

RECYCLING & COLLECTIONS GUIDE—2024

RECYCLING, HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & BULK TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Township of Ocean Sanitation Division collects household garbage and single stream recycling on the same day by zone. Bulk trash is collected on designated Mondays. Household garbage is to be placed in the Green Cart. Single stream recyclable materials are placed in the Blue Cart. All carts are to be placed at the curb with the arrows on the lids facing toward the street. Zone collection schedules are:

Zone 1-Garbage & Single Stream is collected every **Tuesday**; **Bulk trash** is collected on the **first Monday** of the month.

Zone 2-Garbage & Single Stream is collected every **Wednesday**; **Bulk trash** is collected on the **second Monday** of the month.

Zone 3-Garbage and Single Stream is collected every **Thursday**; **Bulk trash** is collected on the **third Monday** of the month.

Zone 4-Garbage and Single Stream is collected every **Friday**; **Bulk trash** is collected on the **fourth Monday** of the month.

A Street Zone Index can be found on the website www.oceantwp.org; Public Works Automation and Single Stream Collection Information.

Metal is collected on the 5th Monday of the month-refer to Metal & Appliances

All recyclables, bulk trash, metal and garbage must be placed at the curb line **AFTER** 6:00 pm the day before collection or **BEFORE** 6:00 am the day of collection.

Empty carts must be removed from the curb by 8:00 am the day after collection.

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SINGLE STREAM



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING eliminates the need to separate recyclable materials; all recyclable materials are placed in the **BLUE RECYCLING CART**.

Aluminum Cans Tin Cans Glass Bottles & Jars Plastic Bottles Symbols are located on the bottom of

The container: symbols #1— **with screw tops only**; #2— **plastic bottles** (milk, water, soda, detergent, shampoo); and any **plastic bottles** with screw on lids with symbols numbered #3, #4, #5, #6, & #7.

Leave caps on all bottles. Do not place plastic bags in blue cart. Newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paper back books, cereal boxes, telephone books, printer, copier paper, mail and all other office papers without wax liners, corrugated cardboard, tissue, cookie, pasta, & cracker boxes, greeting cards, paper towel & toilet paper cores and pizza boxes.

NOT RECYCLABLE, Shredded paper must be in a sealed or tied plastic bag, place in regular garbage:

Glass - dishes, drinking glasses, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, ovenware (Pyrex), windows and clay pots.

Aluminum - pie plates, kitchen pots and pans, foil and baking pans:

Tin - dried paint cans, aerosol cans, kitchen pots and pans:

Plastic - flower pots, salad trays, baby wipe tubs, Tupperware-type containers, and any styrofoam products, flash lights or any containers that have held motor oil or antifreeze.

Paper - carbon paper, blueprints, plastic or wax coated paper, paper towels, paper napkins, tissues, food contaminated paper.

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METALS & APPLIANCES



Township will pick up these items curbside **only on the fifth Monday of a given month.**

2024 DATES: January 29, 2024, April 29, 2024, July 29, 2024 & September 30, 2024








Large metal items include swing sets, lawn furniture, bikes, lawn mowers (remove gas, oil & spark plug), tire rims, cabinets, shelving and fencing. Pieces must not be longer than **4 ft. in length**. All metal must be free of concrete.





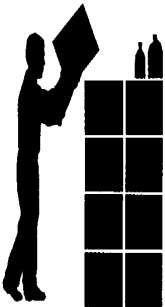
DO NOT place any material at the curb line until 6 PM the night before your scheduled pick up date.

Refrigerators & Freezers must be free of Freon. Federal regulations require residents to supply certification that Freon has been removed before collection. PROPANE TANKS and HELIUM TANKS are not picked up by the Township. Refer to HAZARDOUS WASTE.

