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**Important! This is your 2020 Trash & Recycling Schedule.**

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732-745-5104 – City of New Brunswick, Department of Public Works  
 732-745-5059 – City of New Brunswick, Division of Recycling

[www.mciauth.com](http://www.mciauth.com)

800-488-6242 – Middlesex County Improvement Authority

[www.co.middlesex.nj.us](http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us)

732-745-4170 – Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management



**Download the FREE “Recycle Coach” app** on your Apple or Android smartphone.

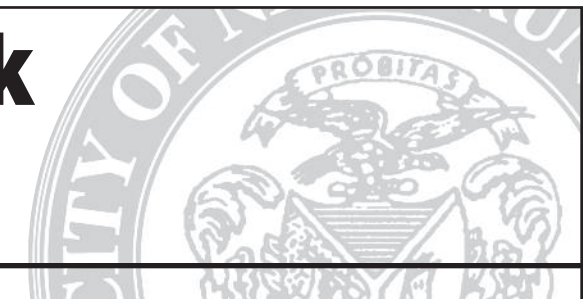
The “Recycle Coach” app provides all trash and recycling information for New Brunswick residents.

Please keep this 2020 schedule for reference throughout the year.  
 Printed on recycled and recyclable paper.

*Si necesitan esta información en Español de la Escala de Reciclar, colección de Basura, Hojas y Ganchos de Árboles; Favor de llamar al 732-745-5059 o comuníquese al [www.cityofnewbrunswick.org](http://www.cityofnewbrunswick.org)*

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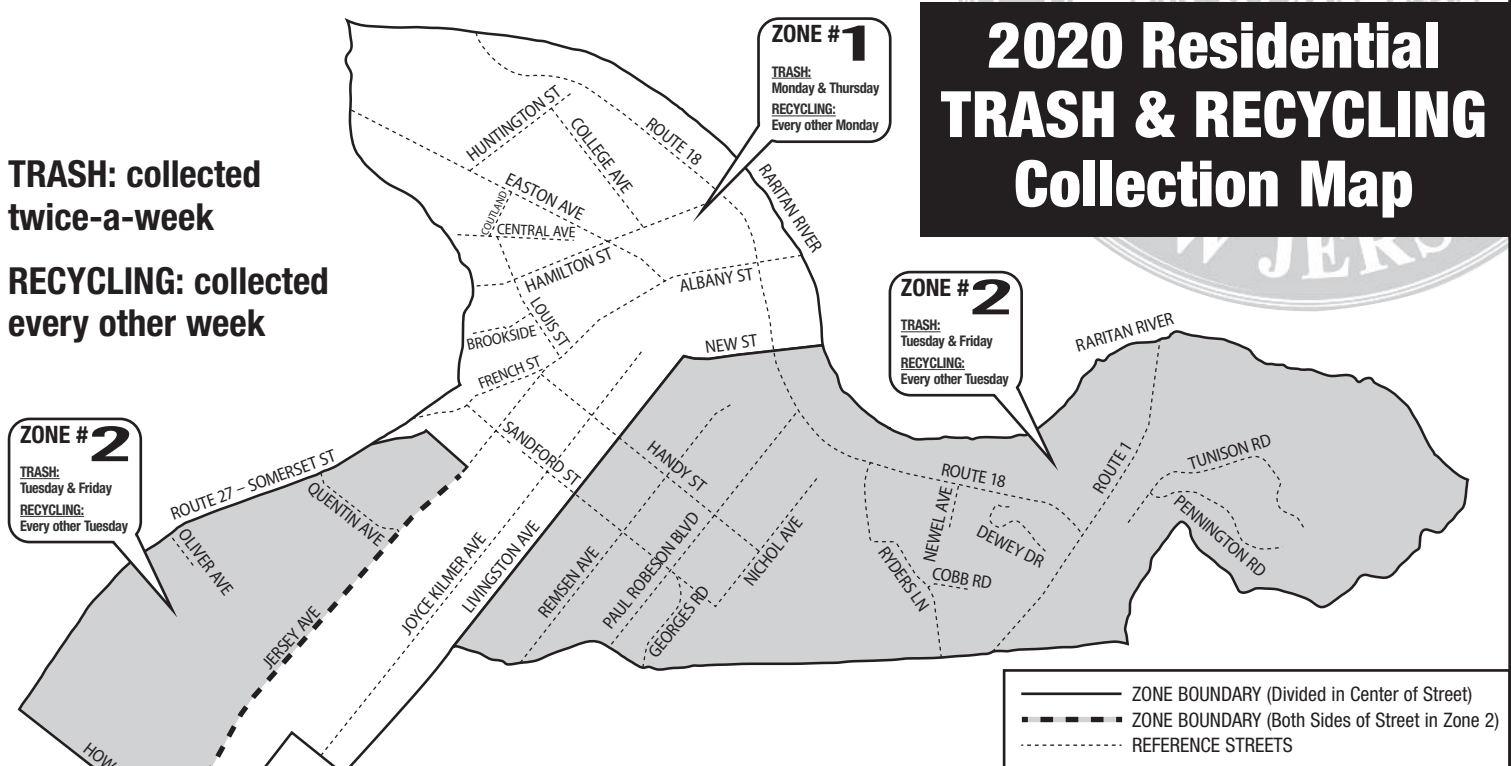
## 2020 Residential Collection Schedule for Trash, Recycling, Leaves & Brush



