Important! This is your 2017 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 “My Waste” app on your Apple or Android smartphone. The “My Waste” app provides all trash and recycling information for New Brunswick residents.

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
2017 Residential Collection Schedule for Trash, Recycling, Leaves & Brush

TRASH: collected twice-a-week
RECYCLING: collected every other week

2017 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
2017 RESIDENTIAL 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 ........ 9 ..... 23
February ......... 6 ..... 20
March ............ 6 ..... 20
April ............ 3 ..... 17
May ............ 1 ..... 15
June ........... 3* ..... 12. 26

*Memorial Day 5/29 changed to 6/3.

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
Collection Zone #2

January ......... 10 ..... 24
February ......... 7 ..... 21
March ............ 7 ..... 21
April ............ 4 ..... 18
May ............ 2 ..... 16 ..... 30
June ........... 13 ..... 27

*Christmas Day changed to 12/30.

Corrugated Cardboard
Layered cardboard with center that is shaped into ridges, folds or grooves. Clean pizza boxes, 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’ (larger bundles not accepted). Small flat pieces of 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 hardcover removed; brown paper bags; chipboard; non-metallic wrapping paper, cards, clean pizza boxes, 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.

Single Stream Recycling allows you to mix bottles, cans, paper and small flat cardboard TOGETHER in the SAME recycling bin. Recycling must be kept separate from trash.

Trash Collection Rules
- Residents must place trash curbside after 5:00 pm the night before the scheduled collection day.
- Up to 3 trash containers or bags will be collected for each residential unit each collection day.
- Trash cans cannot be larger than 32 gallons or heavier than 50 pounds.
- Trash bags must be tied to prevent litter and cannot be heavier than 50 pounds.

Residents are encouraged to place tied trash bags inside trash cans.

To request a pick up of extra cans/bags or large items such as furniture, mattresses or rugs, residents must call the Department of Public Works to schedule an appointment. A maximum combination of 6 containers, bags or bulk items will be collected per unit per special collection once scheduled with the DPW.

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
  Monday, January 2, 2017
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  Monday, January 16, 2017
- Presidents' Day
  Monday, February 20, 2017
- Memorial Day
  Monday, May 29, 2017
- Independence Day
  Tuesday, July 4, 2017
- Labor Day
  Monday, September 4, 2017
- Columbus Day
  Monday, October 9, 2017
- Veteran's Day
  Friday, November 10, 2017
- Thanksgiving Day
  Thursday, November 23, 2017
- Christmas
  Monday, December 25, 2017

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

No Recycling Holidays
July ........... 11 ..... 25
August ......... 8 ..... 22
September ... 5 ..... 19
October ....... 2 ..... 17 ..... 31
November ..... 14 ..... 28
December .... 12 ..... 26

Do NOT put recycling in bags.
New Brunswick Recycling Drop Off Programs:

**BOTTLES, CANS, NEWSPAPER, MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD:**
- Drive onto scale and drop off at Colgate Paper Stock on Saturdays only.
- Holiday closures may apply.
- 7:30 – 11:30 am
- 12 Industrial Drive
- New Brunswick

**PAINT:**
- 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
- 2nd Saturday of each month
- Dept. of Public Works
- 400 Jersey Avenue

**USED MOTOR OIL:**
- From cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats & all terrain vehicles.
- (Up to 30 quarts accepted per year, per resident)
- 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 Wednesday collection 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 Programs:

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, TIRES, AND PAINT:**
- 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 for more information.

* Beginning January 1, 2011 televisions, computer monitors and personal computers including both desktops and laptops are no longer allowed to be disposed of with your garbage. Televisions, computers and monitors must be recycled at a drop off center. Please call 732-745-5059 for a list of drop off sites.

New Brunswick Recycling Guidelines:

- Items that will NOT be recycled under this program are toys, ovenware, ceramic and polystyrene, pots and pans, bakeware, drinking glasses, mirrors, automobile windshields, light bulbs, window glass, wax coated boxes, flower pots, plastic bags, comforters, pillows, rugs and hangers.
- These non-recyclable 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.
- Do not put bottles, cans, paper or cardboard in bags.
- 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.
- Items correctly placed at your curbside will remain uncollected.

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.

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.

Do NOT pour cooking oil or grease into your sink. Put used cooking oil/grease into a container, let it solidify, seal it and place inside your household trash container; or go to middlesexcountynj.gov for cooking oil recycling drop off locations.
2017 RESIDENTIAL BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION

LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE & MAP

Loose leaves should be raked to the curb no earlier than 7 days before your scheduled collection.

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

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BIODEGRADABLE 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 Fall when one of the following documents are provided:

- Current drivers license with matching New Brunswick residential address.
- Current deed, tax bill or utility bill for 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 $3.50.
- Leaves placed in clear plastic bags will be accepted, however, biodegradable paper bags are strongly recommended. No dark bags accepted.

2017 Leaf Bag Distribution Dates & Times:

Wednesdays 11 am–2 pm
March 29
April 5, 12, 19*, 26
"Doors open early at 9 am for the "It's Earth Day at DPW" events on April 19th.

SATURDAYS 8 am–12 noon
April 8
October 11, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Saturdays 8 am–12 noon
October 14 & November 11

2017 BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION

Place bagged leaves curbside after 5pm on Tuesday nights for collection on designated Wednesdays city-wide.

Biodegradable paper bags are strongly recommended, however leaves placed in clear plastic bags will be accepted.

Leaves in dark plastic bags will not be collected.

Free biodegradable leaf bags are available for residents to pick up on the dates listed below.

Spring 2017
The Department of Public Works will collect Bagged Leaves Only on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in April & May city-wide.
Wednesday, April 5 & 19 — Wednesday, May 3 & 17

Autumn 2017
The Department of Public Works will collect bagged leaves on Wednesdays in Nov. & Dec. city-wide.
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27

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Under no circumstances will the city pick up leaves that are contaminated with trash, grass, branches, stones, paper, litter or any other debris.

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

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