

# SPOTSWOOD

## 2012 Curbside Collection Schedule

### TUESDAYS

January	3, 17, 31	July	3, 17, 31
February	14, 28	August	14, 28
March	13, 27	September	11, 25
April	10, 24	October	9, 23
May	8, 22	November	6, 20
June	5, 19	December	4, 18

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

### Important Phone Numbers

**732-251-0700, ext. 822**

Jean R. Mayer, Spotswood Director of Public Works & 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** placed in **biodegradable bags only** will be collected curbside beginning in November. Please refer to the fall edition of the Borough newsletter for the collection schedules. In the spring, leaves must be **bagged in biodegradable bags only**. Please refer to the spring addition of the Borough newsletter for collection schedules.

**BRUSH** is collected by appointment from April - October 2012. Tree parts must be no more than 5 inches in diameter and cut and tied with string or cord in lengths no longer than 4 feet. The Borough is NOT responsible for the removal of tree parts larger than 5 inches in diameter. Twigs under 1 inch in diameter can be put out with garbage in a separate container. Call 732-251-0700 to arrange for pickup.

**GRASS** placed in open containers or biodegradable bags **ONLY** will be collected curbside Monday of each week from April 23 - October 15, 2012. Containers weighing up to 50 pounds will be accepted. Plastic bags filled with clippings will NOT be accepted. Other vegetable waste can be put out with the household trash.

## Special Items

**SPOTSWOOD'S RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER** is located on Third Street/Boro Yard (off Brunswick Avenue) and is open to Spotswood residents only. Items accepted include newspapers tied in bundles, mixed paper in proper containers, cardboard flattened and tied, glass bottles, aluminum/steel/tin cans, #1 PETE and #2 HDPE plastic containers and motor oil in sealed containers. Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon. The center is closed on holidays.

**TEXTILES** (clothing or fabric more than 1 foot square) may be deposited in drop-off boxes at the Borough Recycling Center and may also be dropped off at the Spotswood First Aid. The ShopRite Center is no longer a drop-off site.

**METAL/APPLIANCES** are collected curbside by appointment only. Please call 732-251-0474 to arrange for a pick-up.

**CONSUMER ELECTRONICS:** Please bring consumer electronics (desktop and laptop computers, monitors, scanners, modems, printers, cables, keyboards and televisions) to the Recycling Drop-Off Center on Third Street on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** The Recycling Center is for Spotswood residents ONLY. NO paints, chemicals, propane tanks or HAZARDOUS WASTE accepted. Motor oil is accepted.

## 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.