

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
2016 RECYCLING GUIDELINES & GARBAGE SCHEDULE
 599 Fayette Street | 732-826-2010 | www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

1 Collection day for all recyclables. EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Place all listed recycling materials at curbside on Tuesday night for next day pick-up.

All items can be combined in one or multiple containers. Each container must NOT exceed 50 lbs., for non-automated containers.

Items listed directly below are accepted for Single Stream Recycling pick-up:

- ✓ **NEWSPAPER & MIXED PAPERS:** Newspapers, inserts, mail, magazines, envelopes, office paper, catalogs, (no plastic liners), white or color paper, construction paper, brown craft, paper bags, school paper, computer paper, phone books and all wrapping paper.
- ✓ **CARDBOARD:** All cardboard, including white, colored, brown, printed or any other cardboard except for waxy cardboard (i.e. florist cardboard).
- ✓ **PAPERBOARD:** Shirt boxes, all dry food boxes [including but not limited to cereal, macaroni and cheese, rice, pasta, snacks, etc., (**remove plastic bag inside**) gift boxes, shoe boxes, game board boxes, paperboard backing from products such as razors, toys, paper towel cardboard tubes or any other paperboard of this type.] Paperboard items that can be torn and is not contaminated with wet food are also recyclable.
- ✓ **GLASS BOTTLES:** Clear, green, & brown bottles (i.e. pickle, olive, hot sauce, steak sauce, or any other jar of this type)
- ✓ **ALUMINUM, TIN & STEEL CANS:** All beverage & food cans (i.e. soda, soup, coffee, dog food or any other can of this type.)
- ✓ **PLASTICS:** All plastic containers labeled with recycling symbol, drink bottles, laundry bottles (i.e. shampoo, soap, deodorant, bleach, all plastic bottles, jars, jugs, or any other plastic of this type.) We also collect small rigid plastic toys. *Larger rigid plastics such as lawn furniture, playhouses, slides etc., can be brought to the DPW yard, 599 Fayette Street during drop-off hours listed below.**

OTHER RECYCLABLE ITEMS FOR DROP OFF/BULK PICK-UP, AS LISTED

| Material | Items | Preparation | Dispose |
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| TEXTILES | Clothing, curtains, bed spreads, sheets, shoes, handbags and any fabric at least 1 square foot | No Preparation Needed | Drop off at Recycling Center <i>See hours of operation below*</i> |
| BATTERIES | Car batteries or small recyclable batteries. <i>Regular appliance batteries can be placed in garbage.</i> | No Preparation Needed | Drop off at Recycling Center <i>See hours of operation below*</i> |
| MOTOR OIL | Used motor oil which has not been contaminated with water | Spout or wide mouth container | Drop off at Auto Zone, 613 New Brunswick Avenue. Free of Charge |
| ELECTRONICS | Computers, televisions, DVD players, etc. | No Preparation Needed | Drop off at Recycling Center <i>See hours of operation below*</i> |
| TREE REMAINS | Branches and tree trunks | <u>Branches:</u> Cut to 5 in. wide and 4 ft. long <u>Tree Trunks:</u> Cut two (2) ft. long | Drop-off to DPW facility is free of charge or schedule a bulk pick-up for a \$30 fee.** |
| BULK RUBBISH | Furniture, rugs, mattresses, wood pieces, etc. No construction materials accepted at any time. | Wood maximum length 4 feet. | Drop-off to DPW facility is free of charge or schedule a bulk pick-up for a \$30 fee. ** |
| WHITE GOODS/ APPLIANCES/SCRAP METAL | Refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, etc. | No Preparation needed | Drop-off to DPW facility is free of charge or schedule picked-up appt., free of charge.* |
| MASONRY & VEHICLE/ CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS | Concrete, asphalt, bricks, sheetrock, pavers, shingles, dirt, automobile parts, etc. | These items are recyclable, but they are NOT accepted at our public works facility. <i>Remove doors for safety.</i> | Please call DPW at: 732-826-2010 for further information on how to recycle. |
| OTHER | Tires, paint, latex & oil based paint cans, aerosol cans, fluorescent lights, light bulbs, drain cleaners, propane tanks, antifreeze and motor oil containers. | These items are recyclable, but they are NOT accepted at our public works facility. | Please call DPW at: 732-826-2010 for further information on where to recycle. |
| GARBAGE ITEMS: OTHER GLASS, PLASTIC AND METAL ITEMS | Metal curtain rods, hangers, broken glass from window panes. | Do NOT place them in with your recycling containers. Place them in the garbage. | Please call DPW at: 732-826-2010 for further information on how to dispose of large quantities of these items. |

* **Recycling Center hours of operation and drop-off:** Monday- Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

** **Rubbish appointments** are scheduled on Monday mornings only at 7:30 am in person at the Public Works Department, 599 Fayette Street on a first come, first served basis. There is a \$30 bulk pick-up fee payable by check or money order only. **NO CASH ACCEPTED. RESIDENTS ONLY!**



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 2016 HOLIDAY EXCLUSION DATES

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON THE FOLLOWING 2015 HOLIDAYS

| HOLIDAY EXCLUSIONS | HOLIDAY |
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| FRIDAY , JANUARY 1 | NEW YEAR'S DAY |
| MONDAY, JANUARY 18 | MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY |
| MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | PRESIDENT'S DAY |
| MONDAY, MAY 30 | MEMORIAL DAY |
| MONDAY, JULY 4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY |
| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | LABOR DAY |
| MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 | COLUMBUS DAY |
| FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | VETERANS DAY |
| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | THANKSGIVING DAY |
| MONDAY, DECEMBER 26* | CHRISTMAS DAY *OBSERVANCE |

NOTE: IF A **HOLIDAY FALLS ON YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY**, YOUR GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON YOUR **NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED GARBAGE COLLECTION PICK-UP.**

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS

- Regular household garbage is collected as follows:
 - **North Side:** Mondays & Thursdays
 - **South Side:** Tuesday & Friday
- All areas without automated containers please be advised that all garbage is to be placed inside a garbage container no larger than 32 gallons.
- No bags should ever be set out at the curb on the ground. **Summons will be issued.**
- Full containers should not weight more than 50 pounds, unless it is an automated container.
- Recycling is **NOT** a choice, it's the law **No recyclables** should ever be thrown in the garbage. Bags will be inspected.
- For more information on recycling, sanitation guidelines or for information in English, please call: **732-826-2010.**
- **Para información en Español, favor de comunicarse con el Departamento de Obras Públicas al: 732-826-2010.**

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