

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

2020 Recycling, Garbage, and Yard Waste Collection Schedules

530 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

www.peqtwp.org

2020

Recycling News & Updates

Please be advised that Pequannock Township uses an "All-In-One single-stream" curbside collection system. Single-stream means: you can mix newspaper, cardboard & other paper with all bottles and cans. All material will be collected once a week every Monday. (Limited exception on some holidays see chart below.)



Preparation of Material for Collection:

Recyclables shall be placed at curbside within five feet of the roadway on Mondays prior to 6:00 a.m., loose, in an unlined reusable container, and must not exceed 32-gallon in size, or 50lbs. in weight (**recyclables must not be in plastic bags**). Please keep your recycling containers separated from vegetative waste. Free decals to label your containers are available at Town Hall.

Service shall be provided every Monday, excluding the following holidays.

Please plan accordingly.

Holiday	Date	Service
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2020	No Collection, No Make-up
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2020	No Collection, No Make-up

In This Issue At A Glance:

- Garbage Collection will occur on Tuesdays & Fridays
- Vegetative Waste will remain on Mondays
- Recycling Tag-it & Leave -it Program
- Do's & Don'ts
- Contact Information

The Following Items are NOT acceptable in the curbside recycling program:

Styrofoam

Hangers

Plastic bags

(Except for shredded paper)

Solid Waste Collection Tuesdays & Fridays

Garbage collection is provided twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. ALL RECYCLABLE MATERIAL must be removed from garbage prior to collection. Garbage collection will *not* occur on **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve** but will occur on the day after the holiday. All garbage shall be placed in a suitable watertight container within five feet of the street in front of your premises. Containers must be placed out prior to 6:00 A.M. on collection day and must be removed no later than 6:00 P.M. on the day of collection. Collection times on any given day may change without notice.

Occasionally, collection is delayed due to equipment malfunction and/or inclement weather. During these times we ask for your patience until the conditions improve or the problems are corrected. Thank you.

Large Household Items such as carpeting, furniture, and other over sized articles (except Metal Articles) can be placed at curbside with your regular garbage on any regular garbage collection day. Carpeting must be tied in bundles not to exceed four feet in length.

Building Material (such as fences, plumbing fixtures, roof shingles, siding, wood debris, plywood, sheet rock, etc.) and Automobile Parts are not collected as part of our solid waste or recycling programs. Residents who need to discard these types of materials must make private arrangements with their general contractor performing the home improvement; contact a solid waste hauler; or, transport material to the [Morris County Transfer Station](#) located at 1100 Edwards Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054. (973) 829-8585. (The Township does not provide pick-up services for these types of materials).

Metal Household Articles - Every Friday

Appliances will be collected curbside on Fridays. Please remove the doors and shelves from refrigerators, those items will be collected after the regular household garbage. No special arrangements are necessary. Leave items curbside until collected.

Vegetative Waste Collection - Mondays excluding Memorial Day, and Labor Day when collection will occur on the following Tuesday.

All grass, leaves, and brush will be ***collected every Monday from April 1 through December 31 of each year.*** Christmas trees will be collected twice in January (see insert below.) Material **MUST** be prepared and placed at curbside in the following manner or it will not be collected.

Place all material in either unlined garbage pails, **NOT TO EXCEED 40 POUNDS IN WEIGHT**, or in BIODEGRADABLE paper bags. Plastic bags (even those labeled "biodegradable") are not acceptable. **NOTE: LANDSCAPING BARRELS MAY NOT BE USED FOR CURBSIDE DISPOSAL.**

Brush (no longer than four inches in diameter) may also be bundled and tied, not to exceed four feet in length, forty pounds in weight, or two feet in diameter so as to be picked up and handled by one person.

In the Autumn of each year the Township also collects leaves raked to the curb. Saturday and Sunday collections are sometimes included to take advantage of favorable weather conditions.

Leaves raked into piles should be placed near the curb or the road. **LEAVES MUST NOT BE PLACED IN THE ROADWAY** where they can block drainage or pose a safety hazard for vehicles and children.

Litter such as branches, glass, paper, etc. should not be raked within the leaves. Such litter delays the pick up schedule and causes damage to equipment.



VEGETATIVE

All grass, leaves, and brush...

