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JAMESBURG

2020 Recycling & Curbside Collection Guide

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IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
MIDDLESEX COUNTY NJ

Curbside Collection Schedule

Wednesdays

January
4*, 15, 29

July
1, 15, 29

February
12, 16

August
12, 26

March
11, 25

September
9, 23

April
8, 22

October
7, 21

May
6, 20

November
4, 18

June
3, 17

December
2, 16, 30

Includes:
Quarry Cove & Beaver Brook

**New Year's Day: January 1 pick up will be collected on January 4*

Thursdays

January
9, 23

July
9, 23

February
6, 20

August
6, 20

March
5, 19

September
3, 17

April
2, 16, 30

October
1, 15, 29

May
14, 28

November
12, 28*

June
11, 25

December
10, 24

**Thanksgiving Day: November 26 pick up will be collected on November 28*

DO
Recycle



Plastic Bottles

coded with #1 & #2 only



Glass
Bottles & Jars
all sizes, shapes and colors



Mixed Paper

paper, newspaper, magazines, soft cover books



Cans

aluminum and steel (tin) cans



Cardboard

corrugated, cereal boxes

DON'T
Put IN the
Recycling BIN



Plastic Bags

i.e: grocery, ziploc, garbage bags



Shredded Paper



Greasy or food contaminated items



Pots, pans, and small appliances



Plastic
coded #3 - #7



Tanglers
i.e: garden hoses, electric cords



Syringes, batteries and bulbs



Dishware, glass, and mirrors



Styrofoam

The Middlesex County Improvement Authority's Program collects recyclables in single-stream fashion.

All curbside recyclable items, such as bottles, cans, paper, and small flat cardboard can be mixed together in a single recycling container. Do not put recycling in bags.

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Proper Containers

Blue containers with the Middlesex County logo are used for single-stream collection in the MCIA's program. Overflow can be placed in your own unlidded plastic or metal containers 32 gallons or smaller and not more than 50 lbs. Do not overfill containers.

Not Accepted:

Recyclables in plastic bags or in containers not at the curb. Do not leave them near the house, garage, or at the top of the driveway.

Replacement Containers:

If your containers are lost,

stolen, or broken, replacement containers can be purchased from your municipal recycling coordinator (contact info listed in Recycling Service Information section of this brochure).

New Homeowners:

Welcome! Contact your municipal recycling coordinator within three months of moving in to obtain a free container (contact info listed in Recycling Service Information section of this brochure).

Curbside Collection:

Place your full containers on the curb before 6 am on collection day (times are subject to change). Be sure to label them with your name and address.

Newspaper & Mixed Paper

We Accept:

- newspaper
- magazines
- catalogs
- junk mail
- brown paper bags
- nonmetallic wrapping paper
- office records
- computer paper
- file folders
- receipts
- telephone books
- softcover books
- hardcover books (remove front and back cover)
- greeting cards
- nonwaxy food and cereal boxes
- tissue boxes
- shoe boxes

If you have more paper than you can fit in your container, place the overflow in brown paper grocery bags (**NO PLASTIC BAGS**). Additional newspaper may be bundled, tied, and placed next to your container.

Cardboard & Paperboard

We Accept:

Corrugated cardboard and

layered cardboard shaped into ridges, folds, or grooves (such as shipping boxes and packaging for most appliances).

Flatten, bundle, and securely tie the cardboard and sheets into stacks no larger than 48 inches square and 12 inches high. **CARDBOARD IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Note: The maximum number of recycling bundles of cardboard and/or paper bags of mixed paper that the collector will pick up from individual households, each collection, is six (6).

We Do Not Accept Pizza Boxes or Shredded Paper.

Cans, Bottles & Plastic

We Accept:

Metal, glass, and plastic recyclables in single-stream fashion and can be commingled. Rinse all items.

Metal:

Tin, steel, aluminum, and bimetal cans (soda, beer, pet food, soup and tuna cans). Rinse the cans and crush them to maximize capacity. Dispose of lids.

Glass:

Glass bottles and jars of all colors

(juice, soda, beer and liquor bottles, mayonnaise and spaghetti sauce jars). Remove and dispose lids.

Plastic:

#1 PETE and #2 HDPE containers (milk and juice jugs, water bottles, laundry detergent, shampoo, and soda bottles).

Check for:



Crush to maximize capacity and remove and dispose caps.

We Do Not Accept:

- drinking glasses
- window glass
- mirrors
- Pyrex® glassware
- light bulbs
- plastic toys
- plastic packaging
- aluminum foil
- gardening or garage plastics
- polystyrene or Styrofoam™
- plastic cups or food trays

*Only recyclables that are properly prepared will be collected. You may receive a **rejection** sticker and collection skipped otherwise.*

Leaves, Brush & Grass

Leaves

(collected weekly October 15 – January 4) should be placed curbside in biodegradable bags (collected Saturdays) or raked to the curb (10 ft. away from storm drains) seven days prior to collection.

Brush and Logs

(collected April 2 – November 2) may be delivered to the Borough Recycling Center. Delivered brush will be chipped on-site, which will be available to Jamesburg residents.

Christmas Trees

must be dropped off at the Recycling Center.

Special Items

Visit RecycleCoach or call 732-521-3335 for specific details on the Jamesburg Recycling Center, motor oil, white goods such as washers and dryers, ranges, refrigerators, air conditioners, outside grills, water heaters, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, water coolers, metal sinks, and dehumidifiers.

RecycleCoach

Whether it's determining what is recyclable, or remembering the pick-up schedule, RecycleCoach has you covered. Download this app to personalize your own recycling calendar and use the What Goes Where? search tool to better sort your recyclables.

Available in the App Store or Google Play.



Contact

Joseph Intravartola, Department of Public Works, CPWM
732-521-3335

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732-521-2222

Recycling Hotline
800-488-6242

Weather Emergencies

Changes in collection due to weather emergencies or other emergency situations can be found at www.mciauth.com or checked with the recycling department directly at 800-488-6242.

800-488-6242 (MCIA)
Municipal recycling schedules available at www.mciauth.com