

TOWN OF  
DOVER



# 2023 RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE NEWSLETTER

## Dear Dover Residents and Friends,

I eagerly present to you the **2023 Recycling & Solid Waste Newsletter**. The helpful information in our newsletter facilitates the maintenance of safety, ensures a high quality of life for our constituents and aides in **Keeping Dover Beautiful!** Following the guidelines improves our community- so thank you for your cooperation and contributions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at [cblackman@dover.nj.us](mailto:cblackman@dover.nj.us) or call me (973)366-2200 Ext 1144. I look forward to hearing from you and serving you.

Our Municipal Recycling Center is located at 211 North Sussex Street at the Richard Newman Public Works Facility. The Recycling Center is open and staffed three days per week: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am – 12pm, and Saturdays from 8am – 2pm. Staff will be on hand during all open hours to monitor and to maintain the Recycling Center. We renew our acceptance of White Goods, Appliances and Electronics at the Recycling Center **at no cost to our residents**. “White Goods” are defined as all large appliance such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. whether they are actually white in color or not. **NOTE: The recycling center will be closed when Town Hall is closed for a posted holiday.**

Brush & Garden Trimmings curbside collection will continue on its expanded schedule on Thursdays and Fridays (see schedule). Natural Christmas trees can be placed curbside daily M - F from January 2nd through January 26th, 2023. Any natural garland or wreaths with wire frames must have the metal removed in order to recycle them with natural trees.

For the purpose of keeping our community safe from fraud, I am very pleased that we are again offering a paper shredding event on Saturday, May 6, 2023, 8am-12pm as long as safety permits. If you plan to attend the event, please be sure to abide by whatever the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines are in effect at that time. **NEW CHANGE:** No shredded paper allowed in recycling.

A gentle reminder: for safety reasons, household garbage is not permitted in the public trash containers located on Blackwell Street. Violators will be issued summonses to court. Kindly dispose of your household trash curbside at your home on the appropriate day.

Please accept my gratitude and appreciation for your support as I continue to humbly serve you as your Mayor. I enthusiastically await a bright and favorable 2023!

*Kind regards,*

**Carolyn Blackman**  
Mayor

## Questions? (DIAL 973-366-2200)

- **Solid waste or recycling missed?**  
Call the Health Dept. x1120
- **Do you have general solid waste or recycling?**  
Call Health Dept. x1120
- **Property maintenance issues?**  
Call Code Enforcement Dept. x2114

## Solid Waste Notes:

- Your solid waste cans shall be placed at the curb by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day, and no earlier than 5:00 PM on the prior evening. Receptacles must be removed by 8:00 PM on collection day.
- You may place for collection a maximum of two cans or bags (30lb. max per bag or can) at the curb for pick-up, two times per week. Additional bags or cans will only be collected if a sticker has been purchased from the Town's Health Dept.
- If your pick-up day is canceled due to a holiday or inclement weather, **no make-up date** will be scheduled. However, you will be allowed to put out double on your next scheduled collection day.
- Stickers must be purchased from the Town Health Dept. prior to pick-up of furniture/bulky waste items (sofas, chairs, mattresses, etc.) These items will be picked up by the Town's Solid Waste Hauler on the day of your regular solid waste pick-up. **All solid waste containers shall be furnished with a tight fitting lid.**

## Recycling Notes:

- Residents whose recyclables were missed must contact the Health Department before 10:00 AM on the Monday morning following the collection day at 973-366-2200, Ext. 1120 or 1116.
- The Recycling Center - located at 211 North Sussex St. - is open on Tuesday/Thursdays 8 AM - 12 PM & Saturday from 8 AM to 2 PM
- Please identify which receptacles are solid waste and which are for recycling. (Stickers available upon request in the Health Dept.) Place containers at curbside by 6:00 AM. **Containers shall not exceed 30lbs, and shall have a tight fitting lid.**
- Stickers must be purchased from the **Main Lobby Info Window** prior to the pick-up of tires and white goods (appliances). Stickers must be purchased by 3:00 PM on Thursday for Friday pick-up.

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# Town of Dover

## MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

### SINGLE-STREAM all-in-one RECYCLING

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority “all-in-one,” single-stream recycling collection program allows cans, bottles, cardboard and all other paper to be mixed together for recycling. All of these items can go into one recycling container.

Recycle office paper, file folders, junk mail, envelopes, flyers, newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperbacks and phone books, wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue and cookie boxes, paper towel and toilet tissue cores, frozen food boxes, cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup, broth, etc., clean pizza boxes, 6-pack and 12-pack cartons from soda, clean paper ice cream containers. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened.