NOTE: Christmas trees will be collected on January 6, 2020 and January 13, 2020. Please place trees at curbside prior to 6:00 a.m. void of all ornaments and tinsel.

DO NOT put the tree in a plastic bag.



Good Tip...

**When in doubt,
throw it out!!!!**

Reminder: **ELECTRONICS-**

State law prohibits the disposal of certain electronics in the trash and require them to be recycled, other items can be put in with the trash or recycled, please see the list below.

Required/Mandated Items for Recycling

- ◆ Televisions, computers, laptops, monitors, desktop printers and desktop faxes

Non-Mandated Items (Can be recycled or placed in with the garbage)

- ◆ Computer peripherals, including keyboards and mice
- ◆ DVD players, VCR's and DVR's
- ◆ Cell phones, audio and video equipment
- ◆ Cable, wires, electric lab equipment scanners, game devices, servers

Consumer Electronics (E-Waste)- Recycling Outlets

Televisions and computers may be brought to retail outlets who will accept your used equipment for either no charge or a nominal fee. A list of retail outlets that accept E-Waste is provided at the **Morris County MUA Website** - www.mcmua.com.

Local retail outlets include:

[Best Buy](#)

48 Route 23 North
Riverdale, NJ 07474
Tel: 973-283-3399
www.bestbuy.com



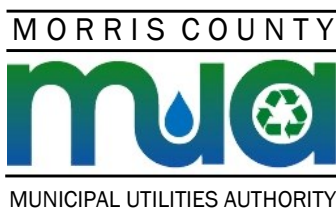
[Staples](#)

All Locations Riverdale Location takes only flat computer monitors and computer components, they accept rechargeable batteries and cell phones, for more help please call 973-248-1463. www.staples.com/environment

[Green Vision Inc.](#) 8 Emery Ave., Randolph, NJ 07869 Tel: 973-998-7955

[ERI](#) - 800-572-5300

The MCMUA Household Hazardous Waste program accepts e-waste, call 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment.



Tag-it and Leave-it!
Please keep plastic bags, foam and other unacceptable materials out of recycling bins! See details below.

Recycle Right!

In an effort to capture only **acceptable** materials during curbside recycling collection, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA), will implement a **“tag-it and leave-it”** inspection program later this year in the municipalities served by the MUA’s “all-in-one” single-stream curbside recycling collection program. Due to recent enforcement of rigorous restrictions banning unacceptable materials from the curbside recycling stream, the MUA has been assessing contaminants in the recycling stream.

The most common and problematic unacceptable materials (contaminants) found mixed with acceptable recyclables include, plastic bags, plastic film/plastic packaging, foam (Styrofoam), hangers (plastic, metal, wood), food waste, wood scraps, and plastic bottles/containers coded #3, #4, #6 & #7 (only plastic bottles/containers coded #1, #2 & #5 are acceptable).

- For curbside collection, recyclables must be loose in a reusable container with handles and a lid
- Recyclables must be empty, clean and dry (no food residue)

Earlier this year, the MUA released updated guidelines for the proper preparation of plastics for those municipalities participating in the MUA’s single-stream curbside recycling collection program. The revised plastics acceptability guidelines now limits plastic recycling collection to only bottles/containers coded #1, #2 & #5.

Due to strict requirements for collecting only acceptable materials in the recycling stream, the MUA will leave those recycling set-outs with unacceptable items in the recycling containers at the curb. Residents will have to correct the issues and wait until the next scheduled collection day to put their acceptable recyclables for curbside collection.

The main goal is to avoid rejected loads at the local recycling facility, which first separates the single-stream recyclables into the individual materials that make up the recycling stream. Cleaner loads result in less cost while rejected loads due to contamination result in a greater cost for all involved. When in doubt, throw it out and keep the acceptable recyclables clean, empty and dry! For additional information, and to obtain the single-stream recycling flyer, please visit www.MCMUA.com.

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

SINGLE-STREAM all-in-one RECYCLING

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority "all-in-one," single-stream recycling collection program allows cans, bottles, cardboard and all other paper to be mixed together for recycling. All of these items can go into one recycling container.