E Waste

In compliance with the NJ Electronic Waste Management Act; the Township will no longer collect electronic equipment at the curbside. This includes all computer equipment, televisions, radios, telephones, cameras, VCRs, DVD players, all stereo components and microwave ovens. All electronic waste is to be brought to the Sunset Avenue Recycling Drop-off Center and placed in the appropriate container.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES 	WHAT: Rechargeable and button batteries from watches, hearing aids, stereo etc., must be separated from household trash and disposed of at a proper recycling center. Receptacles have been placed in Town Hall Lobby, Police Department and the Library. Household Batteries, A, AA, AAA, C, D, etc., are now disposed of with regular garbage. Automotive and Equipment Batteries <u>MUST</u> be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
HAZARDOUS WASTE 	Monmouth County has a permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility . Residents may bring household hazardous waste to this facility located at 3211 Shafto Rd. Tinton Falls. Hazardous waste material includes paint, motor oil, antifreeze, and car batteries . Call 732-683-8686 to schedule an appointment, if necessary.
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE 	WHAT: Garbage consists of material that originates from the kitchen, bedroom, or bathroom; for example: clothes, toys, flower pots, tissues, paper towels, food waste, pots & pans and light bulbs (excluding fluorescent bulbs SEE HAZARDOUS WASTE). HOW: All household garbage is placed in the Green Cart. Only garbage in carts will be collected WHEN: Garbage is collected curbside once a week on days designated according to zone. Garbage and single stream recycling is now collected on the same day every week. See page one for schedule. <i>Place garbage carts at the curb line after 6:00 pm on the day before scheduled collection or before 6:00 am on the scheduled collection day. Carts must be placed curb side with arrows facing the street. All carts must be removed from the curb line by 8:00 am the day following collection.</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>KNOW YOUR ZONE</u></p>
PAINT & PAINT CANS 	EMPTY and dried paint cans should be disposed of with regular garbage. SMALL amounts of paint (one inch or less) can be handled by removing the lid and allowing the liquid to dry. Adding crumbled newspaper or kitty litter helps paint dry faster. Paint hardened cans may be treated as empty paint cans. Oil based paints and full cans of water based paint must be taken to the County -sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Facility (SEE HAZARDOUS WASTE) or donate the paint to non-profit groups or schools.
BULK TRASH & WOOD 	WHAT: Bulk trash includes hard covered books, furniture, wooden desks, mattresses & box springs, mirrors, plastic lawn furniture, windows, tires without rims, toaster ovens, curtain rods and other large items. Artificial Christmas trees are collected on your BULK day; do not place out in cardboard box. HOW: Wood/lumber; set out in 45 gallon containers or tied and bundled-50 pound limit, stockade fencing maybe cut in 4'x4' sections and neatly stacked. Carpet and padding must be rolled and tied and no longer than 4' and 18" in diameter. Large metal items such as appliances, hot water heaters, lawn furniture and bikes are picked up with metal pick-up. Refer to METAL AND APPLIANCES . WHEN: Bulk trash is collected once a month on designated Mondays, (See page one for schedule) or taken to the Recycle Drop Off Center. <i>Bulk trash may not be placed at the curb line after 6:00 pm the day prior to scheduled collection and must be before 6:00 am on the scheduled collection day.</i> Reminder; Computers, televisions, telephones, cameras, microwave ovens and stereo equipment are not collected as Bulk Trash These items must be taken to the Sunset Ave Drop-off Center. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>KNOW YOUR ZONE</u></p>
ASPHALT 	The Township will pick up small amounts of asphalt shingles with BULK TRASH . They must be in a garbage can no larger than 45 gallon in size, 50 pound limit on each garbage can AND a limit of two garbage cans per <u>BULK COLLECTION ONLY</u> . Shingles must be free of nails.
TIRES	Up to three (3) RIMLESS tires are picked up on bulk trash day . Metal tire rims are picked up with metal, refer to METAL AND APPLIANCES
CONCRETE 	Concrete and brick <u>MUST</u> be taken to the Township of Ocean Recycle Drop Off.
APARTMENTS	By law, apartments must recycle the same items as single family dwellings. Check with your Office

<p>MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, CAR BATTERIES</p> 	<p>These materials MUST be brought to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility See HAZARDOUS WASTE.</p> <p>Full service gas stations are required by law to accept used motor oil. Oil must be free of contaminants. Car batteries should be taken to a scrap yard where you can usually receive money for them. Local scrap yards are listed in the Yellow Pages.</p>
<p>LEAVES</p> 	<p>Leaf Collections are made according to the SCHEDULE in this newsletter during March—April and October—December. Place leaves LOOSE in piles at the curb line, making sure not to create a traffic hazard. Piles can be no wider than 5 ft. from the curb line into the street. <i>Leaves may be placed at the curb line within ten days before scheduled pickup times.</i> Residents may also take bagged leaves to the Compost Area on Whalepond Road during leaf season.</p> <p>DO NOT place leaves in or next to storm drains; piles must be placed at least 10 feet away from a storm drain inlet (per the NJ Storm Water Regulations) or you may be subject to a summons.</p> <p>Leaf piles must be free of all branches, brush, grass, weeds, old plants, pine needles, garbage and debris. Bagged leaves will not be picked up. Do not place leaves in the street May through September.</p> <p><u>KNOW YOUR ZONE</u></p>
<p>GRASS</p>	<p>In compliance with the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan, the Township WILL NOT pick up grass at any time. Anyone placing cut grass, loose sod, dirt in the gutter, at the curb line or in storm drains, is subject to a summons. Residents may bring their grass, free of charge, to the recycling center located at the west end of Sunset Ave. Turf Specialists recommend grass clippings be left on the lawn or used for composting.</p>
<p>BRUSH AND BRANCHES</p> 	<p>Loose brush will be collected curbside by zone (see schedule on next page). Place loose brush curbside in lengths up to 4 feet; piles not to exceed 3 feet in height and not to extend more than 4 feet into the road. Brush must be placed at least 10 feet away from storm drains.</p> <p>Do not place loose brush curbside past your last Zone schedule pick up; place brush in no more than 3- 45 gallon containers, 50 lbs or less, and set out with bulk trash collection.</p> <p>Brush must be FREE of debris such as garbage, weeds, flowers or leaves.</p> <p>If necessary, emergency brush collections due to extreme weather conditions will be made.</p> <p><u>KNOW YOUR ZONE</u></p>
<p>WEEDS PLANTS</p> 	<p>Place weeds, plants, and other vegetation from garden and flower beds, in no more than 2/45 gallon containers weighing no more than 50 pounds. Set the containers out with your bulk trash at the curb on pickup day OR Try composting! This is a great way to recycle leaves, kitchen waste and other organic materials. Compost bins are sold by the Township for \$35. Please call 732-531-5001, for additional information and/or arrange an appointment for purchase.</p>
<p>RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTER</p> 	<p>The Recycling Drop-Off Center is located at the west end of Sunset Avenue, (3603 Sunset Ave) Direct all questions to the Public Works office at the municipal building during regular business hours. The Center is open from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday (except government holidays) and Saturdays 8 am to 12 pm.</p> <p>This location is open to all Ocean Township residents and small businesses. THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD IS NOW MONITORED BY SECURITY CAMERAS</p> <p>The following materials are accepted at the Drop-Off Center. Please place the material in the appropriate area / dumpster. Do not place any bags in the dumpsters, use the receptacles provided.</p> <p><u>CLOTHING:</u> Gently worn clothing, shoes, belts and accessories</p> <p><u>CARDBOARD:</u> Boxes should be free of any debris or wax coatings and FLATTENED. Commercial businesses- up to 15 small to medium boxes are accepted per week.</p> <p><u>COMMINGLED BOTTLES AND CANS:</u> Clean commingled glass, aluminum, tin and plastic containers are accepted. Commercial businesses - limited to one (1) 45 gallon container .</p> <p><u>NEWSPAPER & MIXED PAPER:</u> Two (2) 45 gallon containers of clean paper, free of debris, must be placed in dumpsters.</p> <p><u>GRASS:</u> Dump loose grass, free of debris such as leaves, branches or garbage, in the “GRASS” dumpsters. Grass is accepted April 15 thru November 30.</p> <p><u>ELECTRONICS:</u> Place electronic items in the container. Please avoid breaking any of the equipment.</p> <p><u>METAL & APPLIANCES:</u> All metal must be free of concrete. Refrigerators, Freezers & water coolers must be free of Freon. Federal regulations require residents to supply certification.</p> <p>“TIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE DROP OFF CENTER”</p>

