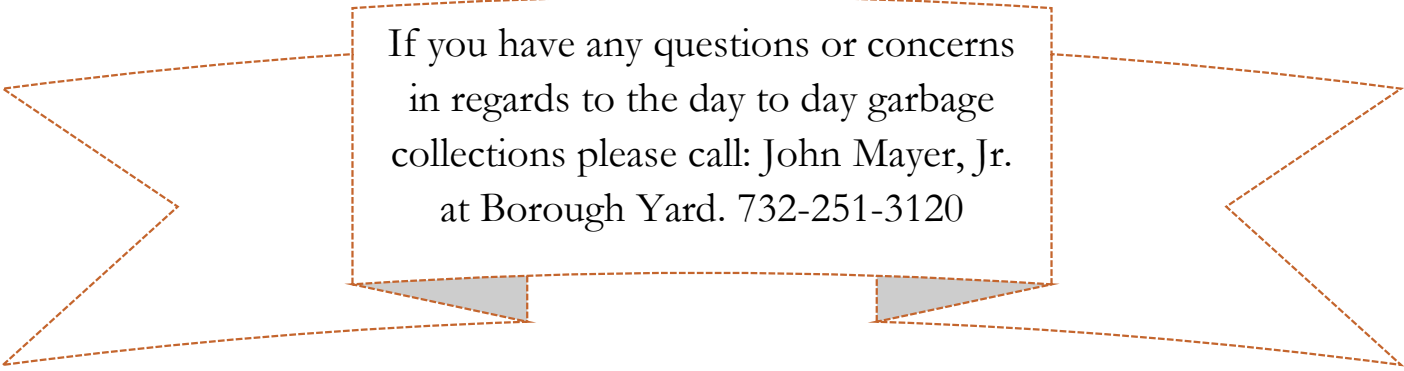


Your everyday activities can affect water quality. Help reduce the amount of pollution that flows into our waterways by following the tips below.

- **Recycle used oil at certified facilities and maintain your vehicle to prevent leaks.**
- **Shop for nonhazardous, biodegradable and phosphorous-free household cleaning products.**
- **Pick up after your pet. Properly dispose of pet waste into the trash or toilet. Animal waste contains coliform bacteria, which is harmful to our health, and, when washed into swimming waters, can result in beach closings.**
- **Participate in local recycling programs.**
- **Dispose of unwanted chemicals at a household hazardous waste collection center in your area. Never pour hazardous materials into the street, sewer or the storm drain. For more information, visit: www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/rrtp/hhwcps.htm.**

Hello Spotswood Residents,
Thank you so much for your
amazing contribution in keeping
the Borough of Spotswood
clean. Your efforts are greatly
appreciated.

Sincerely,
-DPW-



If you have any questions or concerns
in regards to the day to day garbage
collections please call: John Mayer, Jr.
at Borough Yard. 732-251-3120