

MONROE

2012 Curbside Collection Schedule

WEDNESDAYS - Zone 3

Bordered by Helmetta, East Brunswick and South Brunswick on the north; Old Forge Road and Perrineville Road on the east; Cranbury Station Road and Union Valley Road on the south and South Brunswick and Cranbury on the west.

January	11, 25	July	11, 25
February	8, 22	August	8, 22
March	7, 21	September	5, 19
April	4, 18	October	3, 17, 31
May	2, 16, 30	November	14, 28
June	13, 27	December	12, 26

THURSDAYS - Zone 1 and 4

Bordered by Erickson Road on the north; Matchaponix Brook on the east; Manalapan and Route 33 on the south and Perrineville Road on the west.

January	12, 26	July	12, 26
February	9, 23	August	9, 23
March	8, 22	September	6, 20
April	5, 19	October	4, 18
May	3, 17, 31	November	1, 5, 29
June	14, 28	December	13, 27

FRIDAYS - Zone 2 and 5

Zone 2: Bordered by Helmetta and Spotswood on the north; Monmouth Road on the east; Pergola and Matchaponix Avenues on the south and Old Forge Road on the west.

Zone 5: Bordered by Cranbury Station Road and Union Valley Road on the north; Perrineville Road on the east; Disbrow Hill Road and Millstone on the south and Windsor, Wycoff's Mills Road and Halsey Reed Road on the west.

January	13, 27	July	13, 27
February	10, 24	August	10, 24
March	9, 23	September	7, 21
April	6, 20	October	5, 19
May	4, 18	November	2, 16, 30
June	1, 15, 29	December	14, 28

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

Important Phone Numbers

(732) 656-4575

Wayne D. Horbatt, CPWM, Monroe Director of Recycling

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 or by calling 800-488-MCIA (6242) for specific information.

Leaves, Brush & Grass

LEAVES placed in brown recycling bags* only will be collected curbside from April 2 through December 14.

BRUSH is collected curbside only. Tree parts must be no more than 5 inches in diameter and must be cut and tied with string or cord into lengths no longer than 4 feet. Brush will be collected from April 2 to November 2.

GRASS placed in brown recycling bags* will be collected curbside from April 2 through November 2. Grass in plastic bags or containers will not be picked up.

*Brown recycling bags can be picked up at the Monroe Recycling Drop-off Center, Monday – Friday, between 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., and Saturday, between 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CLIPPINGS, YARD WASTE AND GRASS must be brought to the Recycling Drop-off Center either loose or bagged in paper or plastic. Residents must empty grass clippings that are in plastic bags into the specified Dumpster. Residents may keep plastic bags for reuse or place them in the separate trash container.

Special Items

MONROE'S RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER located at 76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Road accepts newspapers tied in bundles, mixed paper, cardboard, glass bottles, aluminum/steel/tin cans, #1 PETE and #2 HDPE plastic containers, motor oil, antifreeze, auto batteries, scrap metal and broken outdated consumer electronic items. The hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. It is closed Sundays and holidays.

BULK WASTE ITEMS, such as appliances and furniture, propane tanks (barbecue type), freezers and refrigerators (doors must be removed per state law), may be brought to the Department of Public Works Yard, located at 76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Road. The hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Items NOT accepted: hazardous materials, chemicals, paint, paint-related materials, driveway sealers, pesticides, tires, utility poles, railroad ties, construction materials, tree stumps, sod, dirt, stones, food, concrete, asphalt, bricks, roofing material, pallets, asbestos, cardboard or computers. ***Unacceptable items are in violation of Chapter 63 of the Monroe Township Code.***

CLEANUP PROGRAMS will be scheduled this year from April 2 through November 2. Bulk waste cannot be mixed with garbage and must be no larger than a large pickup truckload. Bulk should be placed curbside no sooner than one day before collection. Lumber must be cut, tied and nails must be removed or bent over. Bulk pickups are scheduled by appointment on Wednesdays and Thursdays only. Residents can cancel scheduled date one time only. Also we do not book ahead of date we are scheduling.

Items NOT accepted: hazardous materials, chemicals, paint, paint-related materials, driveway sealers, pesticides, tires, utility poles, railroad ties, construction materials, tree stumps, sod, dirt, stones, food, concrete, asphalt, bricks, roofing material, pallets or asbestos. ***Banned items are in violation of Chapter 63 of the Monroe Township Code.***

TIRE RECYCLING – Residents should use the East Brunswick Reclamation Center located at 357 Dunhams Corner Road. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Closed Sundays and holidays.

Book Smart

Students throughout the County are getting hands-on recycling education with the introduction of a book recycling program sponsored by the MCIA and the County. Outdated hardcover and softcover books that can no longer be used, sold or given away are being recycled in this program. Students remove the hardcovers from the books then reap the rewards. The recycling processor pays for each ton recycled.