Recycle plastic containers (bottles and non-bottles) coded:

Plastic caps and lids larger than 3” in diameter are acceptable. The smallest acceptable plastic container is an 8-ounce yogurt cup. Containers must be empty.



Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays.

Recycle glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Bottles and jars must be empty.

Do not recycle plastics coded



#### IMPORTANT

\*Recycling containers must not exceed 30 pounds. 32-gallon containers are recommended.

\*Do not tie cardboard or newspapers, put in reusable containers loose, or stack folded boxes into one box.

\*Label your recycling containers with free decals from your town or the MCMUA.

\*If necessary, use multiple recycling containers. Containers must have handles. Lids are strongly recommended.



- All items must be empty, dry, and free of food residue.
- No liquids
- No cups
- No plastic items smaller than 8-ounce yogurt cups; for example, do not recycle small plastic caps or pill bottles
- No VHS/VCR tapes
- No hangers
- No hardcover books
- No flower pots or trays
- No plant material or food waste
- No window panes, mirrors, glass vases, ceramics, or Pyrex® dishware
- No glass, plastics or metal other than what is listed
- No electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- No paint, pesticides, oil and cleaners
- No waxed paper
- No waxed cardboard
- No Styrofoam™ or paper to-go containers
- No stickers or address label sheet waste
- No spray pumps or nozzles
- No straws
- No motor oil, gas or anti-freeze containers
- No clothing, textiles, or shoes
- No insulated box liners
- No hoses
- No diapers
- No garbage
- Do not tie newspapers or cardboard
- \*No loose shredded paper
- No plastic bags

**\*No shredded paper is allowed in recycling.**

**\*Purchase curbside collection sticker at the Main Lobby Info Window in Town Hall**

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MORRIS COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE



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This flyer has been prepared by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (“MCMUA”) for material being recycled at the Republic Services facility located in Mine Hill, NJ. For more information about recycling and solid waste management in Morris County, NJ contact the MCMUA at: [www.MCMUA.com](http://www.MCMUA.com)

# Household Hazardous Wastes

Household Hazardous Wastes may be taken to Morris County MUA Facility located at 168 Goldmine Road in Flanders (Mt. Olive), NJ 07836. All deliveries are **by appointment only**. Call 973-829-8006 for schedules and additional information.

## Acceptable Materials:

**E-waste:** Computers, Monitors, Televisions, Printers, Scanners, Phones, Faxes, Peripherals (e.g. mice, drives, keyboards, etc.)

**Pesticides, Herbicides and Fertilizers**

**Aerosol Cans** (not empty)

**Household Cleaning Products**

**Oil-Based Paints and Stains**

**Paint Thinners and Solvents**

**Automobile Fluids:**

- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil
- Transmission, Steering & Brake Fluids
- Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel Fuel

**Batteries:** Button Cell, Lithium, Rechargeable, Automotive, Motorcycle and Boat

**Pool/Darkroom Chemicals**

**Chemistry Sets** (call to confirm chemicals)

**Fluorescent Light Bulbs & PCB-Ballasts**

**Driveway Sealant & Roofing Tar**

**Propane** (\$5/BBQ-sized cyl.) & **Helium Cylinders**

**Fire Extinguishers**

**Mercury & Mercury-containing Devices**

## Morris County MUA Operates Year-round HHW Facility

In an effort to make managing household hazardous waste ("HHW") more convenient for Morris County residents, the MCMUA has a permanent HHW facility that allows both residents and businesses to dispose of hazardous materials throughout the year.

The HHW facility is open by appointment on most Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Eligible businesses will be charged a \$1.25/lb. disposal fee.

To schedule an appointment, please call (973) 829-8006.

## Some Problems Caused by Improper HHW Disposal . . .

**In the Home:** Risks to children, pets, and homeowners if used or stored improperly.

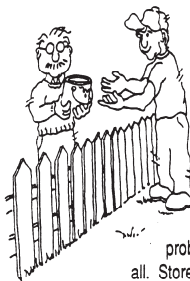
**Chemical Incompatibility:** Chlorine bleach and ammonia form a deadly gas; other combined materials may react causing fumes, fires, or explosions.

**Poured Down the Drain:** May ruin septic fields, pollute groundwater, pass through municipal systems to surface waters.

**In refuse:** May injure garbage workers, damage containers or vehicles.

May contribute to **groundwater contamination** from municipal landfills.

May contribute to the **toxicity of ash and air emissions** from municipal incinerators.