Paper Cardboard



Plastics coded



Aluminum cans, foil, pie plates, trays. Metal cans*



Glass jars, bottles**



*Metal: Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays. Containers must be empty.

**Glass: Recycle glass jars and bottles with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Jars and bottles must be empty.

Do not
recycle
plastics coded:



IMPORTANT

- All items must be empty, dry, and free of food residue.

- Recycling containers must not exceed 50 pounds. 32-gallon containers are recommended.

- Only use plastic bags for shredded paper. All other material must be loose in a container, not in a bag.

- Do not tie cardboard or newspapers, put them in reusable containers loose, or stack folded boxes into one box.

- Label your recycling containers with free decals from your town or the MCMUA.

- If necessary, use multiple recycling containers. Containers must have handles. Lids are strongly recommended.

- Put all Styrofoam into the trash; it's coded #6 and is not acceptable in this program.

Shredded paper must be in clear or see-through plastic bags, such as grocery bags. No dark-colored bags. Nothing else should be in a plastic bag except for shredded paper. Shred only confidential information.

**NO PLASTIC
BAGS
EXCEPT FOR
SHREDDED
PAPER**



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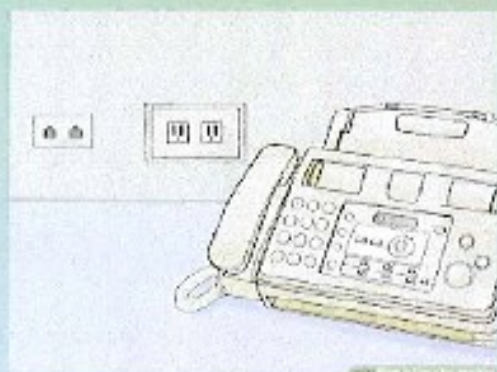
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MORRIS COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE

Electronics Recycling Option For All N.J. Residents

WHAT

- ⇒ TV's
- ⇒ Computers
- ⇒ Monitors
- ⇒ Laptops



WHERE

ERI

(Electronics Recyclers International)

510 Ryerson Road
Lincoln Park

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday—Friday
8:30 am— 4 pm

CALL

ERI's offices

800-572-5300

To set up a drop off
time

There is no cost to residents

SINGLE-STREAM
all-in-one
RECYCLING

Shredded Paper Preparation

- DO** shred as little paper as possible.
- DO** put all shredded paper into clear or see-through plastic bags, such as grocery bags (no dark-colored bags).
- DO** tie knots to close the bags securely.
- DO** put bags of shredded paper into the single-stream containers.
- DO NOT** put loose shredded paper into the single-stream containers.
- DO NOT** put any other items into the bags of shredded paper.
- DO NOT** put any other plastic bags whatsoever into the single-stream containers.



Thank you for cooperating.

Note: Loose shredded paper often falls out of recycling bins while they are being emptied at curbside, and it then becomes litter.

Loose shredded paper ends up in the trash at the single-stream recycling facility because it slips through the cracks during the sorting process.

Questions?

Please contact your municipal recycling coordinator or the

MORRIS COUNTY



MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

973.285.8390

WWW.MORRISCOUNTY.NJ.GOV



DO NOT PUT INTO THE SINGLE-STREAM RECEPTACLE



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENTS

2020

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ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Aerosol Cans
- Asbestos (100 Lbs. Maximum, Wetted, Double Bagged, & Taped)
- Automotive Fluids
- Driveway Sealant & Roofing Tar
- Fire Extinguishers
- Gasoline, Kerosene, & Diesel Fuel
- Household Cleaning Products
- Lead Acid, Button Cell, Lithium-Ion & Rechargeable Batteries
- Mercury-Containing Bulbs & Devices
- Muriatic Acid
- Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Lacquers, & Varnishes
- Paint Thinners, Removers, & Solvents
- Pesticides, Herbicides, & Fertilizers
- Photo Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks of 20 Lbs. or Less

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Alkaline & Carbon Zinc Batteries
- Business Waste
- Containers Larger Than 5-Gallons
- Empty Containers
- Explosives
- HHW Generated outside of Morris County
- Highly Reactive & Unstable Materials
- Medical Waste
- Radioactive Materials
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Unknown & Unlabeled Materials
- Used Consumer Electronics (E-WASTE)
- Water-Based, Acrylic, Enamel, Or Latex Paint

