Recycling & Collections Guide - 2011

RECYCLING,

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & BULK TRASH

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Ocean Township 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 Steam 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.

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-narrow neck containers (milk, water, soda, detergent, shampoo); and any narrow neck containers with symbols with screw on lids numbered #3, #4,#5, #6,& #7. **Remove caps from all bottles.**

Newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paper back books, cereal boxes, telephone books, printer and 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.

Shredded paper must be in a sealed or tied clear plastic bag, placed in the blue recycling cart

NOT RECYCLABLE, 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, margarine tubs, salad trays, baby wipe tubs, Tupper ware-type containers, sour cream and yogurt containers, 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 (ex: pizza boxes.)

METALS & APPLIANCES

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

Future collection dates: August 29, and October 31; **January 30 2012; April 30 2012**

Residents must call 732-531-5000, ext. 3362, 3363, 3364 to be placed on the pick up list. 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**.** Small metal items like curtain rods and toaster ovens should be set out with bulk trash.

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

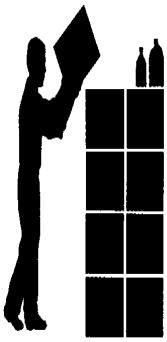
Refrigerators, Freezers, AC units, dehumidifiers & water coolers must be free of Freon. Federal regulations require residents to supply certification that Freon has been removed before appointment for collection can be made.

PROPANE TANKS and HELIUM TANKS are not picked up by the Township. Refer to **HAZARDOUS WASTE.**

E Waste

As of January 1, 2011 in compliance with the NJ Electronic Waste Management Act; the Township will no longer collect electronic equipment. 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. Household Batteries, A, AA, AAA, C, D, etc. are now disposed of with regular garbage. Receptacles have been placed in Town Hall Lobby, Police Department and the Library. **Automotive and Equipment Batteries must 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**. **An appointment must be made prior to bringing material to the facility**. Call 732-922-2234 to schedule an appointment.
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, curtain rods and light bulbs (excluding fluorescent bulbs **SEE HAZARDOUS WASTE**). **HOW:** **All household garbage is placed in the Green Cart.** **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. *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.*
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 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 as bulk trash; 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, 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. *Bulk trash may not be placed at the curb line before 6:00 pm the day prior to scheduled collection and after 6:00 am on the scheduled collection day.* **Reminder; Computers, televisions, telephones and stereo equipment is not collected as Bulk Trash** *These items must be taken to the Sunset Ave Drop-off Center and placed in the E-Waste container.*
ASPHALT SHINGLES	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 **BULK COLLECTION ONLY**. 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 & BRICK	Any concrete and brick, free of garbage and other debris removed by a homeowner, and not a contractor on behalf of a homeowner, may be brought to the Sunset Ave Recycling Center when operational and placed in marked containers. Until the Recycling Center is available, residents are required to take this material to a recognized recycling facility.
APARTMENTS	By law, apartments must recycle the same items as single family dwellings. Check with your Management to find out where drop off areas are and when collection service is offered.

MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, CAR BATTERIES	These materials **MUST** be brought to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility See **HAZARDOUS WASTE**. 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.
LEAVES	Leaf Collections are made according to the **SCHEDULE** in this newsletter during March—April and October—December. (See next page). Place leaves **LOOSE** in piles at the curb line, taking care not to create a traffic hazard. Piles can be no wider than 5 ft. from the curb line into the street**.** *Leaves must be placed at the curb line ten days before scheduled pickup times*. **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. **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.**
GRASS	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. Permits are available for Professional Gardeners / Landscapers . Turf Specialists recommend grass clippings be left on the lawn or used for composting.
BRUSH AND BRANCHES	April through October 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. November through March **do not place loose brush curbside**; place brush in no more than 3- 45 gallon containers, 50 lbs or less, and set out with bulk trash collection. Brush must be FREE of debris such as garbage, weeds, flowers or leaves. If necessary emergency brush collections will made due to extreme weather conditions .
WEEDS, PLANTS, SOIL	Place weeds, plants, and other vegetation from garden and flower beds, in no more than 2—45 gallon containers; 2-5 gallon containers for soil, 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 732-531-5000, ext 3364 for additional information and/or arrange an appointment for purchase.**
RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTER 	The Recycling Drop-Off Center is located at the west end of Sunset Avenue opposite the Public Works Garage. 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 holidays)**. **From April 15 thru September 30, the Drop Off Center is open on weekends from 2pm-5pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm – 8pm.** **This location is open to all Ocean Township residents and small businesses** **PUBLIC WORKS YARD IS NOW MONITORED BY SECURITY CAMERAS** **NOTICE:** Improper disposal of any material (such as: paint, oil, car batteries, tires, garbage, wood, leaves, brush, lawn furniture, electronics, items containing Freon etc. in the dumpster area will be treated as illegal dumping subject to fines. **Violators will be issued a summons to appear in Municipal Court** 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. **CARDBOARD**: 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. **COMMINGLED BOTTLES AND CANS:** Clean commingled glass, aluminum, tin and plastic containers are accepted. Commercial businesses - limited to one (1) 45 gallon container . **NEWSPAPER & MIXED PAPER:** Two (2) 45 gallon containers of clean paper, free of debris, must be placed in dumpsters. **GRASS**: Dump loose grass, free of debris such as leaves, branches or garbage, in the "GRASS" dumpsters. **ELECTRONICS:** Place electronic items in the container. Please avoid breaking any of the equipment. **Please place empty plastic bags in receptacles provided, not in the dumpsters.** **Grass is accepted April 15 thru November 30.**