**TRASH:** collected twice-a-week

**RECYCLING:** collected every other week

### 2020 Residential TRASH & RECYCLING Collection Map



**ZONE #1**  
 MONDAY & THURSDAY TRASH COLLECTION  
 Every other Monday Recycling Collection

**ZONE #2**  
 TUESDAY & FRIDAY TRASH COLLECTION  
 Every other Tuesday Recycling Collection



# 2020 RECYCLING Schedule

Place single stream recyclable material curbside after 5:00 pm on the night before collection, or by 6:00 am on your scheduled collection day.

## EVERY OTHER MONDAY Collection Zone #1

January .....	6.....	20
February .....	3.....	17
March .....	2.....	16..... 30
April .....	13.....	27
May .....	11.....	30*
June .....	8.....	22

\*Memorial Day 5/25 changed to Saturday, 5/30.

July .....	6.....	20
August .....	3.....	17 .... 31
September...	14.....	28
October .....	12.....	26
November .....	9.....	23
December .....	7.....	21

No Recycling Holidays.

## EVERY OTHER TUESDAY Collection Zone #2

January .....	7.....	21
February .....	4.....	18
March .....	3.....	17 .... 31
April .....	14.....	28
May .....	12.....	26
June .....	9.....	23

No Recycling Holidays.

July .....	7.....	21
August .....	4.....	18
September....	1.....	15 .... 29
October .....	13.....	27
November....	10.....	24
December.....	8.....	22

No Recycling Holidays.

### Corrugated Cardboard

Layered cardboard with center that is shaped into ridges, folds or grooves. Cereal, shoe and gift boxes (waxy or glossy boxes not accepted). **Large cardboard must be flattened and tied with string in bundles no more than 4'x4'x1'** (larger bundles not accepted). Small flat cardboard can be placed in a recycling bin.

### Mixed Paper

Newspapers, mail, magazines, office and colored paper; regular and window envelopes; receipts; glossy inserts; telephone and softcover books; hardcover books with cover removed; brown paper bags; chipboard; non-metallic wrapping paper, cards, cereal, tissue, shoe and gift boxes. Place in recycling bin.

### Bottles & Cans

Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars. Aluminum, steel and tin beverage and food containers. Plastic beverage and laundry containers with a #1 PETE or a #2 HDPE recycling symbol. Remove plastic caps and throw in trash. Rinse containers and place in recycling bin.

#### Recycle Right!



Use a Bin—NOT a Bag.



**Recycling must be placed loose in a recycling bin – NOT in a bag.**  
**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING** allows you to MIX loose bottles, cans, paper and small flat cardboard TOGETHER in the SAME recycling bin. Recycling must be kept separate from trash.

# 2020 TRASH Collection Information

## TRASH COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS



- Residents must place trash curbside after 5:00 pm the night before their scheduled collection day (refer to map on page 1).
- Up to 3 trash containers or bags will be collected for each residential unit each day.
- Trash cans cannot be larger than 32 gallons or heavier than 50 pounds.
- Trash bags must be a minimum of 13 gallon capacity, no heavier than 50 pounds, and tied to prevent litter.
- Residents are encouraged to place tied trash bags inside trash cans.
- To request a pick up of large items such as furniture, mattresses\*, rugs, or if you have extra trash cans/bags, residents must call the Department of Public Works to schedule an appointment. A maximum combination of 6 trash cans/bags or bulk items will be collected per unit, per special collection, once scheduled.
- \*All mattresses and box springs must be completely wrapped in plastic.
- All items must be placed on the curb in front of your property.
- Residents cannot place out demolition or construction material unless they first obtain permission from the Director of Public Works.
- All policies will be strictly enforced.