Latex Paint – Non Hazardous Waste
(Dry and dispose of in the regular trash)



DATES:

ALL EVENTS ARE RAIN OR SHINE

Saturday, May 16 | 9am - 2pm

Morris County Public Safety Training Academy
500 West Hanover Ave., Parsippany, NJ 07054

Saturday, June 13 | 9am - 2pm

County College of Morris (PARKING LOT #1)
214A Center Grove Rd., Randolph, NJ 07869

Saturday, September 12 | 9am - 2pm

Morris County Public Safety Training Academy
500 West Hanover Ave., Parsippany, NJ 07054

Saturday, October 10 | 9am - 2pm

Chatham High School
255 Lafayette Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928

For Questions, Contact the MCMUA at:

PHONE: (973) 829-8006 / WEBPAGE: mcmua.com/sw_hhw.asp

RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

Avoid turning your recyclables into litter on a windy day

- ♦ Use a lid to prevent the wind from blowing material out.
- ♦ If your material does not fit into one container, use more than one so that loose material is not sticking out.
- ♦ Flatten corrugated cardboard boxes and stack them into one unflattened box. Do not leave loose boxes on the ground.

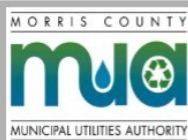
Use properly sized containers

- ♦ The weight limit for a single container is 50 pounds when full.
- ♦ It is recommended that containers be no larger than 32 gallons each to avoid exceeding the weight limit.
- ♦ Containers must have handles.
- ♦ Retail stores now sell recycling carts with wheels that are too big. They will exceed the 50 pound weight limit when full. Do NOT use these large 64 and 95 gallon carts.

Only recycle what is acceptable

- ♦ No plastic bags except for those containing shredded paper. Be careful to follow the recycling guidelines as advertised by your town and on the MCMUA's website at www.MCMUA.com. There are specific guidelines regarding the materials that are and are not acceptable.

Your cooperation with these guidelines is greatly appreciated.



MORRIS COUNTY'S RECYCLING RESOURCE
WWW.MCMUA.COM



Household Battery Management

Alkaline Batteries



1. Alkaline Batteries— Use-once alkaline batteries such as AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 volt batteries now fall below Federal and state hazardous waste standards and can and should be thrown out in the ordinary garbage.

Rechargeable Batteries



2. Rechargeable Batteries— The rechargeable battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) operates CALL2CYCLES®, a free rechargeable battery recycling program. Home Depot, Radio Shack, Lowe's and Verizon Wireless all participate on the CALL2Cycle® program at all their retail locations. These locations are provided with a drop-off with small plastic bags so the batteries can be individually bagged in accordance with the new DOT regulations. The RBRC pays all the cost associated with providing drop-off boxes, including transportation and recycling. Call 1-877-2-Recycle or use their website at www.call2recycle.org to find the closest picnic drop-off point. Batteries covered under the program: Rechargeable batteries are found in cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders, and remote control toys. Rechargeable batteries sometimes look like regular alkaline batteries. The label on the battery will indicate if its rechargeable. Cell phones can also be collected.

Other Batteries



Take to Household Hazardous Waste Program

3. Other Batteries— Most button cell batteries still contain mercury and should be taken to a household hazardous waste program. Lead-acid car and boat batteries (over-11LBS) should also be taken to a household hazardous waste program. Information about Morris County's household hazardous waste programs can be found at the MCMUA website at:

www.MCMUA.com, or by calling 973-829-8006.

To Report Recyclables Not Picked Up

Call 973-659-3490 after 3:00 p.m. on your pick up day or before 9:30 a.m. the following morning.

Please leave your name, phone, address, town and items missed in the general mail box.

Contacts:

Solid Waste Collection

Gaeta, Inc.
(973) 278-6625 ext. 34

Vegetative Waste

Blue Diamond Disposal
(973) 598-9800



Recycling Collection Issues

(973) 659-3490

**General Recycling Questions
(other than collection issues)**

(973) 285-8394

**Household Hazardous Waste
Disposal**

(973) 829-8006

Transfer Stations

(for self-haul garbage disposal)

(973) 829-8585

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Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

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