

# SOUTH RIVER

## 2012 Curbside Collection Schedule

### THURSDAYS - NORTH SECTION

Bordered by East Brunswick Township; the South River on the east; the Raritan River RR on the south and East Brunswick Township on the west.

January	5, 19	July	5, 19
February	2, 16	August	2, 16, 30
March	1, 15, 29	September	13, 27
April	12, 26	October	11, 25
May	10, 24	November	8, *24
June	7, 21	December	6, 20

### FRIDAYS - SOUTH SECTION

Bordered on the north by the Raritan River RR; the South River on the east; East Brunswick Township to the south and East Brunswick Township on the west.

January	6, 20	July	6, 20
February	3, 17	August	3, 17, 31
March	2, 16, 30	September	14, 28
April	13, 27	October	12, 26
May	11, 25	November	9, 23
June	8, 22	December	7, 21

#### \* Holiday Pickup Date Changes

Thanksgiving: November 22nd changed to November 24th.

#### 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) 257-9051**

Department of Public Works

#### 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

**LEAVES** are collected every Monday except holidays. Place leaves in open plastic bags or containers and place at the curb.

**BRUSH** must be tied with string or cord in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and 1 foot in height. Place the brush at curbside for Monday collection (except holidays).

**GRASS CLIPPINGS** are collected every Monday, except holidays. Place clippings in open plastic bags or containers and place at the curb. However, it is recommended that residents participate in the “Cut It and Leave It!” grass fertilizing program. Leave grass clippings on the lawn for natural fertilization. Avoid time-consuming raking and the expense of bagging your grass clippings. Call the MCIA Recycling Hotline for more information.

## Special Items

**SOUTH RIVER’S RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER** is located at 9 Ivan Way. The hours of operation are Saturday, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.. All items collected curbside (newspapers, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, commingled glass, #1 and #2 plastics, metal/tin/aluminum cans and textiles), as well as used motor oil (5-gallon limit per visit), are accepted.

**WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES** are collected on Fridays by appointment only. Call (732) 257-2088 to arrange an appointment.

## 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.

## 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.