

## RECYCLING GUIDE AT A GLANCE – 2010

*Paper, Cardboard, Glass Bottles & Jars, Tin & Aluminum Cans and Plastic Bottles are collected **Weekly!!***

RECYCLABLES	HOW TO PREPARE	YES	NO! NO!
<b>PAPER/ CARDBOARD</b>	*place in paper bags or tie w/ string in bundles*place paper inside cardboard boxes *consolidate as much as possible <b>*never put papers in plastic bags, even when raining</b> <b>*never tie w/wire or tape</b>	*newspaper *magazines *computer paper *paper bags *office/school papers *junk mail *shredded paper *envelopes *corrugated cardboard *cereal boxes *tissue boxes, macaroni boxes, paper towel rolls	*soiled/food contaminated paper or cardboard *plastic or wax coated *boxes containing styrofoam
<b>GLASS BOTTLES &amp; JARS</b>	*rinse clean *do not break glass	*rinsed glass bottles & jars only *green, brown & clear bottles & jars	*window glass *ceramics *mirrors *TV tubes *pyrex light bulbs *dishes
<b>ALUMINUM &amp; STEEL FOOD CANS</b>	*rinse thoroughly	*rinsed food *beverage *cookie tins	*aluminum foil *oil & paint cans
<b>PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY</b>	* <b>bottles only</b> *rinse thoroughly	*it must be a bottle *the bottles must have a #1, 2, 3 or 4 on the bottom	*no non-bottles items such as #5, 6 & 7 *microwave trays *motor oil/pesticides

### TRASH & RECYCLING IS TO BE PLACED CURBSIDE NO LATER THAN 6:30 AM ON YOUR DESIGNATED PICK-UP DAY

\*Recycling containers should have a four (4) foot clearance all the way around \*Glass, cans, plastic bottles, paper and cardboard may be commingled in one container *\*ALL CARDBOARD SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN TO SAVE SPACE IN THE AUTOMATED RECYCLING CONTAINER Large cardboard boxes may be flattened & placed on top of the automated recycling container under the lid. **\*Do not put recyclables in plastic bags!!***

Residents may **only** drop off any of the following recyclables (**no garbage/trash**) at the Public Works Dept. located at 1040 Glassboro Rd., between the hours of 7 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday: Paper, Cardboard, Aluminum & Steel Cans, Glass Bottles & Jars, Plastic Beverage, Food and Detergent Bottles, Used Motor Oil, Automotive Batteries, Appliances, Lite Iron and Computers/Monitors.

*BETWEEN THE MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION WILL BE  
6:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.*

### 2010 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS THAT FALL ON A MON. THROUGH THURS. - TRASH & RECYCLABLES WILL BE PICKED-UP ONE DAY LATE. **EXCEPTION: THANKSGIVING-WHICH FALLS ON A THURSDAY WILL BE PICKED-UP THE DAY AFTER WHICH IS FRIDAY.**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL TOWNSHIP SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS:

**New Year's Day** – Friday, January 1, 2010  
**Martin Luther King** - Monday, January 18, 2010  
**President's Day** - Monday, February 15, 2010  
**Good Friday** - Friday, April 2, 2010  
**Easter Monday** - Monday, April 5, 2010  
**Memorial Day** - Monday, May 31, 2010  
**Fourth of July** – Monday, July 5, 2010

**Labor Day** - Monday, September 6, 2010  
**Election Day** - Tuesday, November 2, 2010  
**Veteran's Day** – Thursday, November 11, 2010  
**Thanksgiving** - Thursday, November 25, 2010  
**Fri. after Thanksgiving** - Friday, November 26, 2010  
**Christmas** – Friday, December 24, 2010

## **HOUSEHOLD TRASH/GARBAGE**

Household trash/garbage will be accepted at the Public Works facility on a specific day and time designated by the Public Works Dept. Please contact us at 856-629-4444 or 856-740-0241 for disposal information.

## **PLACEMENT OF GARBAGE/RECYCLING RECEPTACLES & ODD STOPS**

*Chapter 239-6* – Receptacles or other items to be disposed of shall be placed outside at the designated area after 6 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the day of collection. After collection, any empty containers shall be removed from the curbside promptly, but not later than 8 p.m. the day of collection.

## **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM** *Recycling Just Got Easier!!*

Effective April 1, 2007, Monroe Township began “Single Stream” recycling. Residents may mix all recyclables; paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, tin and aluminum cans and plastic bottles in one container.

## **HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING**

Since the NJ Dry Cell Battery Management Act was adopted in 1991 & the Federal Mercury Containing & Rechargeable Battery Management Act was adopted in 1996, household battery manufacturers have begun manufacturing alkaline batteries with no added mercury & have reduced the amount of mercury added to other batteries. Alkaline batteries (A, C, D & E) now fall below Federal & State hazardous waste standards & can be disposed of in the *regular trash*. ALL rechargeable batteries must continue to be recycled and may be dropped off at the DPW.

## **CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION**

The DPW collects & recycles leaves raked curbside during the months of April, May, November & December. As per NJPDES Municipal Stormwater Regulations and Chapter 285C-3 of the Monroe Township Code non-containerized yard waste is only permitted along the street 7 days prior to a scheduled collection and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet.

## **CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING/DEMOLITION DEBRIS**

*THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION OF CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING/DEMOLITION DEBRIS BY THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.* For additional disposal information and vehicle types the Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex may be reached at 856-478-6045.

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Paints, pesticides, antifreeze, fluorescent tubes and other household chemicals should be delivered to the Gloucester County designated hazardous waste facility. The Gloucester County Improvement Authority host special waste collection days in the spring and the fall each year. For more information call 856-478-6045, ext. 13. Motor oil may be brought directly to the Monroe Township Public Works Complex.

*\*Please Note – If A Homeowner’s Garbage Is Found To Be Mixed With Recyclables It Will Be **THE HOMEOWNER’S** Responsibility To Separate Such Items.*

***MONROE TOWNSHIP WILL NOT COLLECT AND DISPOSE OF GARBAGE THAT IS CONTAMINATED WITH RECYCLABLES.***

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the Public Works Department at 856-629-4444 or 856-740-0241. You may also view our website at [www.monroetownshipnj.org](http://www.monroetownshipnj.org).

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