

Borough of Spotswood



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Reduce – Reuse
Recycle

2017 SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE UPDATE

COLLECTIONS: WHAT AND WHEN

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ITEMS FOR COLLECTION SHOULD BE PLACED CURBSIDE NO SOONER THAN THE NIGHT BEFORE PICK-UP.

LEAVES will be collected every Monday from April 10 through May 1. Place leaves in **biodegradable paper bags only** (no plastic) and **place at curbside the night before**. The Borough does not supply bags for spring cleanup.

GRASS will be collected every Monday from May 1 through October 23. Place grass in an open container (weight limit 50 lbs.) or in **biodegradable paper bags only** (no plastic). If the date is a holiday, the grass will be picked up with the next household collection.

BRUSH collections will be scheduled twice a month, by appointment only, from April 24 through October 16. Tree parts must be no more than five (5) inches in diameter, cut and tied with string or cord, in lengths not to exceed four (4) feet. The Borough is not responsible for removal of tree parts larger than five (5) inches in diameter. Please call (732) 416-1829 for an appointment.

TWIGS measuring less than one (1) inch in diameter by four (4) feet long can be put out with your trash in an open container.

BULK collections will be scheduled twice a month by appointment only; bulk includes such items as furniture, windows, and other large debris, **and should be placed at curbside no sooner than the night before collection**. Lumber must be cut and tied, and all nails removed or bent over. For appointment, please call (732) 416-1829.

METAL and CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICES (CEDs) may be brought to the recycling drop-off center on Third Street, or you may schedule curbside pickup by calling 732-416-1829. **CEDs** include **computers** (desktop and laptop), **monitors**, and **televisions only**. Items such as printers, scanners, modems, cables, and keyboards should be included in household trash and **will not** be accepted at the recycling center.



RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

Third Street @ DPW Yard

(off of Brunswick Avenue)

SPOTSWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY

HOURS of OPERATION

Monday through Friday - 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday - 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sundays & Holidays - Closed



NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ARE PROHIBITED AT CENTER

RECYCLABLES THAT ARE ACCEPTED

1. Glass, Aluminum, Bi-metal Cans (must be rinsed and free of food particles)
2. Newspapers tied with string or cord (no paper or plastic bags)
3. Cardboard (must be flattened)
4. Motor Oil (sealed in gallon containers)
5. Textiles (clothing/fabric)
6. Plastic Containers (only those identified with the recycling logo #1, #2, or PET-HDPE)
7. Mixed Paper/Junk Mail
8. Consumer Electronics (see page 1)

HAZARDOUS WASTE NOT ACCEPTED

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| Aerosol Cans | Lighter Fluid |
| Anti-Freeze | Oil-Based Paint |
| Car Batteries | Paint Thinner |
| Drain Cleaners | Pesticides/Herbicides |
| Driveway Sealer | Photographic Chemicals |
| Gas/Oil Mix | Pool Chemicals |
| Gasoline | Propane Tanks |
| Household Batteries | Stains/Varnishes |
| Latex Paints | Thermometers (mercury) |

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, July 22 – Spotswood High School

2017 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Hours of Operation 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 20 – Middlesex County Division of Highways, North Brunswick

Friday, July 21 – Piscataway Vo-Tech, Piscataway

Saturday, September 16 – Woodbridge Department of Public Works

Sunday, October 15 – Old Bridge Department of Public Works

Sunday, November 19 – Middlesex County College, Edison

Visit www.co.middlesex.nj.us for additional information

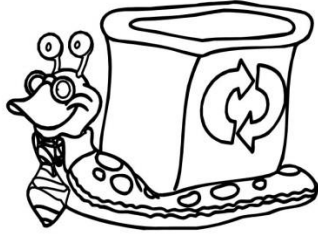
MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTIAL PAINT DROP-OFF PROGRAM

1ST Saturday – East Brunswick Reclamation Center, 357 Dunhams Corner Road

3rd Saturday – Helmetta, 51 Main Street (Behind Borough Hall)

Hours of Operation 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Acceptable items include latex (water-based) paint, oil-based paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, spray paint (aerosol), and driveway sealer. Items must be labeled.



CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Place containers at curbside the night before scheduled pick-up.

Every other Wednesday, as follows:

APR 5, 19	AUG 9, 23
MAY 3, 17, 31	SEP 6, 20
JUN 14, 28	OCT 4, 18
JUL 12, 26	NOV 1, 15, 29
DEC 13, 27	

Go to www.mciauth.com for additional information.

Recycling Hotline: (800) 488-MCIA (6242)

SANITATION HOLIDAYS for 2017

MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY, MAY 29 - No Collections Grass will be collected with next household pickup
INDEPENDENCE DAY	TUESDAY, JULY 4 – No Collections Sanitation will be collected Wednesday, July 5
LABOR DAY	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – No Collections Grass will be collected with next household pickup
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 – No Collections Grass will be collected with next household pickup
VETERAN'S DAY	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – No Collections
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – No Collections Sanitation will be collected Friday, November 24
CHRISTMAS DAY	MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 – No Collections

Sanitation Ordinance #174.3 – Garbage Receptacles Regulated

All receptacles shall be set by the occupant at the curblane no earlier than the evening preceding the collection days.

No receptacle may exceed 50 lbs.



WATER & SEWER UTILITY INFORMATION



- **The Spotswood Borough Annual Water Quality Report may be viewed online at www.spotswoodboro.com/forms/waterquality.pdf; or you may pick up a copy at the Municipal Building.**
- **Odd/even water restrictions are in effect May 1 through September 15.**
- **Spring hydrant flushing/testing will begin on Monday, April 17, and run through Friday, May 12, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and 10:00 pm – 6:00 am, as follows:**

4/17 – 4/21:	Manalapan Road Area – Immaculate Conception Church to Helmetta Border
4/24 – 4/28:	All streets west of Adirondack Avenue – Brunswick Avenue, Willard Clark Circle, Crescent Avenue area
5/1 – 5/5:	All streets east of Adirondack Avenue – Summerhill Road, Kane & Vaughn Avenues, Janice Drive area
5/8 – 5/12:	Devoe Avenue, “Tree” Streets, Lettau Drive area & Main Street, Kopak Way, Clyne Avenue area

PET WASTE POLLUTES OUR WATERS

Your everyday activities can affect water quality. Help reduce the amount of pollution that flows into our waterways by following the tips below:

- 💧 Pick up after your pet. Properly dispose of pet waste into the trash or toilet. Animal waste contains coliform bacteria, which is harmful to our health, and, when washed into swimming waters, can result in beach closings.
- 💧 Carry newspaper or plastic bags to pick up the waste when you walk your pet. Nuisance laws prohibit you from allowing your pet's waste to remain on private or public land.
- 💧 When treating your pet and yard for fleas and ticks, check with your veterinarian for safe substitutes. Never dispose of flea dip liquid on the ground or in the storm drain. It should be disposed of as a household hazardous waste. For a list of county household hazardous waste disposal centers, please visit www.co.middlesex.nj.us.
- 💧 Do not feed wildlife such as geese, pigeons, ducks, and deer. Feeding results in additional pollution from their waste.

