

# BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

## RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January, 2017

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	<b>2 HOLIDAY CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY</b>	3 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) X-Mas Trees & Brush	4 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) X-Mas Trees & Brush Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non-Automated Areas)</b>	5 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) X-Mas Trees & Brush	6 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) X-Mas Trees & Brush	7 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
8	9 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) X-Mas Trees & Brush	10 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) X-Mas Trees & Brush	11 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non-Automated Areas)</b>	12 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) X-Mas Trees & Brush	13 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) X-Mas Trees & Brush	14 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
15	<b>16 HOLIDAY CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b>	17 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW)	18 Garbage (SW) Single Stream Recycling (SW) Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non-Automated Areas)</b>	19 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE)	20 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE)	21 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
22	23 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Brush & Tree Parts	24 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Brush & Tree Parts	25 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non-Automated Areas)</b>	26 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Brush & Tree Parts	27 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Brush & Tree Parts	28 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
29	30 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Brush & Tree Parts	31 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Brush & Tree Parts				

**February, 2017**

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non-Automated Areas)</b>	2 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Brush & Tree Parts	3 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Brush & Tree Parts	4 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
5	6 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW)	7 Garbage (SW) Single Stream Recycling (SW)	8 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non-Automated Areas)</b>	9 Garbage (SE) Single Stream- Recycling (SE)	10 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE)	11 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
12	<b>13 HOLIDAY CLOSED LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY</b>	14 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW)	15 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non-Automated Areas)</b>	16 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE)	17 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE)	18 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
19	<b>20 HOLIDAY CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY</b>	21 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW)	22 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non-Automated Areas)</b>	23 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE)	24 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE)	25 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
26	27 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	28 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)				

**March, 2017**

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non - Automated Areas)</b> Brush & Tree Parts (S)	2 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	3 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	4 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
5	6 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	7 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)	8 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non- Automated Areas)</b>	9 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	10 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	11 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
12	13 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	14 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)	15 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non- Automated Areas)</b> Brush & Tree Parts (N)	16 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	17 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	18 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
19	20 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	21 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)	22 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non- Automated Areas)</b>	23 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	24 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	25 Jersey Ave. Recycling Center 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
26	27 Garbage (NW) Single Stream – Recycling (NW) Leaves (NW)	28 Garbage (SW) Single Stream – Recycling (SW) Leaves (SW)	29 **Metal Single Stream Recycling <b>(Business District &amp; All Non - Automated Areas)</b>	30 Garbage (SE) Single Stream – Recycling (SE) Leaves (SE)	31 Garbage (NE) Single Stream – Recycling (NE) Leaves (NE)	

- **If you have \*\*Metal items (appliances, cast iron sink or tub, lawn furniture, pipes and any other items made of a metal component) Call 632-8519 by Tuesday 2:30 P.M. to schedule for Wednesday collection.**

**JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2017 RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

**IMPORTANT RECYCLING NOTES!**

- **Single Stream Recycling** - All paper products including newspapers, cardboard, and junk mail are to be placed in the blue recycling container along with your commingled recyclables. Cut up all cardboard to ensure that it fits into the blue recycling container. Cardboard and paper will no longer be permitted to be placed at the curb in any other container except for the blue automated container that residents are currently utilizing for commingle products. For further information and guidelines please visit Borough website @ [www.metuchennj.org](http://www.metuchennj.org).
- Please remember to place out your items the night before collection, as this will help alleviate missed items. **Do not put any big bulk items in your automated garbage can where the lid can not close.**
- **Metuchen Recycling Center is now accepting electronics. ID is required.** Items accepted are as follows: PC, Laptop, Monitors and Televisions only! **No garbage or metal items.**
- **Leaves are collected in biodegradable bags only. Do not place leaves in the street, plastic bags or cans.**

**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](mailto:recycle@metuchen.com)**

**THE JERSEY AVE. RECYCLING CENTER**

**New Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**CLOSED FOR DROP-OFF ALL OTHER TIMES!**

**What to bring to the recycling center:**

- Glass , Plastic Bottles and Aluminum Cans
- Steel & Tin Cans
- Tires (4 Tires a month)
- Styrofoam from solid packing and peanuts only.
- **(No Styrofoam Food containers)**
- Newspaper
- Magazines & Junk Mail
- Corrugated & Chipboard Boxes
- Auto Batteries
- Electronics (PLEASE SEE ATTENDANT)

**What NOT to bring to the recycling center:**

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

**RECYCLING DEFINITIONS - AS SHOWN ON CALENDAR SIDE**

**What is recyclable; and how to place it out for pick-up.**

- **Plastic** – Any Plastic container with a 1 - 5 in the recycling symbol on the bottom. **Plastic grocery bags are not recyclable.**
- **Aluminum Cans** - Soda, Beer & Juice Cans. Pie plates & Foil Scrap.
- **Glass Bottles** - Only containers, which contained food or drink.
- **Tin Cans** - Soup, Pet food, empty aerosol cans and similarly constructed containers.
- **Mixed Paper, Newspaper & Corrugated** - Magazines, junk mail, cereal boxes, shoeboxes, office paper, telephone books, gift-wrapping may all be mixed together. **Hard covers must be removed from books and placed out for garbage. Place inserts with single stream recycling. All the above items can be mixed together in your automated container on your scheduled day.**
- **Areas in town that are not automated may use a 32 gallon container. (SINGLE STREAM - RECYCLING)**
- **Brush & Tree Parts** - (4" Dia. Max) Branches, twigs, shrubs and heavy vines - **Bundle in 4ft. Lengths & tied or in containers. WHEN COLLECTED CURB SIDE. UNLIMITED IF TIED IN BUNDLES 50LBS. AND UNDER.**
- **Grass** - WHEN POSSIBLE **CUT IT AND LEAVE IT!** Weeds, tomato & flower plants, and small hedge clippings. -Place in garbage cans or biodegradable bags. Maximum 50 lbs. per container or bag. **NO YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS!**
- **Leaves** - **Collected in paper biodegradable bags only. Do not place leaves in street or out in plastic bags or garbage cans.**
- **\*\*Metal** - An appointment is **ALWAYS** needed to collect all items. Such as: Stove, washer, dryer, window & door frames, lawn furniture, pipes and any other item or items existing of a metal component. Call **by 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Wednesday's pick-up 732-632-8519.**

