Important! This is your 2020 Trash & Recycling Schedule.

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

www.mciauth.com
800-488-6242 – Middlesex County Improvement Authority

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.

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 comunique al www.cityofnewbrunswick.org

City of New Brunswick
2020 Residential Collection Schedule for Trash, Recycling, Leaves & Brush

TRASH: collected twice-a-week

RECYCLING: collected every other week

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

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


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.

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.

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.

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.

2020 TRASH Collection Information

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.
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.

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
  - *Doors open early at 9 am for the "It’s Earth Day at DPW" events on April 22nd.
- Saturdays 8 am–12 noon
  - April 11
  - October 14, 21, 28
  - November 4, 18, 25
  - December 2
- Saturdays 8 am–12 noon
  - October 10 & November 14

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

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.