

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January, 2019						
SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HOLIDAY CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	2 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) X-Mas Trees & Brush Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	3 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) X-Mas Trees & Brush	4 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) X-Mas Trees & Brush	5 <u>RECYCLING CENTER</u> <u>OPEN 9:00 A.M. –</u> <u>12:00 P.M.</u> <u>FOR CARDBOARD</u> <u>ONLY</u>
6	7 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) X-Mas Trees & Brush	8 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) X-Mas Trees & Brush ELECTRONIC DROP OFF 44 JERSEY AVE. 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	9 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	10 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) X-Mas Trees & Brush	11 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) X-Mas Trees & Brush	12 <u>RECYCLING CENTER</u> <u>OPEN 9:00 A.M. –</u> <u>12:00 P.M. FOR</u> <u>ELECTRONIC'S &</u> <u>CARDBOARD ONLY</u>
13	14 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Brush & Tree Parts	15 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Brush & Tree Parts	16 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	17 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Brush & Tree Parts	18 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Brush & Tree Parts	19
20	21 HOLIDAY CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	22 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW)	23 Garbage (SW) Single Stream Recycling (SW) Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	24 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE)	25 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE)	26
27	28 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Brush & Tree Parts	29 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Brush & Tree Parts	30 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	31 Garbage (SE) Single Stream- Recycling (SE) Brush & Tree Parts		

February, 2019

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Brush & Tree Parts	2
3	4 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW)	5 Garbage (SW) Single Stream Recycling (SW) ELECTRONIC DROP OFF 44 JERSEY AVE. 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	6 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	7 Garbage (SE) Single Stream- Recycling (SE)	8 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE)	9 <u>ELECTRONIC</u> <u>DROP OFF</u> 44 JERSEY AVE. 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
10	11 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW)	12 HOLIDAY CLOSED LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	14 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE)	15 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE)	16
17	18 HOLIDAY CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY	19 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW)	20 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	21 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE)	22 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE)	23
24	25 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	26 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)	27 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non – Automated Areas)	28 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)		

March, 2019

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	2
3	4 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	5 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW) ELECTRONIC DROP OFF 44 JERSEY AVE. 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	6 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas) Brush & Tree Parts (S)	7 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	8 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	9 <u>ELECTRONIC</u> <u>DROP OFF</u> 44 JERSEY AVE. 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
10	11 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	12 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)	13 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas)	14 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	15 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	16
17	18 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	19 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)	20 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non- Automated Areas) Brush & Tree Parts (N)	21 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	22 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	23
24	25 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	26 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)	27 **Metal Single Stream Recycling (Business District & All Non – Automated Areas)	28 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	29 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	30
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- **If you have **Metal items (appliances, cast iron sink or tub, lawn furniture, pipes and any other items made of a metal component) Call 632-8519 by Tuesday 2:30 P.M. to schedule for Wednesday collection.**

JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2019 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT RECYCLING NOTES!

- **Single Stream Recycling** - All paper products including newspapers, cardboard, and junk mail are to be placed in the blue recycling container along with your commingled recyclables. Cut up all cardboard to ensure that it fits into the blue recycling container. Cardboard and paper will no longer be permitted to be placed at the curb in any other container except for the blue automated container that residents are currently utilizing for commingle products. For further information and guidelines please visit Borough website @ www.metuchennj.org.
- Please remember to place out your items the night before collection, as this will help alleviate missed items. **Do not put any big bulk items in your automated garbage can where the lid can not close.**
- **PLEASE SEE CALENDAR FOR ELECTRONIC DROP OFF AND THERE WILL BE TWO SATURDAYS IN JANUARY FOR CARDBOARD DROP OFF ONLY. SEE CALENDAR FOR DATES & TIMES.** For Recycling Definitions on weekly pick up at your home and also see below for drop-off programs through Middlesex County.

GARBAGE & BULK TRASH

What and how to put out your garbage.

- 32-Gallon container or bag • Limit 7 containers, bags or items.
 - Limit 50 lbs. per container • Do **NOT** use boxes for containers
- Any container out for garbage containing recyclables will be left!
Bulk Trash Examples: Couch, mattress, furniture, empty paint cans (Lids Off), carpeting must be cut to 4ft. rolls 50 lbs. per roll and tied- lumber 4ft.bundles and tied. 50 lbs.