## Reduce wastes: use up leftovers.

Thrown in the trash, down the drain or on the ground, leftover household chemicals can contaminate our air, water and land. The best way to avoid the problem is not to produce a waste at all. Store leftover chemicals for another project and use them up! Or, give them to others to use up. A clean environment is up to you!

**Household Hazardous Waste: You can make a difference!**

## Unacceptable Materials:

### Medical Waste

**Latex (Water-based) Products:** These should be dried out and disposed of with the trash.

**Empty Containers:** Once a container is empty, it can be recycled or disposed of in the normal manner.

**Unknown Materials:** If unlabeled or unidentifiable, the waste may not be acceptable.

**Business Waste:** This program is primarily for household hazardous waste. Eligible business waste will be accepted at the HHW Facility only with prior notification. Businesses should schedule an appointment with the MCMUA by calling (973) 631-5109.

## Morris County MUA Continues to Sponsor HHW Disposal Events

The Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program is designed to provide Morris County residents with an environmentally-sound way of recycling or disposing of hazardous materials found in and around the home.

Disposal days are offered throughout the year at different locations to assist homeowners with a safe way to recycle or dispose of hazardous materials. If you would like more information on the specific dates and locations of the disposal events, please contact the MCMUA at (973) 829-8006.

## Steps that we all can take to help prevent litter, garbage and recycling from collecting on our streets of Dover

- Make sure that all recycling and garbage cans are secured with a tight fitting lid.
- If birds or other animals are constantly tearing your garbage bags open, switch to a solid can with a tight fitting lid.
- Properly secure all cans when strong winds are predicted.
- Please remove your recycling and garbage can(s) from the curb prior to 8pm on the day of collection.
- Don't use plastic bags for recycling (exception: shredded paper must be in a clear plastic bag). Recycling placed in plastic bags will be rejected at the curb.
- The receptacles that are placed in our parks and public streets are not for household garbage. Please dispose of household garbage in cans or bag on the day of garbage collection.
- Don't throw litter or garbage onto the public sidewalks or streets, use the municipal containers.
- Please recycle.
- Pick up any litter, garbage or recyclables you see while walking through the town.

## Important Phone Numbers for Recycling and Solid Waste

Main Phone Number: 973-366-2200

(Use 4 digit extension numbers for various departments)

Public Works x3129

Health Department x1120

Recycling Coordinator x2152

# Other Recycling Items Collected Curbside and Accepted at the Recycling Center by the Public Works Department

## Items Accepted at the Recycling Center Only

- **Large Rigid Plastics** – Acceptable items are; large plastic toys, laundry baskets, soda and milk crates, plastic pet carriers, kitty litter buckets, plastic storage containers, plastic outdoor furniture without PVC pipes or metal, clean 5 gallon buckets without metal handles.
- **Electronics** – See below for requirements and accepted items.

## Items Collected Curbside Only

- **Garden Trimmings** – Consist of vegetation, twigs, brush trimmings, small branches and small plants. For curbside collection place Garden Trimmings in a marked re-usable container (30 gal. max.)
- **Brush** – (Branches) Brush is collected curbside from April thru December according to the provided schedule. Brush shall be no larger than 4” diameter and 6’ long, tied in bundles and stacked neatly at the curb.
- **Christmas Trees** – Collected curbside January 3rd – January 28th
- **Grass and Leaves** – Are collected April thru December in accordance with the provided schedule. For curbside collection place grass and leaves in a re-usable container (30 gal. max.) or biodegradable bags which are available at the D. P. W. (Container shall be marked Grass/Leaves)

**NOTE: See schedule for leaf vacuum collection.**

## Items Collected Curbside and Accepted at the Recycling Center

- **White Goods and Appliances** – For the curbside collection of these items a sticker must be purchased from the Main Lobby Info Window prior to pick up. Stickers must be purchased before 3:00pm on Thursday for Friday collection. White Goods shall include, but are not limited to; refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners, dishwashers, etc. There is no charge for items delivered to the Recycling Center.
- **Tires** - Tires can either be collected curbside or delivered to the Recycling Center. For curbside collection a sticker must be purchased from the Main Lobby Info Window before 3:00pm on Thursday for Friday Pick up.

