

Borough of Spotswood



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Reduce – Reuse
Recycle

2018 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 2 through April 30. 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 7 through October 22. 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 9 through October 22. 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**, **desktop printers**, **fax machines**, and **televisions only**. Items such as 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 28 – Spotswood High School

2018 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Hours of Operation 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 19 – Middlesex County Division of Highways, North Brunswick

Friday, July 20 – East Brunswick Vo-Tech

Saturday, September 15 – Woodbridge Department of Public Works

Sunday, October 21 – Old Bridge Department of Public Works

Sunday, November 18 – 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 4, 18	JUL 11, 25	OCT 3, 17, 31
MAY 2, 16, 30	AUG 8, 22	NOV 14, 28
JUN 13, 27	SEP 5, 19	DEC 12, 26

Go to www.mciauth.com for additional information.

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

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 16, and run through Friday, May 11, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and 10:00 pm – 6:00 am, as follows:

4/16 – 4/20:	Manalapan Road Area – Immaculate Conception Church to Helmetta Border; west of Brunswick Avenue (Crescent Avenue, Willard Clark Circle area)
4/23 – 4/27:	All streets east of Brunswick Avenue, up to Adirondack Avenue (Szymanski Drive, Michael Road area)
4/30 – 5/4:	All streets east of Adirondack Avenue – Summerhill Road, Kane & Vaughn Avenues, Janice Drive area
5/7 – 5/11:	Devoe Avenue, “Tree” Streets, Lettau Drive area & Main Street, Kopak Way, Clyne Avenue area

NOTE TO HOMEOWNERS PLANNING OUTSIDE REMODELING

Per Borough Ordinance 205-5 Meters Section C. Meter Tampering: “All meters shall be examined periodically by a representative of the Borough and resealed and/or repaired, where required. Meters shall be tagged with a warning notice if any unusual circumstances exist. If any meter is tampered with, a penalty shall ensue at the amount of \$50 plus an additional \$40 for each quarter year which has elapsed since the last meter reading.” For questions or concerns, please call the Spotswood Water and Sewer Utility Department at 732-416-1827.

SANITATION HOLIDAYS for 2018

MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY, MAY 28 - No Collections Grass will be collected with next household pickup
INDEPENDENCE DAY	WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 – No Collections Sanitation will be collected Thursday, July 5
LABOR DAY	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – No Collections Grass will be collected with next household pickup
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 – No Collections Grass will be collected with next household pickup
VETERAN'S DAY	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – No Collections
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – No Collections Sanitation will be collected Friday, November 23
CHRISTMAS DAY	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 – No Collections Sanitation will be collected Monday, December 24

Sanitation Ordinance #174.3 – Garbage Receptacles Regulated

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

No receptacle may exceed 50 lbs.



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.