**Recycling is mandatory in the State of New Jersey and at no time are you permitted to place recyclables in the trash or place trash in a recycling container. If this occurs, the material will not be collected.**



### Trash will NOT be collected on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day**  
Wednesday, January 1, 2020
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
Monday, January 20, 2020
- Presidents' Day**  
Monday, February 17, 2020
- Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 25, 2020
- Independence Day**  
Friday, July 3, 2020
- Labor Day**  
Monday, September 7, 2020
- Columbus Day**  
Monday, October 12, 2020
- Veteran's Day**  
Wednesday, November 11, 2020
- Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday, November 26, 2020
- Christmas Day**  
Friday, December 25, 2020

If your trash collection day falls on the above dates, you can place **double** the amount of household trash (6 trash cans or 6 trash bags) curbside for the next regularly scheduled collection. No bulk items accepted.



# RECYCLING Information

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You are NOT permitted to place recyclables  
in the trash or in a bag.**



## New Brunswick Recycling Drop Off:

<b>BOTTLES, CANS, NEWSPAPER, MIXED PAPER &amp; CARDBOARD:</b> Drive onto scale and drop off at Colgate Paper Stock (Holiday closures may apply) Recycling can not be in bags	7:30 – 11:30 am on <b>Saturdays only</b>	12 Industrial Drive New Brunswick
<b>PAINT:</b> Stain, lacquers, thinners, varnish, latex paint, oil based paint, aerosol spray paint and driveway sealer (Do not bring unknown items or empty cans)	8:00 am – 12:00 noon 2 <sup>ND</sup> Saturday of each month	Dept. of Public Works 400 Jersey Avenue
<b>E-WASTE:</b> Televisions, fax machines, printers, computer monitors and personal computers including both desktops and laptops	8:00 am – 12:00 noon 2 <sup>ND</sup> Saturday of each month	Dept. of Public Works 400 Jersey Avenue
<b>USED MOTOR OIL:</b> From cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats and all terrain vehicles (Up to 30 quarts per year, per resident)	8:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday through Friday	Dept. of Public Works 400 Jersey Avenue

## New Brunswick Curbside Collections:

**APPLIANCES & SCRAP METAL:** Collected curbside by special appointment only. All chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) will be carefully evacuated from appliances containing refrigerants by the City of New Brunswick. No car parts accepted. Call to schedule an appointment 732-745-5059.

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** Collected curbside for recycling every Wednesday in January. Residents are asked to place bare Christmas trees curbside on Tuesday nights for collection on Wednesdays in January. Please do not leave your tree wrapped in a bag or with decorations or lights on it.

## Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management Drop Off:

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, TIRES, E-WASTE, COOKING OIL, PAINT, CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING & STYROFOAM:**  
All Middlesex County residents can drop off these items at designated facilities on various days and times.

Please call 732-745-4170 or go to [www.middlesexcountynj.gov](http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov) for more information.

## New Brunswick Recycling Guidelines:



- Do not put bottles, cans, paper or cardboard in bags.
- Items that will NOT be recycled curbside are plastic bags, pizza boxes, cups, toys, ovenware, ceramic and polystyrene, pots and pans, bakeware, drinking glasses, mirrors, automobile windshields, light bulbs, window glass, wax coated boxes, flower pots, comforters, pillows, rugs, wires, hangers, hoses or miscellaneous plastic items. These items should be placed in household trash or taken to alternate recycling facilities.
- Do not mix recyclables with trash or place trash in recycling containers.
- Do not use bundling dimensions or containers larger than allowed.
- Items incorrectly placed at your curbside will remain uncollected.
- Recyclables must be placed in an open rigid container no larger than 32 gallons.
- **City/County issued recycling bins that are damaged will be replaced for free when residents bring the damaged bins back to DPW.**
- New homeowners can pick up free recycling bins within one year of purchasing the house with a copy of the new deed.
- Recycling bins can be purchased at cost at DPW Mon–Fri, 8 am–4 pm (cash and checks accepted).
- If your recyclables were placed out properly and on time, but were not collected, leave recycling at the curb and call the MCIA or the DPW.

