

Sanitation



Shared Sanitation Services

In February 2008, Mayor Dan Reiman and Woodbridge Mayor John E. McCormac announced an innovative and cost-effective shared services plan whereby the Township of Woodbridge would provide trash collection and disposal services to the Borough of Carteret for a three-year period – the agreement will save Carteret taxpayers nearly \$500,000 during the first three years of the contract.

The long-term, interlocal agreement – one of the first and largest of its kind in the State – has been tailored to maximize the municipal resources of both communities while maintaining the current level of trash collection services to Woodbridge and Carteret residents. At the same time, the shared-service agreement represents a significant step toward maximizing municipal resources by combining public services while continuing to implement efficiencies in public works operations and in the delivery of critical services and programs.

With the implementation of "Route Smart" - a computer-based software program that efficiently plans collection routes that maximizes manpower, time on the street, and municipal resources, along with readjusting Township-wide recycling collection schedules to Wednesday (instead of a staggered four-day-a-week collection schedule), the Department of Public Works was able to effectively implement the Carteret trash collection program.



Bulk Items

Please see the recycling section of this brochure for bulk item and recycling information, as most bulk items can now be recycled. 2 non-recyclable bulk items can be picked up the 2nd pickup day of the week (wood furniture, carpets, etc.)



Please don't mix recyclables with your trash!



Middlesex County Paint Drop-off Program

Acceptable items:

Latex (water based) paint, oil based paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, spray paint (aerosol), driveway sealer - all items must be labeled

Unacceptable items:

Empty containers or latex paint that is dried out (dispose with your regular trash), household hazardous waste (info available at paint drop-off site or website listed below), contractor/business generated waste

Weekend Cycle (every month)	Northern Locations	Southern Locations
1st Saturday	Middlesex 7:00am-3:00pm	East Brunswick 8:00am-4:00pm
2nd Saturday	Danellen 8:00am-2:00pm	New Brunswick 8:00am-12:00pm Old Bridge 7:00am-3:00pm
3rd Saturday	South Plainfield 8:00am-2:00pm	Helmetta 8:00am-12:00pm
4th Saturday	Woodbridge 8:00am-4:00pm	South Brunswick 8:00am-4:00pm

Questions? Contact the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management
(732) 745-4170 (phone)
solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us (email)
www.co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/solidwaste.asp (web site)



Middlesex County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

FREE household hazardous waste service:

Aerosol paint cans, thermostats, drain cleaners, anti freeze, latex paints, thermometers (mercury), household batteries, used motor oil, oil based paints, lighter fluid, car batteries, gas/oil mix, paint thinner, photographic chemicals, propane tanks, used oil filters, stains/varnishes, pesticides/herbicides, adhesives, brake fluid, fluorescent lights, pool chemicals, kerosene, gasoline, bulbs, household cleaners, unused aerosol cans

Residents bringing asbestos containing material must pre register

Asbestos must be double bagged (heavy Plastic) and cannot weigh more than 500 pounds per vehicle

Unacceptable items:

Tires, explosives and munitions, infectious/medical waste, unknowns, empty containers, computers/electronics, appliances/furniture

*** These lists are not intended to be all-inclusive. Please call if you have questions about any other items.

For more dropoff information and schedules please call or visit our website

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Insulin users / Syringes

Used syringes can be deposited in coffee cans. Once deposited, securely tape the lid closed, then label the can as follows:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
MEDICAL NEEDLES

The can then be disposed of with your regular garbage. You may also contact a local hospital for drop-off information, or ask your doctor for other alternative disposal methods.

Questions?

BUREAU OF MEDICAL WASTE
& RESIDUALS PLANNING
(609) 530-8599



Refrigerator / Freezer Recycling Program

A Clean Energy initiative

You'd be amazed at what your old refrigerator can save!

The Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Program is a new initiative from *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program*. This program promotes responsible recycling of refrigerators and freezers in New Jersey and offers a \$30 cash incentive.

Recycling your old refrigerator/freezer is easy, and you can earn money too. It's simple. Here's how...

♻️ To arrange for a free pickup of your old refrigerator/freezer call (877) 270-3520 or schedule online at www.jacoinc.net.

♻️ Get \$30 cash back for recycling responsibly once your transaction is processed.

♻️ Save up to \$150 a year on energy costs by recycling an old fridge.