## Electronics Recycling

The New Jersey Electronics Recycling Act mandates that as of January 1, 2011 all televisions, portable desktop or personal computers and computer monitors can no longer be disposed of in the landfill and that they be recycled. In addition to the mandated items listed above, the Recycling Center will also accept the following items at no cost;

- Desktop printers and printer / fax / copier / scanner combinations
- Computer peripherals, including keyboards, mice, hard drives, and other devices
- Fax machines; and
- DVD players, VCR's, and other video players (i.e., DVR's)

**NOTE:** Items that are damaged or have been stripped of their electronic components will not be accepted.

# Town Sections For Grass & Leaves, Curbside Leaf Vacuum Collection & Solid Waste Pick-up

This newsletter includes the pick-up and service dates for your "Section." The town is divided into three (3) "Sections" for purposes of grass & leaves, curbside leaf vacuum collection and solid waste pick-up. Locate your "Section" from the table below and then refer to the schedule for pick-up dates.

## Section #1

Baker Street	Lincoln Avenue
(south of Goodale)	Locust Avenue
Bart Place	Losey Street
Beatty Street	Lynn Street
Beech Street	Maple Avenue
Belmont Avenue	McDavitt Place
Berry Street	McFarlan Street E.
Blackwell St. E.	Mt. Hope Avenue
(east of N. Salem)	Oak Street
Brook Drive	Oram Drive
Central Avenue	Palm Street
Christopher Street	Pequannock Street
Clark Street	(south of Goodale)
Conger Street	Perry Street
Cooper Street	Reeves Street
Court Drive	Richards Avenue
Depew Avenue	(east of Nelson)
Ekstrom Street	Route 46
Elena Drive	Rutan Drive
Elm Street	Salem Street N.
Fairview Ave E. & W.	Salem Street S.
Front Street	Sammis Avenue
Goodale Avenue	Sanford Street
Guy Street	Schley Street
Harding Avenue	Searing Street
Harrison Street	Segur Street
Hinchman Avenue	Sims Street
Hoagland Avenue	Sussex St. N.
Ivan Street	(north of Rt. 46)
Jackson Avenue	Taft Street
John Street	Trenton Street
King Street	Watson Drive
Kyle Drive	Wayne Street
Jessica Lane	Wilson Street
Julia Terrace	

## Section #2

Academy Street	Livingston Avenue
Arlene Lane	Madison Street
Audrey Place	Millbrook Avenue
Boonton Street	Monmouth Avenue
Byram Avenue	Morris Street S.
Carolyn Street	Mountain Avenue
Chestnut Street	Munson Ave. E/W.
Chrystal St. E./W.	New Street
Conrad Place	Orchard Avenue
Cottage Street	Overlook Avenue
Cross Street	Park Avenue
Curtis Street	Park Place
Dickerson St. E./W.	Penn Avenue
Everett Drive	Pine Street
Fifth Street	Prospect Street
First Street	Reservoir Avenue
Fourth Street	Searing Lane
Fred Terrace	Second Street
Glenmore Place	Sixth Street
Grant Street	South Street
Highland Avenue	Spruce Street
Hillcrest Avenue	Summer Avenue
Jordan Terrace	Sylvan Way
Kearney Street	Third Street
Kensington Avenue	Thompson Avenue
Knickerbocker Ave.	VanNostrand Avenue
Legion Place	Wayside Avenue
Liberty Street	Williams Street
Linden Place	Windsor Avenue
Linden Place N.	Winthrop Place

## Section #3

Ann Street	Jardine Street
Baker Avenue	Jefferson Avenue
Baker Street	Lawrence Street
Bassett Highway	Lehigh Street
Beaufort Avenue	Lemar Street
Bergen St. N./S.	Leonard Street
Berkshire Avenue	Linwood Avenue
Blackwell St. E.	Mase Avenue
(west of N. Salem)	McFarlan St. W.
Blackwell St. W.	Mercer Street
Bonnieview Drive	Morris Street N.
Bowlby Street	Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Brook Lane	Myrtle Avenue
Center Street	Nelson Street
Claredon Terrace	North Street
Clinton St. E./W. Rt 15	Park Heights Avenue
Columbia Street	Parker Street
Davis Avenue	Passaic Street
Dewey Street	Pequannock St.
Dickerson Street	(north of Goodale)
Drake Avenue	Princeton Avenue
Edgewood Terrace	Randolph Avenue
Elizabeth Street	(west of Nelson)
Elk Street N./S.	Richboynton Road
Elliott Street	River Street
Essex Street N./S.	Rockridge Terrace
Ev-Ken Terrace	Roswell Street
Fox Hill Drive	Rutgers Street
Garrison Avenue	Sickle Street
George Street	Spring Street
Glenmore Place	St. Mary's Avenue
Grace Street	Sussex St. N.
Green Tree Lane	(south of Rt. 46)
Greenwood Avenue	Taylor Place
Grover Road	Turner Street
Harvard Street	Union Street
Highland Avenue	Vail Street
Hillside Avenue	Walnut Street
Hillsdale Avenue	Warren Street N./S.
Hudson Street	White Street
James Street	Yale Street

