



THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2010 RECYCLING SCHEDULE AND UPDATED GUIDELINES

ITEM	EXPLANATION	PREPARATION	PLACEMENT
NEWSPAPER	Newspaper & inserts	Tie in 18 inch bundles with twine (Do not put any newspaper in blue rectangular box.)	Bundle at curb <u>or</u> bring the Recycling Center.
MIXED PAPERS	Mail, magazines, envelopes, office paper catalogs, paper, shirt boxes, cereal boxes, (no plastic liners), white or color paper boxes, gift boxes, cardboard, shoe boxes, brown craft, paper bags, construction paper, school paper, computer paper, & phone books	Place in blue rectangular container (Do not put newspaper in blue box.) Please Note: waxed cardboard, juice boxes, pizza boxes or milk cartons WILL NOT be accepted at any time. Do not put above items in box.	Put all material in blue plastic recycling container at the Recycling Center
CARDBOARD	Heavy brown cardboard used for packing/moving	Flatten and tie in bundles with twine only, no larger than 18 inches	Bundled at curb <u>or</u> bring to the Recycling Center.
COMMINGLED MATERIALS			
(The following are commingled materials: glass, aluminum, steel, and tin cans & listed plastics. These items are mixed in the SAME container)			
GLASS BOTTLES:	Clear, green, & brown bottles	Rinse & remove caps	Place all commingled materials in round 20 gallon container at curb, or bring to Recycling Center.
ALUMINUM, TIN & STEEL CANS:	All beverage & food cans (soda cans, soup cans, etc.)	Rinse & remove caps	
PLASTIC:	Laundry containers, soda plastic bottles, and plastic containers labeled with recycling symbol	Rinse & remove caps	
<p>The following is a partial listing of items <u>not</u> recyclable: latex & oil based paint cans, aerosol cans, fluorescent lights, light bulbs, drain cleaners, propane tanks, anti freeze or motor oil containers, curtain rods, hangers, broken glass, OR window panes. <u>Please call 732-826-2010 for further information.</u></p>			
TEXTILES	Clothing and any fabric at least 1 square foot	Drop off at Recycling Center - From: 8a.m. - 2:30 p.m. MON.-FRI.	Drop off only
BATTERIES	From cars and small appliances	Drop off at Recycling Center	Drop off only
MOTOR OIL	Used motor oil which has not been contaminated with water	Drop off at Recycling Center (spout or wide mouth container)	Drop off only
COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS		Drop off at Recycling Center	Drop off only

2010 Recycling Schedule

MONTH	BOTTLES, CANS & PLASTIC CONTAINERS	NEWSPAPER, CARDBOARD & MIXED PAPER CONTAINERS
JANUARY	13 th & 27 th	6 th & 20 th
FEBRUARY	10 th & 24 th	3 rd & 17 th
MARCH	10 th & 24 th	3 rd & 17 th & 31 st
APRIL	7 th & 21 st	14 th & 28 th
MAY	5 th & 19 th	12 th & 26 th
JUNE	2 nd & 16 th & 30 th	9 th & 23 rd
JULY	14 th & 28 th	7 th & 21 st
AUGUST	11 th & 25 th	4 th & 18 th
SEPTEMBER	8 th & 22 nd	1 st & 15 th & 29 th
OCTOBER	6 th & 20 th	13 th & 27 th
NOVEMBER	3 rd & 17 th	10 rd & 24 th
DECEMBER	1 st & 15 th & 29 th	8 th & 22 nd



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

A REMINDER TO RESIDENTS

WE WILL NOT COLLECT GARBAGE ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS DURING 2010

DATE	HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15	PRESIDENT'S DAY
MONDAY, MAY 31	MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, JULY 5	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	LABOR DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11	COLUMBUS DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11	VETERAN'S DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25	THANKSGIVING DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24	CHRISTMAS DAY

It is the responsibility of all property owners to notify their tenants!

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS, YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED!

- To save tax dollars through dumping fees at the landfill & also help preserve our environment, please separate all recyclables from your regular garbage. If recyclables are found in the garbage, your bag and/or containers may be tagged and left at the curb.
- Do not place garbage in the blue recyclable containers. They are for recyclables collection only.
- Newspaper/newsprint should be bundled and placed on the side of the blue container, never placed inside.
- Garbage should not be out at the curb until the evening before your scheduled collection day. Household garbage should be placed in a 32 gallon plastic container not to exceed 50 lbs. If your collection day falls on one of the above holidays, garbage will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled collection day.
- Branches: Cut to 5" wide and 4' long can be brought to the yard.
- Used clothing: Is now accepted at the Recycling Center located at the rear of the yard.
- Larger bulk items: (furniture, rugs, pieces of wood no longer than 4 feet and tied, etc.)
Heavy items: (refrigerators, washers, etc.) are picked up by special appointment only.
- Tires, automobile parts, concrete, asphalt, bricks, sheetrock, pavers, shingles, dirt, etc. are **NOT** accepted at Public Works.

- APPOINTMENTS ARE ONLY DONE ON MONDAY'S AT 7:30 A.M. BY CALLING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT: (732) 826-2010
- QUESTIONS ON THESE GUIDELINES: Please call Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:30 A.M and 3:30 P.M. for further information.
- For additional information about the City of Perth Amboy, please visit: www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us