Each Bulk Trash Item or bundle counts towards the 7 limit!
The Borough does NOT collect construction & demolition debris such as sheet rock, shingles, and lumber in excess of allowable limit. **For gas, pesticides, paint, driveway sealer and other such household hazardous wastes call Middlesex County at 732-745-4170 or go to the website:**
www.middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle .

AUTOMATED COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Simply roll the cart out on the night before your collection day, and place the can at the bottom of the driveway in the same spot your container was delivered. Make sure the arrow points toward the street as directed on the lid and the wheels face the curb. Make sure the container is clear of poles, parked cars, or any other obstructions.

Please do not place the following materials in the container: **Recyclables, bulk waste, (see below for details) brush, household hazardous materials, flammables, paints or thinners, remodeling or construction debris, hot ashes or metal items.**

The normal Borough and County programs will continue for the above items.

Bulk collection can be scheduled by calling Public Works @ 732-632-8519 or E-MAILING recycle@metuchen.com

**THE JERSEY AVE. RECYCLING CENTER
IS NOW CLOSED**

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE RECYCLING DEFINITIONS FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDLINES AT YOUR HOME ONCE A WEEK. FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAYS, RESIDENTIAL TIRE DROP-OFF, RESIDENTIAL COOKING OIL DROP-OFF, PAPER SHRED EVENTS AND PAINT DROP-OFF PROGRAM GO TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY WEBSITE @ www.middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle

RECYCLING OF ELECTRONICS (PC, LAPTOP, MONITORS, FAX MACHINES, PRINTERS AND TELEVISIONS ONLY!) HAS CHANGED AS OF OCTOBER 1ST 2018. METUCHEN RESIDENTS ONLY (ID REQUIRED) CAN DROP-OFF ELECTRONICS AT THE DPW GARAGE AT 44 JERSEY AVE. **SEE CALENDAR FOR DATES AND DROP OFF TIMES. WE WILL ALSO HAVE TWO SATURDAYS IN JANUARY FOR CARDBOARD DROP OFF ONLY. PLEASE SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS.**

NO COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS DROP OFF WILL BE PERMITTED.

RECYCLING DEFINITIONS - AS SHOWN ON CALENDAR SIDE

What is recyclable; and how to place it out for pick-up.

- **Plastic** – Any Plastic container with a 1 - 5 in the recycling symbol on the bottom. **Plastic grocery bags are not recyclable.**
- **Aluminum Cans** - Soda, Beer & Juice Cans. Pie plates & Foil Scrap.
- **Glass Bottles** - Only containers, which contained food or drink.
- **Tin Cans** - Soup, Pet food, empty aerosol cans and similarly constructed containers.
- **Mixed Paper, Newspaper & Corrugated** - Magazines, junk mail, cereal boxes, shoeboxes, office paper, telephone books, gift-wrapping may all be mixed together. **Hard covers must be removed from books and placed out for garbage. Place inserts with single stream recycling. All the above items can be mixed together in your automated container on your scheduled day. Please make sure to break down and cut up all cardboard boxes.**
- **Areas in town that are not automated may use a 32 gallon container. (SINGLE STREAM - RECYCLING)**
- **Brush & Tree Parts** - (4" Dia. Max) Branches, twigs, shrubs and heavy vines - **Bundle in 4ft. Lengths & tied or in containers. WHEN COLLECTED CURB SIDE. UNLIMITED IF TIED IN BUNDLES 50LBS. AND UNDER.**
- **Grass** - **WHEN POSSIBLE CUT IT AND LEAVE IT!** Weeds, tomato & flower plants, and small hedge clippings. -Place in garbage cans or biodegradable bags. Maximum 50 lbs. per container or bag. **NO YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS!**
- **Leaves** - **Collected in paper biodegradable bags only. Do not place leaves in street or out in plastic bags or garbage cans.**
- ****Metal** - An appointment is **ALWAYS** needed to collect all items. Such as: Stove, washer, dryer, window & door frames, lawn furniture, pipes and any other item or items existing of a metal component. Call **by 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Wednesday's pick-up 732-632-8519.**