### PICK-UP DAYS:

**Solid Waste:**  
Tuesday & Friday  
**Grass & Leaves:**  
Tuesday



### PICK-UP DAYS:

**Solid Waste:**  
Monday & Thursday  
**Grass & Leaves:**  
Mondays

**Did  
You  
Know?**



No shredded paper will be allowed in recycling

### PICK-UP DAYS:

**Solid Waste:**  
Wednesday & Saturday  
**Grass & Leaves:**  
Wednesday

# 2023

## Schedules:

### HOLIDAYS

#### RECYCLING HOLIDAYS -

None

#### NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

- Monday, January 2, 2023 (Section 1)
- Monday, May 29, 2023 (Section 1)
- Tuesday, July 4, 2023 (Section 2)
- Monday, September 4, 2023 (Section 1)
- Thursday, November 23, 2023 (Section 1)
- Monday, December 25, 2023 (Section 1)

### CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE COLLECTION

January 2nd thru January 26th.

#### Town of Dover Recycling Center

211 North Sussex Street, Dover, NJ 07801

Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturdays: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Phone: 973-366-2200, Ext. 3129

NOTE: The Recycling Center will be closed when Town Hall is closed for posted holiday.

#### Health Department

211 North Sussex Street, Dover, NJ 07801

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: 973-366-2200, Ext. 1120, 1121

### BRUSH & GARDEN

#### TRIMMINGS PICK-UP DATES

For the entire town

(All scheduled dates are on a Thursday or Friday.)

Please place material out for collection on Wednesday

MONTH

DATES

APRIL 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

MAY 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

JUNE 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

JULY 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

AUGUST 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31

SEPTEMBER 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

OCTOBER 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27

NOVEMBER 2, 3, 16, 17, 30

DECEMBER 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

## 2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS ARE EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

MONTH	DATE	MONTH	DATE
JANUARY	13, 27	JULY	14, 28
FEBRUARY	10, 24	AUGUST	11, 25
MARCH	10, 24	SEPTEMBER	8, 22
APRIL	7, 21	OCTOBER	6, 20
MAY	5, 19	NOVEMBER	3, 17
JUNE	2, 16, 30	DECEMBER	1, 15, 29

NOTE: If your collection day is cancelled due to inclement weather you can leave your material out curbside for collection on the next day Saturday, weather permitting.

### PICK-UP DATES FOR GRASS & LEAVES IN BIODEGRADABLE BAGS OR RE-USABLE CONTAINERS

	SECTION #1	SECTION #2	SECTION #3
APRIL	3, 10, 17, 24	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26
MAY	1, 8, 15, 22	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
JUNE	1, 5, 12, 19, 26	6, 13, 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28
JULY	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	6, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26
AUGUST	7, 14, 21, 28	2, 8, 15, 22, 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
SEPTEMBER	7, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	6, 13, 20, 27
OCTOBER	2, 12, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	4, 11, 18, 25
NOVEMBER	6, 13, 20, 27	9, 14, 21, 28	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
DECEMBER	4, 11	5, 12	6, 13

Call D.P.W. for questions regarding yard waste 973-366-2200 x3129

### CURBSIDE LEAF VACUUM COLLECTION

NEW! CURBSIDE LEAF VACUUM COLLECTION HAS CHANGED. LEAVES WILL BE VACUUMED WEEKLY DEPENDING ON YOUR SECTION. PLEASE REFER TO THE LIST OF STREETS IN EACH SECTION.

	SECTION #1	SECTION #2	SECTION #3
OCTOBER	16, 17, 18, 19, 20	23, 24, 25, 26, 27	30, 31
NOVEMBER	6, 8, 9, 27, 28, 29, 30	13, 14, 15, 16, 17	1, 2, 3, 20, 21, 22
DECEMBER	1	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	11, 12, 13, 14, 15

### Sweeper Schedule

FIRST WARD	April 3 - 6	June 5 - 9	July 31, Aug. 1 - 4
SECOND WARD	April 10 - 14	June 12 - 16	August 7 - 11
THIRD WARD	April 17 - 21	June 19 - 23	August 14 - 18
FOURTH WARD	April 24 - 28	June 26 - 30	August 21 - 25

NOTE: IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH WARD YOU RESIDE IN, CALL THE DOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 973-366-2200 EXT. 1100

### Paper Shredding Event

Dover Recycling Center  
Saturday May 6, 2023 8 am - 12 pm