

North Brunswick
Department of Public Works
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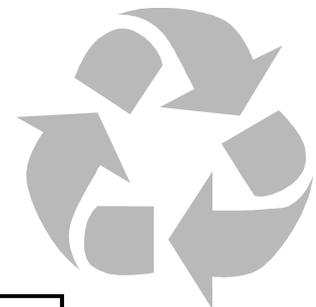


Township of North Brunswick Department of Public Works

2009 RESIDENTS' GUIDE TO SANITATION AND RECYCLING

DIAL DIRECT TO REACH DPW: 732-297-1134

- General Disposal Guidelines
- Residential Bulk Collection
- Recycling Information



Visit the DPW section of the Township of North Brunswick Website:
http://www.northbrunswickonline.com/pw_main.html



SOLID WASTE AUTOMATED COLLECTION

About Solid Waste Automated Collection

Automated collection requires only one employee to service your home without leaving the truck. Each household receives one 95 gallon cart which has a serial number that corresponds to your address. The cart is the property of the Township of North Brunswick and remains behind for the new resident should you move from your current location.

About Your Cart

Your cart is for the disposal of **regular household garbage, not bulky waste**. *Please seal food and animal waste in plastic bags.* This helps to prevent odor and insect pests, especially during the summer months.

Before moving your cart, make sure the lid is closed. Grasp the handles and tilt the cart toward you. Push and pull the cart to make it roll. Handle the cart with care on slopes, inclines, steps, or during inclement weather.

Wash your cart with regular soap and water periodically to eliminate odors, which can often be avoided by storing your cart in a cool place away from direct sunlight.

Is your trash picked up twice a week? If so, you have the *manual solid waste collection system*. Please remember:

- Trash must be in sealed plastic bags or in 35 gallon, Rubbermaid-style containers. Lids **MUST** be removable!
- **PLEASE** do not use the automated-style trash containers—they are too heavy for the collectors to pick up.

DID YOU KNOW.....

- **Regular garbage cans cannot be used with automated collection, but can be used for your recycling!**
- **You can purchase one additional automated cart from DPW for only \$60**
- **Carts have a 10 year warranty. If your cart needs to be repaired or replaced, please call us**
- **You can arrange for a “loaner” cart for one week if needed. Just call us at 732-297-1134**

Where to Park Your Cart

Your cart must be at the curb on collection day by 7:00am. Place your cart at the curb or the edge of the street. Please do not place carts with 4 feet of mailboxes, utility poles, sign posts, other carts or containers. Position your cart with the handle facing your home—this helps the driver pick up faster! If you own more than one cart, please leave **at least 36"** between the carts at the curb.

Carts may not be placed at the curb more than one day prior to pickup and must be removed from the curb by 8:00am the day after collection.

DEERBROOK RESIDENTS: Your trash is collected once a week on Tuesday, but you have the *manual solid waste collection system*.

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When is my Solid Waste Automated Collection?

Zone 1 Tuesdays

Pick Up Changes:

November 3 (Election Day) to November 4 (Wednesday)

Zone 2 Thursdays

Pick Up Changes:

November 26 (Thanksgiving) to November 25 (Wednesday)

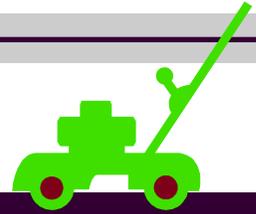
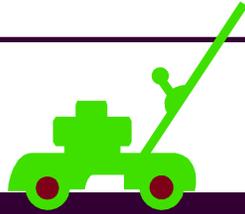
Zone 3 Fridays

Pick Up Changes:

April 10 (Good Friday) to April 13 (Monday)
July 3 (Independence Day) to July 6 (Monday)
November 27 (Day after Thanksgiving) November 30 (Monday)
December 25 (Christmas) to December 28 (Monday)
January 1, 2010 (New Year's Day) to January 4, 2010 (Monday)



YARD WASTE



Yard waste, **excluding grass clippings, brush and leaves**, may be placed in your automated cart.

At no time may grass clippings, leaves, brush or yard raking debris be placed loose or in piles at the curb, on sidewalks, gutters or streets where it may be dispersed by wind, forces of nature, passersby or traffic, except as specified below .

