

# HELMETTA

## 2012 Curbside Collection Schedule

### MONDAYS

January	9, 23	July	9, 23
February	6, 20	August	6, 20
March	5, 19	September	*8, 17
April	2, 16, 30	October	1, 15, 29
May	14	November	12, 26
June	*2, 11, 25	December	10, 24

#### \* Holiday Pickup Date Changes

Memorial Day: May 28th changed to June 2nd.

Labor Day: September 3rd changed to September 8th.

#### HOLIDAYS

Recycling collection holidays for 2012: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. **If your collection day falls on any of these holidays, collection is rescheduled for the following Saturday.**

**NOTE:** Municipal Public Works holidays do NOT affect the recycling collection schedule.

#### Important Phone Numbers

**(732) 521-4946, ext. 110**

Supervisor Darren Doran, Department of Public Works

**(732) 521-4946, ext. 100**

Sandra Bohinski, Recycling Coordinator

#### Recycling Hotline

**(800) 488-MCIA (6242)**

Curbside Recycling Collection, Service Matters & Information

#### Weather Emergencies

Changes in collection schedules due to weather emergencies or other emergency situations will be announced on the following radio stations: WCTC (1450 AM) and WMGQ (98.3 FM). You may also check for changes on the web site at [www.mciauth.com](http://www.mciauth.com) or by calling 800-488-MCIA (6242) for specific information.

#### Leaves, Brush & Grass

**LEAVES** are collected curbside. Put leaves in biodegradable bags and place at the curb for spring and fall collection. For schedule information, call (732) 521-4946, ext. 110.

**BRUSH** must be placed curbside for chipping on the second and fourth Friday of the month from May to October. Call (732) 521-4946, ext. 110, to schedule an appointment.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS** are collected upon request. Place the clippings in plastic bags and place at the curb. Call (732) 521-4946, ext. 110, to schedule a pickup. However, it is recommended that residents participate in the "Cut It and Leave It!" grass fertilization program. Leave the grass clippings on the lawn for natural fertilization. Avoid time-consuming raking and the expense of bagging your grass clippings.

## Special Items

**HELMETTA'S RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER** is located at 60 Main Street. It is open 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday, and 7 a.m. - 12 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. Used motor oil and rechargeable and button cell household batteries only are accepted.

**WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES** are collected on the third Saturday of the month by appointment only. Call (732) 521-4946, ext. 110, to arrange a pickup.

**ELECTRONICS**, including computers, monitors, CPUs, printers, scanners, modems, cables, keyboards, televisions, irons, fluorescent lightbulbs, thermostats and thermometers (containing mercury) can be dropped off the third Saturday of the month, 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

**TIRES** - Auto tires (no rims) can be taken to the East Brunswick Recycling Center, 357 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick, Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Shred It!

Middlesex County residents are invited to recycle old documents and confidential files safely and securely at mobile shredding events scheduled throughout the year. Bring old files, receipts, bills, financial statements and any documents that have not been recycled due to confidentiality concerns and watch them get shredded on-site. Call the County Division of Solid Waste Management, 732-745-4170, for dates and locations.