## Call the Department of Public Works (DPW) at 732-745-5104 for:

- Trash collection service.
- Pot hole and road repair.
- Sewer back ups.
- Street sweeper.
- Snow removal from roadways – during storm events, please call 877-4NB-SNOW (877-462-7669).



Office open Monday to Friday, 8am-4pm.

For road or sewer EMERGENCIES after DPW office hours call the New Brunswick Police Department at 732-745-5200.



Do NOT pour cooking oil or grease into your sink. Put used cooking oil/grease into a container and bring to a Middlesex County recycling facility, or let it solidify, seal it and place inside your household trash container.







**Join in to become part of the solution to help Keep New Brunswick Clean!  
Click on "Stop. Think. Go Green." on the city website or call 732-745-5245.**



# 2020 LEAF and BRUSH Collection

## BAGGED LEAF REQUIREMENTS

-  Place bagged leaves curbside after 5pm on Tuesday nights for collection on designated Wednesdays city-wide.
-  Biodegradable paper bags are **REQUIRED**.
-  Leaves in any type of plastic bag will **NOT** be collected.
-  FREE biodegradable leaf bags are available for residents to pick up on the dates listed below.



## Spring 2020 Collection Dates

The Department of Public Works will collect **bagged leaves ONLY** on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in April & May city-wide.  
**Wednesday, April 1 & 15 and Wednesday, May 6 & 20**

## Autumn 2020 Collection Dates

The Department of Public Works will collect bagged leaves on Wednesdays in Nov. & Dec. city-wide.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 4, 18, & 25**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**



## FREE BIODEGRADABLE PAPER LEAF BAGS

**FREE** leaf bags can be picked up at the Department of Public Works at 400 Jersey Avenue, on the dates and times listed to the right.

A maximum of 20 FREE bags will be given per property each Spring and Autumn when one of the following documents are provided:

- Current drivers license, municipal ID, deed, tax or utility bill with matching New Brunswick residential address.
- Property owners must provide a letter authorizing individuals without a corresponding New Brunswick ID to pick up bags.
- Up to 50 additional bags may be purchased in bundles of 10 for \$5.00.

## 2020 Leaf Bag Distribution Dates & Times:

### Wednesdays 11 am–2 pm

March 25  
 April 8, 22\*, 29

### Saturdays 8 am–12 noon

April 11

### Wednesdays 11 am–2 pm

October 14, 21, 28  
 November 4, 18, 25  
 December 2


### Saturdays 8 am–12 noon


October 10 & November 14

\*Doors open early at 9 am for the "It's Earth Day at DPW" events on April 22nd.

