

Our Curbside Collection Process



CURBSIDE PICK UP: Items may be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. on the evening proceeding the designated Wednesday and no later than 6:30 a.m. on the morning of the pickup. **Placing anything curbside at any other time is a violation of Borough Ordinance; items will not be collected and a summons may be issued.**

RECYCLING: CURBSIDE PICKUP OF RECYCLING IS "SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING". THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE COMBINED IN ONE STURDY NON-DISPOSABLE PLASTIC OR METAL CONTAINER. DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.

- **NEWSPAPERS** and all inserts
- **MIXED PAPERS** including letterhead, colored and white paper, junk mail, soft cover books, chipboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
- **WRAPPING PAPER including your Christmas wrapping paper**
- **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** – Emptied and flattened. **Do not include** pizza boxes or other food contaminated cardboard
- **BOTTLES AND CANS:**
 - **ALUMINUM CANS** – **NO** foil, pie tins, tray, cookware
 - **TIN & BI-METAL CANS**
 - **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS** – **NO** dishware, light bulbs, ceramics, window glass
 - **PLASTIC POURABLE CONTAINERS ONLY** – Neck of the bottle must be smaller than body. Look for Types 1 or 2 on bottom of bottle

BULKY ITEMS: (chairs, sofas, washers, dryers, A/C units, hot water heaters, stoves, bed mattresses and box springs, carpeting and similar items) may be placed at the curb **on designated bulk pickup days only.**

TREE LIMBS, HEDGES, AND SHRUBBERY: Place at the curb ON DESIGNATED BRUSH PICKUP DAYS ONLY with the ends all facing one direction. Bundle may not exceed 4 ft. in length, 2 ft. in diameter. **Please do not mix with your leaves; ask your landscaper to refrain from mixing brush with your leaves so we can keep our leaf collection machines running efficiently.**

LEAVES: Place in the street for collection from Oct through Dec. Leaves may also be taken to Reclamation Center 10/15 - 1/5.

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND OTHER VEGETATION: **NOT accepted.** Please compost or leave on lawn.

REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES: No Curbside pickup. Accepted at the Reclamation Center.

ELECTRONICS: No curbside pickup. Accepted the Reclamation Center. (Be careful not to break television screens)

BATTERIES: Put **Disposable Non-Rechargeable batteries** in household trash. **Rechargeable batteries** may be taken to the retailer where purchased. **Automotive batteries** are accepted at the Reclamation Center.

HAZARDOUS OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, TIRES OR PAINT will not be collected. Please call Monmouth County Hazardous Waste Facility at 732-683-8686.

Reclamation Center

The Reclamation Center, located at Fifth and Salem Avenues, is open Monday through Saturday 8am to 4pm. Residents must have a valid recycling sticker available to show attendant (available at Borough Hall). Most items listed for curbside pick up may be taken to the Reclamation Center. Note: **There is no "single stream recycling" available at the center.** Items must be sorted as follows:

- **PAPER CONTAINER.** Newspapers, mixed papers, including junk mail, wrapping paper, telephone books and magazines.
- **METAL CONTAINER.** Appliances (no refrigerators, freezers, or dehumidifiers), bicycles and large heavy metal objects.
- **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD.** Emptied and flattened. **NO pizza boxes or other food contaminated boxes.**
- **BULKY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.** NO construction materials
- **CO-MINGLED.** Glass bottles and jars, bi-metal and aluminum food and beverage cans, plastic pourable containers, no larger than one gallon, type 1 and 2 plastic bottles
- **BRUSH.** Tree limbs, hedge and shrubbery trimmings
- **CLOTHING BIN.** Available at entrance to center
- **LEAF CONTAINER.** Available from **October 15 to January 5 - NO GRASS CLIPPINGS**
- **LIGHT BULBS** – Fluorescent tube and CFL bulbs accepted. Incandescent bulbs can be included in trash
- **Batteries: Please see above.**



Spring Lake makes it easy to recycle and we are counting on you to help us capture all possible recycling materials. Please avoid putting any item designated for recycling in with your trash. Thank you for your help and cooperation.