Grass Clippings

The Township endorses the use of a mulching mower to “cut and leave” grass clippings. This method is **highly recommended** by environmental experts and encourages healthy lawn growth by recycling nutrients back into your lawn.

Leaves

The Township provides biodegradable paper bags for the disposal of leaves which are taken to a site in Middlesex County to be recycled. Leaf Bag distribution begins October 6th this year. Stop by the office at 45 Quarry Lane to pick up your bags.

The use of plastic bags for grass collection is prohibited by ordinance and grass packaged in that manner will not be collected.

Brush

Tree trimming and similar materials, commonly referred to as brush, may be placed at the curb in lengths not to exceed 4 feet and securely tied in bundles not more than 2 feet thick or 40 pounds in weight. Contractors working in a homeowner’s yard must bundle brush accordingly or otherwise dispose of the materials.

Brush and branches **MUST BE BUNDLED** for pick up. *Loose brush will not be picked up.* Please put brush on the curb **no more 24 hours** prior to your appointment.*

(*exceptions are leaf bags & grass clippings during Township-wide pick up months)

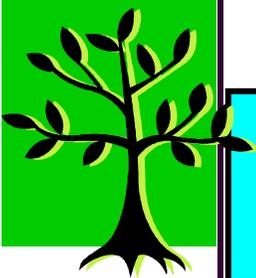
IMPORTANT NOTES:

Grass clippings may be bagged and placed in your automated cart **ONLY** between October 1 and March 31. From April through mid-October, grass clippings should be placed at the curb in either 20 gallon open containers or in Township provided biodegradable bags. It is important not to exceed the 40 pound weight limit for either container.

Leaf Bags are collected between late October and December. Leaves are also collected by appointment in March and April by calling DPW at 732-297-1134 for an appointment.

Tree and Large Branch Removal

Large branches may be placed at the curb in lengths not exceed 4 feet in lengths and secured in bundles not more than 2 feet thick or 40 pounds in weight. Trunks and large branches which exceed 4 inches in diameter require a service appointment with DPW. Call 732-297-1134 to make these arrangements.



Biodegradable paper bags are for **GRASS ONLY** during grass season and **LEAVES ONLY** during leaf season. Clippings, brush, sticks, etc. are **NOT permitted** and will mean the **bags will NOT be collected.**

BULK WASTE COLLECTION

Residential Bulk Collection

Bulk materials that are not "white goods" (large appliances) or predominantly metal that are too large to dispose of in an automated cart can be picked up curbside by appointment. Such items include:

- Carpeting
- Furniture
- Doors & Windows
- Wooden Fencing
- Lumber
- Sheet Flooring

Preparation of Bulk Materials

Carpet

Carpeting, sheet flooring and similar materials must be in lengths not to exceed 4 feet and securely tied in bundles not more than 2 feet thick and/or 40 pounds in weight.

Furniture

Furniture such as couches, mattresses, etc. may be placed curbside by appointment. Metal bed frames should be disassembled and will be collected by appointment with the metal pick up each Wednesday.



For most residents with automated collection, bulk materials are picked up the day after your normal trash day. Please call by noon the day before bulk collection for an appointment

Remember—

Bulk Items, Metal, and "White Goods" are picked up curbside by appointment only

Wooden Fencing

Wooden fencing should be cut into lengths not to exceed 4 feet in length by 2 feet thick and/or 40 pounds.

Construction Materials

Lumber, shingles, wallboard or other building materials that does not require a Township permit should be stacked and securely tied in bundles not to exceed 4 feet in length by 2 feet thick and/or 40 pounds per bundle. Protruding nails or other sharp objects must be removed from all materials prior to collection. Glass should be removed from window casings and packaged for disposal, free of sharp edges.

Sheeted Glass

Sheeted glass must be broken up and placed in a sealed box clearly marked "glass". This is picked up as a bulk item and requires an appointment.

- Bulk materials or debris generated as a result of work requiring a Township permit **may not** be picked up curbside and must be disposed of privately.
- Concrete, asphalt and brick are **not** collected by the Township DPW. Please contact a private vendor for disposal.

Per Township Ordinance, no container or materials designated for curbside pick up should be at the street more than one day prior to scheduled pick up.