2024 BRUSH COLLECTION

2024 Leaf Collection

Zone	Brush Pick up only
ZONE 1 -1st collection	March 24-March 29
2nd collection	April 21-April 26
3rd collection	May 19-May 24
4th collection	June 16-June 21
5th collection	July 14-July 19
6th collection	August 11-August 16
7th collection	September 8– September 13
8th collection	October 6– October 11
ZONE 2 -1st collection	March 31-April 5
2nd collection	April 28-May 3
3rd collection	May 26-May 31
4th collection	June 23-June 28
5th collection	July 21-July 26
6th collection	August 18-August 23
7th collection	September 15– September 20
8th collection	October 13-October 18
ZONE 3 - 1st collection	April 14-April 19
2nd collection	May 12-May 17
3rd collection	June 9-June 14
4th collection	July 7-July 12
5th collection	August 4-August 9
6th collection	September 1-September 6
7th collection	September 29-October 3
8th collection	October 27– November 1
ZONE 4 - 1st collection	April 7-April 12
2nd collection	May 5-May 10
3rd collection	June 2-June 7
4th collection	June 30 -July 5
5th collection	July 28-August 2
6th collection	August 25-August 30
7th collection	September 22– September 27
8th collection	October 20-October 25

Zone	Leaf Pick up only
Spring– March 1– April 2024	
ZONE 1 -1st collection	February 25-March 1
2nd collection	March 24-29
ZONE 2 -1st collection	March 3-8
2nd collection	March 31-April 5
ZONE 3 -1st collection	March 17-22
2nd collection	April 14-19
ZONE 4 -1st collection	March 10-15
2nd collection	April 7-12
Fall—October 1-December 2024	
ZONE 1 – 1st collection	September 22-27
2nd collection	October 20-25
3rd collection	November 17-22
ZONE 2 – 1st collection	September 29-October 4
2nd collection	October 27-November 1
3rd collection	November 24-29
ZONE 3 -1st collection	October 13-18
2nd collection	November 10-15
3rd collection	December 8-13
ZONE 4 –1st collection	October 6-11
2nd collection	November 3-8
3rd collection	December 1-6

Brush & Leaf Zones

KNOW YOUR ZONE

Zone 1

North of Deal Rd and West of Whalepond Rd

Zone 2

North of Roseld Ave and East of Whalepond Rd

Zone 3

South of Deal Rd and West of Rt. 35

Zone 4

South of Deal Rd and East of Rt. 35

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Township Ordinance, Chapter X and NJ DEP mandate leaves may only be placed at the curb **10 business days PRIOR to the scheduled pick-up.** The Township **WILL NOT** collect leaves if mixed with **BRUSH, LIMBS, GRASS, TRASH OR OTHER DEBRIS.** Leaf piles must be out to curb **PRIOR** to your collection week by Sunday. Place 10 feet from any storm drain inlet. Please check Township Calendar or website for your scheduled zone.