

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
44 JERSEY AVENUE
METUCHEN, NJ 08840**

JANUARY 2012 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT RECYCLING NOTES!

LEAVES ARE TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB IN BIODEGRADABLE BAGS ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE RAKED INTO THE STREET OR INTO THE STORM SEWERS. It is the responsibility of the residents to purchase their own biodegradable bags since the borough has discontinued the service of leaf bag distribution.

GARBAGE & BULK TRASH

What and how to put out your garbage.

• 32-Gallon container or bag Limit 7 containers, bags or items. Limit 50 lbs. per container • Do **NOT** use boxes for containers
Any container out for garbage containing recyclables will be left! Bulk Trash Examples: Couch, mattress, furniture, empty paint cans (Lids Off), carpeting must be cut to 4ft. rolls 50 lbs. per roll and tied- lumber 4ft.bundles and tied. 50 lbs. **Each Bulk Trash Item or bundle counts towards the 7 limit!** The Borough does NOT collect construction & demolition debris such as sheet rock, shingles, and lumber in excess of allowable limit. **For gas, pesticides, paint, driveway sealer and other such household hazardous wastes call Middlesex County at 732-745-4170.**

AUTOMATED COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Simply roll the cart out on the night before your collection day, and place the can at the bottom of the driveway in the same spot your container was delivered. Make sure the arrow points toward the street as directed on the lid and the wheels face the curb. Make sure the container is clear of poles, parked cars, or any other obstructions. Please do not place the following materials in the container: Recyclables, bulk waste, (see below for details) brush, household hazardous materials, flammables, paints or thinners, remodeling or construction debris, hot ashes or metal items. The normal Borough and County programs will continue for the above items. Bulk collection can be scheduled by calling Public Works @ 732-632-8519 or E-MAILING recycle@metuchen.com

• **THE JERSEY AVE. RECYCLING CENTER**

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CLOSED FOR DROP-OFF ALL OTHER TIMES!

What to bring to the recycling center:

- Glass
 - Plastic
 - Corrugated & Chipboard Boxes (remove Styrofoam for trash)
 - Steel & Tin Cans
 - Tires (Residents can bring up to 4 tires a month)
 - Newspaper
 - Aluminum Cans
 - Magazines & Junk Mail
 - Auto Batteries
 - Electronics (PLEASE SEE ATTENDANT)
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What NOT to bring to the recycling center:

- Garbage or Bulk Trash
 - Leaves, Grass, Brush & Tree Parts
 - Paint Cans
 - Metal
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