Call North Brunswick DPW at 732-297-1134 to make an appointment

“WHITE GOODS” BULK COLLECTION

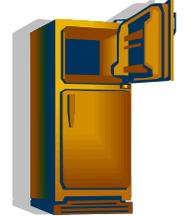
“White Goods” - Appliances /Metal

Mostly metal appliances such as washers, dryers, and refrigerators are commonly referred to as “white goods”. These items can be picked up curbside by appointment by calling 732-297-1134.

State Law mandates that doors MUST be removed from refrigerators.

In addition, DPW will pick up metal bed frames, iron pipes, stoves, air conditioners, etc. by appointment.

“White Goods” and Metal are picked up curbside by appointment each week on Wednesday. Items should be on the curb by 7am the day of pick up. Please call us *by noon on Tuesday* to ensure you will be on the list for that week .



Call North Brunswick DPW at 732-297-1134 to make an appointment

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Motor Oil/Automotive Batteries/Tires

Used motor oil and automotive batteries are picked up twice a month April—November and once a month March-December, curbside, by appointment. North Brunswick DPW can pick a maximum of four tires, off the rim, from your personal vehicle, curbside, by appointment.

Medical Waste

Medical waste such as syringes and needles should be placed in hard plastic or metal containers with secured lids (such as a coffee can) and placed in your automated cart.

Latex Paint

Latex paint should be left open to **dry completely**, securely tied in a trash bag and placed in your automated cart. Cans with paint are "household hazardous waste".

Textiles/Clothing

Textiles and clothing are accepted in collection boxes at WalMart on Rt. 1, No. Brunswick Board of Ed. on Old Georges Rd., and across from the Municipal Complex on Hermann Rd.

Household Batteries—Drop Off Only

North Brunswick DPW always encourages recycling household batteries. Residents may drop off used household batteries at the Government and Community Complex on Hermann Road from 8:30am—4:00pm weekdays.





HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management sponsors Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Days throughout the year. These drop off days are free of charge to Middlesex County Residents.

Items to bring to these events are:

- Aerosol paint cans
- Oil based paint
- Latex paint
- Paint thinner
- Stains/varnishes
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermostats/thermometers
- Lighter fluid
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Pool chemicals
- Photographic chemicals
- Household and car batteries
- Propane tanks
- Adhesives
- Kerosene
- Antifreeze
- Used motor oil
- Gas/oil mix
- Brake fluid
- Gasoline

2009 Hazardous Waste Drop Off Days Schedule

When

Sunday March 16
 Saturday April 18
 Saturday May 16
 Sunday July 19
 Saturday September 19
 Saturday October 17
 Sunday November 15

Where

Middlesex County College—Edison
 Middlesex County Highways—North Brunswick
 Middlesex County Highways—Sayreville
 Old Bridge Public Works
 Woodbridge Public Works
 Middlesex County Highways—North Brunswick
 Middlesex County College—Edison

ALL EVENTS ARE FROM 8AM—2PM

Consumer Electronics Drop Off Program



Items accepted:

Computers—TV's—Telephones—Irons—Fluorescent Lamps—
Mercury Thermometers/Thermostats



When: Every month

First Saturday from 9am-1pm • Third Monday from Noon—4pm

Where:

Hesstech, LLC—45 Executive Ave—Edison, NJ

Why?

Consumer Electronics contain toxic materials which should be recycled instead of landfilled.

Questions? For more information—

Contact the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management

Phone: 732-745-4170 **Email:** solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

Web site: <http://co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/solidwaste.asp>



CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

North Brunswick Township has contracted with Central Jersey Waste and Recycling of Trenton, NJ to perform the collection function for residents' recycling. Depending on end market conditions, there may be one, two or three separate vehicles dispatched for collection.

Each Household receives one round and one rectangular recycling container.

Did you know...

You can use any style container, including old garbage cans, for recyclables.



Don't forget...!

Recyclables must be on the curb by 7:00 am on your day of collection, but not more than 24 hours prior to collection.

There are four major components to curbside recycling:

Co-mingled Recyclables

Glass bottles, jars, plastic containers with the #1 or #2 recycling symbol on the bottom, aluminum cans, steel cans, and tin cans.

The **round** 20 gallon container (or container you provide) is for these items. Please do not include plastic or paper bags with your recycling materials.

Mixed Paper

Mixed paper includes mail, envelopes, catalogs, magazines and office paper and used books.