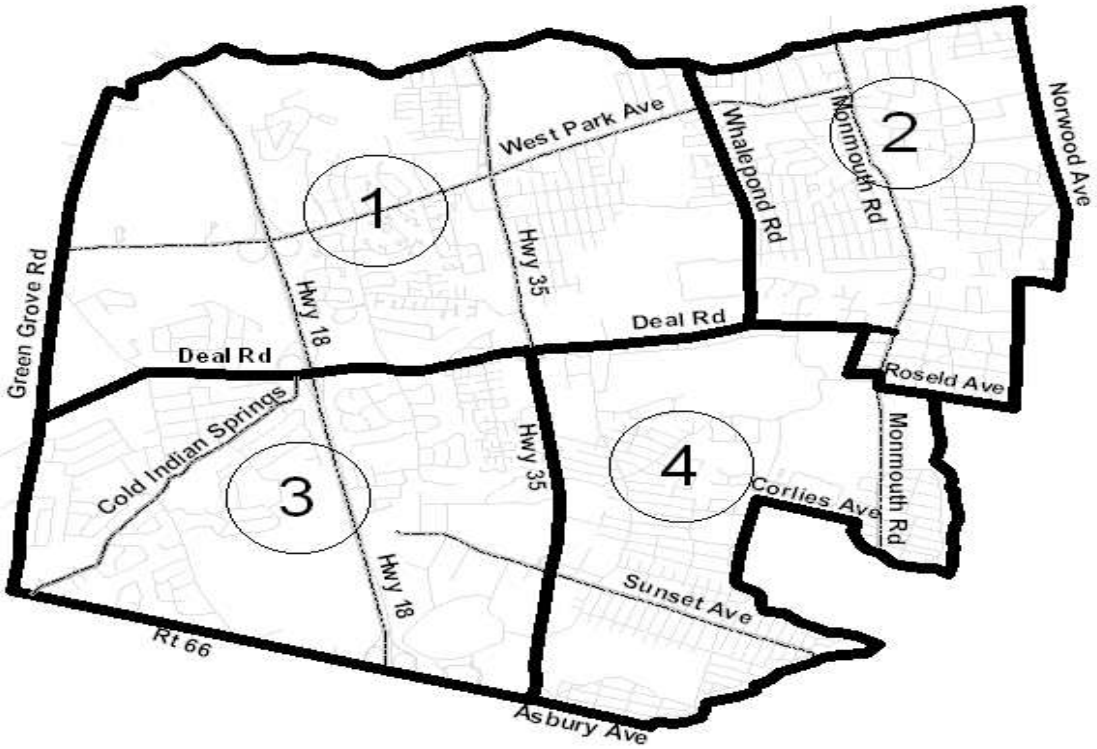
2011 Brush Collection

Zone	Place Curbside only at this time	Brush Pick up only
1-1st collection	August 6-21	August 22-26
2nd collection	Sept. 3-18	Sept. 19-23
2-1st collection	July 16-31	August 1-5
2nd collection	August 13-28	August 29-Sept. 2
3rd collection	Sept 9-25	Sept 26-30
3-1st collection	July 31-August 14	August 15-18
2nd collection	Aug. 26-Sept. 11	September 12-16
3rd collection	Sept 24-Oct 9	Oct 10-14
4– 1st collection	July 23-August 7	August 8-12
2nd collection	August 20 –Sept 4	September 5-9
3rd collection	Sept 17-Oct 2	Oct 3-7

2011 Leaf Collection

Zone	Place curbside at this time only	Leaf Pick up only
1-1st collection	Sept 17-Oct 2	Oct 3-7
2nd collection	Oct 15-30	Oct 31-Nov 4
3rd collection	Nov 12-27	Nov 28-Dec 12
2-1st collection	Sept 24-Oct 9	Oct 10-14
2nd collection	Oct 22-Nov 6	Nov 7-11
3rd collection	Nov 19-Dec 4	Dec 5-9
3-1st collection	Oct 8-23	Oct 24-28
2nd collection	Nov 5-20	Nov 21-25
3rd collection	Dec 3-18	Dec 19-23
4-1st collection	Oct 1-16	Oct 17-21
2nd collection	Oct 29-Nov 13	Nov 14-18
3rd collection	Nov 26-Dec 11	Dec 12-16

Brush & Leaf Zones



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 dates. The Township will not collect leaves if mixed with brush, limbs, grass, trash or other debris. Leaves placed out during pick up week may not be collected. **Leaf piles must be placed at least 10 feet from any storm drain inlet.** **Homeowners are responsible for notifying landscapers of leaf and brush collection schedules. All collection schedules may be found on our website, www.oceantwp.org, and Ocean TV.**