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AUTUMN

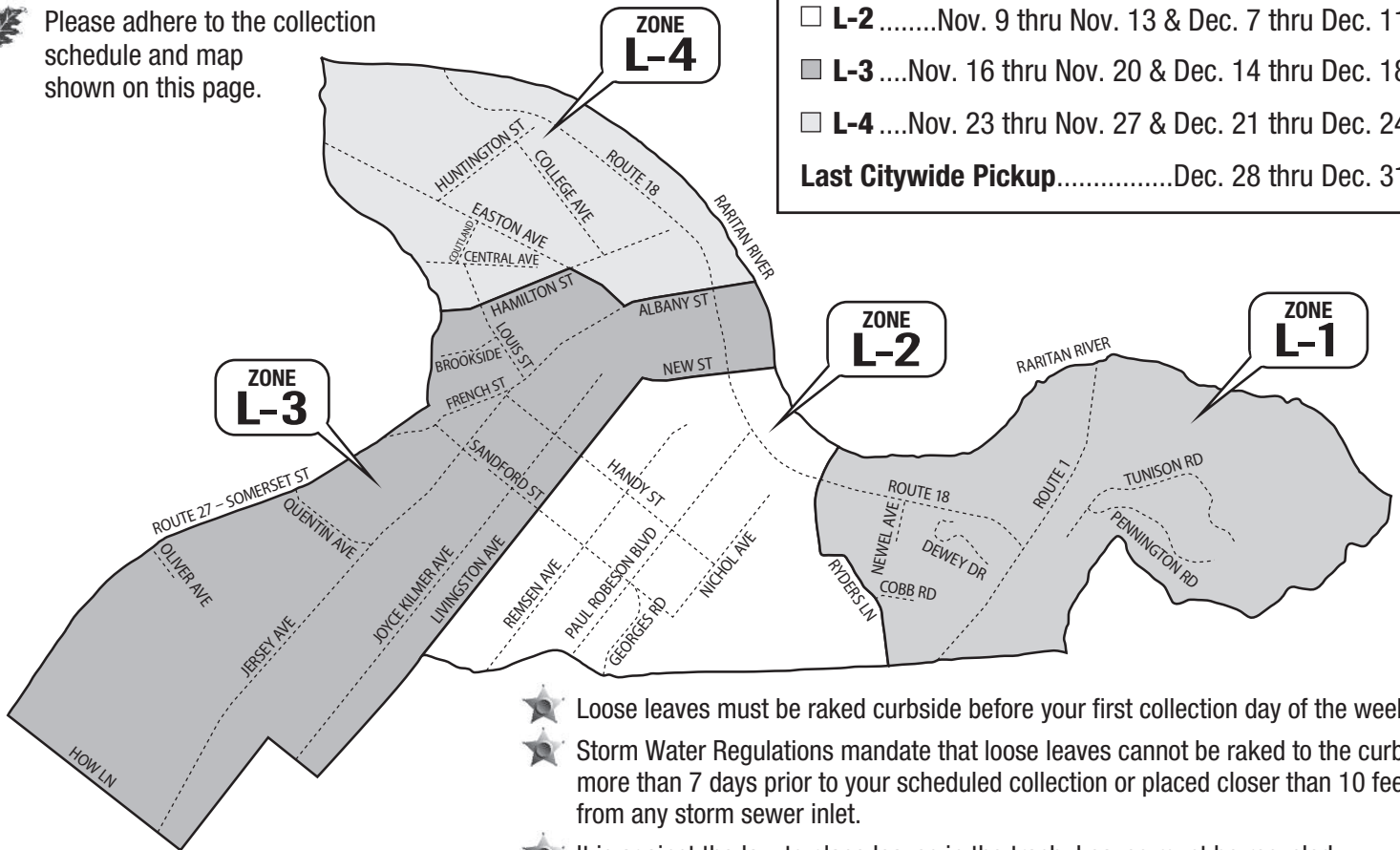
## LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE & MAP





 **Loose leaves** should be raked to the curb within the week prior to the Monday of your scheduled collection week.

 Please adhere to the collection schedule and map shown on this page.

## LOOSE LEAF ZONES & COLLECTION WEEKS:

- L-1** .....Nov. 2 thru Nov. 6 & Nov. 30 thru Dec. 4
  - L-2** .....Nov. 9 thru Nov. 13 & Dec. 7 thru Dec. 11
  - L-3** ....Nov. 16 thru Nov. 20 & Dec. 14 thru Dec. 18
  - L-4** ....Nov. 23 thru Nov. 27 & Dec. 21 thru Dec. 24
- Last Citywide Pickup**.....Dec. 28 thru Dec. 31



-  Loose leaves must be raked curbside before your first collection day of the week.
-  Storm Water Regulations mandate that loose leaves cannot be raked to the curb more than 7 days prior to your scheduled collection or placed closer than 10 feet from any storm sewer inlet.
-  It is against the law to place leaves in the trash. Leaves must be recycled.
-  Under no circumstances will the city pick up leaves that are contaminated with trash, grass, branches, stones, paper, litter or any other debris.

— ZONE BOUNDARY (Divided in Center of Street)  
 - - - - - REFERENCE STREETS



## BRUSH COLLECTION

Call 732-745-5059 to make a collection appointment.

Brush includes branches, twigs and woody plants not exceeding 5 inches in diameter.

- Tie branches with string in bundles no longer than 5 feet in length and no heavier than 50 pounds.
- Up to 10 bundles of branches and 3 containers of small brush will be accepted at each collection.
- Place small twigs less than 1 ft. long in open, rigid containers without lids.

**REMINDER:** No brush will be picked up in bags.

Tree stumps, leaves and grass are not included in the brush program.

For maintenance of city trees located between the curb and your sidewalk, please call the **Shade Tree Division at 732-745-5112.**