The **rectangular** container with the lid is for collection of these items.

Questions about how to prepare your recycling? Call DPW at 732-297-1134

Newspaper

Newspapers must be tied in bundles no more than 12 inches high and placed curbside next to your recycling containers.

Please do not include newspaper with your mixed paper recycling.

Corrugated Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard, such as shipping boxes, should be flattened and bundled together no larger than 48"x24"x12". The bundles should be no heavier than 40 pounds.

Cardboard should be placed at curbside next to your recycling containers.



RECYCLING SCHEDULE



North Brunswick Department of Public Works has contracted with Central Jersey Waste and Recycling for the collection of your recyclable materials. Recycling collection takes place every two weeks based on the following schedule:

ZONE 1—THURSDAY

Neighborhoods bordered by the south side of Livingston Ave., Patton St., Ridgewood Ave., Linwood Pl., Hermann Rd., Milltown Rd., including the Milltown section, Chrome St., Georges Rd., and Nassau St.

Jan.	1*(3), 15, 29	July	3, 17, 31
Feb.	12, 26	Aug.	14, 28
Mar.	12, 26	Sept.	11, 25
Apr.	9, 23	Oct.	9, 23
May	7, 21	Nov.	6, 20
June	4, 18	Dec.	4, 18

- Holiday Pick up Change: Jan 1st changed to
 - Saturday, January 3rd

ZONE 2—FRIDAY

Neighborhoods south of Adams Lane bridge, including Darmody, Oliver, Sunny Terrace, and Eden Court. All neighborhoods adjacent to Rt.130 **EXCEPT** Deerbrook Village and Renaissance.

Jan.	2, 16, 30	July	3, 17, 31
Feb.	13, 27	Aug.	14, 28
Mar.	13, 27	Sept.	11, 25
Apr.	10, 24	Oct.	9, 23
May	8, 22	Nov.	6, 20
June	5, 19	Dec.	4, 18

Questions about the schedule?

Call North Brunswick DPW at 732-297-1134

ZONE 3—THURSDAY

Neighborhoods located east of Cozzens Lane, bordered by Rt. 27, How Lane, the north side of Livingston Ave. to 12th St., North Oaks Blvd., and Rt. 1 from North Oaks to Jersey Ave. exit, including Timber Glen, Brunswick Knolls and Indian Head; the Arlington Section and Society Hill. Neighborhoods including Hidden Lake, Indian Head North, located west of Cozzens Lane, bordered by Rt. 27, Finnegan's Lane to the Jersey Ave. exit **INCLUDING** Deerbrook Village.

Jan.	8, 22	July	9, 23
Feb.	5, 19	Aug.	6, 20
Mar.	5, 19	Sept.	3, 17
Apr.	2, 16, 30	Oct.	1, 15, 29
May	14, 28	Nov.	12, 26* (27)
June	11, 25	Dec.	10, 24

*Holiday pickup date change: Nov. 26 to Friday, Nov. 27th

Have a recycling pick up problem?

Call Central Jersey Waste and Recycling at 1-888-870-8566

ZONE 4—WEDNESDAY

Renaissance Only

Jan.	7, 21	July	8, 22
Feb.	4, 18	Aug.	5, 19
Mar.	4, 18	Sept.	2, 16, 30
Apr.	1, 15, 29	Oct.	14, 28
May	13, 27	Nov.	11, 25
June	10, 24	Dec.	9, 23

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Holiday Collection / Weather Emergencies

Holiday Collection changes are outlined on the Automated Solid Waste Collection Route Map as well as earlier in this flyer.

Weather emergency changes in collection schedules will be announced on radio station WTCT 1450 AM and may also appear on your Cablevision Channel 15 Community Bulletin Board. Feel free to call the North Brunswick DPW at 732-297-1134 or Central Jersey Waste and Recycling at 1-888-870-8566 if you have any questions.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

North Brunswick Department of Public Works	732-297-1134
Community and Government Complex	732-247-0922
North Brunswick Police— <i>Non-Emergency</i>	732-545-3200
North Brunswick Sewer Department	732-297-1134
Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management	732-745-4170
Central Jersey Waste & Recycling.....	888-870-8566
American Water—Billing Inquiries	877-783-5560
American Water—Other Inquiries	732-783-5560
American Water—Water Emergencies.....	732-297-3739

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