

TOWN OF
DOVER



2026 RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE NEWSLETTER

Dear Residents,

I hope this 2026 Recycling and Solid Waste Newsletter finds you well. The past year, much like the last several, has brought its share of challenges, and I sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue addressing the complex issues facing our community.

We have launched an aggressive, comprehensive approach to tackling garbage and recycling issues throughout our residential neighborhoods. We have hired a full-time Sanitation Inspector, ensuring that all residents have proper containers and lids for both recycling and garbage cans. For too long we have seen recycling and garbage cans get blown over due to high winds and we find garbage and recyclables all over our neighborhoods. This enforcement effort has made a significant difference in decreasing the amount of garbage and recycling in our streets. Having proper lids on cans also prevents crows and other animals from tearing up garbage bags and helps to prevent spilling of trash onto our streets.

The town has implemented these new policies as we heard numerous complaints from residents and business owners throughout town.

These efforts support our broader goal of improving quality of life throughout our community by reducing garbage and litter throughout our neighborhoods.

While these efforts show meaningful progress, there is still much work ahead. I remain confident that, together, we can continue building a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable Dover.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support. I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

As always, I remain honored and humbled to serve as your Mayor.

James P Dodd
Mayor

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.
- 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

Code Enforcement x2114

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., 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. Containers must be empty.

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



**DON'T
BAG** 
Recyclables



**NO PLASTIC BAGS
IN RECYCLING**



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MORRIS COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE

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 hoses

No diapers

No garbage

Do not tie newspapers or cardboard

No pizza boxes

No aerosols or pressurized containers

No plastic bags

No shredded paper

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

2026 Schedules:

HOLIDAYS

RECYCLING HOLIDAYS -

December 25, 2026 (Recycling will be on Saturday, December 26, 2026)

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

- Thursday, January 1, 2026 (Section 1)
- Monday, May 25, 2026 (Section 1)
- Saturday, July 4, 2026 (Section 3)
- Monday, September 7, 2026 (Section 1)
- Thursday, November 26, 2026 (Section 1)
- Friday, December 25, 2026 (Section 2)

CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE COLLECTION

January 4th thru January 22nd.

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 holidays.

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.)

(If there is a holiday during the week, brush collection will be cancelled)

Please place material out for collection on Wednesday

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

2026 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS ARE EVERY OTHER FRIDAY UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

MONTH	DATE	MONTH	DATE
JANUARY	9, 23	JULY	10, 24
FEBRUARY	6, 20	AUGUST	7, 21
MARCH	6, 20	SEPTEMBER	4, 18
APRIL	3, 17	OCTOBER	2, 16, 30
MAY	1, 15, 29	NOVEMBER	13, 27
JUNE	12, 26	DECEMBER	11, (Saturday 26)

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

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	13, 14, 15, 16	19, 20, 21, 22, 23	26, 27, 28, 29, 30
NOVEMBER	2, 4, 5, 6, 23, 24, 25	9, 10, 12, 13, 30	16, 17, 18, 19, 20
DECEMBER	14, 15, 16, 17, 18	1, 2, 3, 4	7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Sweeper Schedule

FIRST WARD	Mar. 30 - 31, April 1 - 2	June 1 - 5	August 3 - 7
SECOND WARD	April 6 - 10	June 8 - 12	August 10 - 14
THIRD WARD	April 13 - 17	June 15 - 19	August 17 - 21
FOURTH WARD	April 20 - 24	June 22 - 26	August 24 - 28

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 2, 2026 8 am - 12 pm

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	Lozey 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 Place	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 Terraace	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:
Monday & Thursday
Grass & Leaves:
Mondays

PICK-UP DAYS:
Solid Waste:
Tuesday & Friday
Grass & Leaves:
Tuesday



**Did
You
Know?**



No shredded paper will be allowed in recycling

PICK-UP DAYS:
Solid Waste:
Wednesday & Saturday
Grass & Leaves:
Wednesday

Other Recycling Items and How They Are Collected

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 4th – January 22nd.
- **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). Reusable containers are preferred.

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.

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.**

Town of Dover
37 N. Sussex St.
Dover, NJ 07801



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Town of Dover, New Jersey 07801

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.

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.