



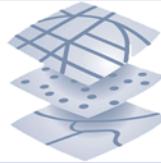
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Recycling



Sanitation



Streets & Roads

Carteret Department of Public Works
339 Roosevelt Avenue
(732) 541 3881
www.carteret.net

2012

Sanitation and Recycling Guide

- Calendar & holidays
- Do's & don'ts
- Bulk items
- Special programs



Sanitation



New Sanitation Services



Carteret now receives its sanitation pickup services through a contract which began in 2011, and which has saved residents valuable tax dollars. The service calls for one pickup per week, except during summer months when there will be two (see schedule).



FREE Electronics recycling

Attention Middlesex County Residents!



E-Cycle Drop-Off Program

WHEN: EVERY MONTH on the:

First Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM

Third Monday 12 Noon — 4 PM

CLOSED some holiday weekends. Call to confirm.

FREE!

NOTE NEW LOCATION!

WHERE:

SIMS Recycling Solutions
401 Mill Road

Edison, NJ 08837

(assistance with unloading available)



WHY?

Consumer electronics can contain toxic materials which must be recycled instead of landfilled.

OPTIONS:

- Local drop-off in your town may be available. Call your Public Works.

*Businesses must manage their own electronics. Contact below for a list of facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management

(732) 745-4170

solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

<http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/solidwaste.asp>

SEND AN EMAIL TO SIGN UP FOR MONTHLY EMAIL REMINDERS



Requests for accommodations/materials in alternate format please call 711 via NJ Relay Service.

A local drop-off location will be made available in Carteret. For more information, call Public Works at:
(732) 541-3881



Bulk Items

Please see the recycling section of this brochure for bulk item and recycling information, as most bulk items can now be recycled. 2 non-recyclable bulk items can be picked up on the regular garbage pickup day of the week (wood furniture, carpets, etc.). Bulk items will be picked up on the 2nd scheduled pickup of the week during the summer months.

Please don't mix recyclables with your trash!



Middlesex County Paint Drop-off Program

Acceptable items:

Latex (water based) paint, oil based paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, spray paint (aerosol), driveway sealer - all items must be labeled

Unacceptable items:

Empty containers or latex paint that is dried out (dispose with your regular trash), household hazardous waste (info available at paint drop-off site or website listed below), contractor/business generated waste

8:00 AM—12 Noon

FREE OF CHARGE!

Weekend Cycle (every month)	Northern Locations	Southern Locations
1st Saturday	Middlesex	East Brunswick
2nd Saturday	Dunellen	New Brunswick/Old Bridge
3rd Saturday	South Plainfield	Helmetta
4th Saturday	Woodbridge	South Brunswick

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(web site)



Middlesex County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

FREE household hazardous waste service:

Aerosol paint cans, thermostats, drain cleaners, anti freeze, latex paints, thermometers (mercury), household batteries, used motor oil, oil based paints, lighter fluid, car batteries, gas/oil mix, paint thinner, photographic chemicals, propane tanks, used oil filters, stains/varnishes, pesticides/herbicides, adhesives, brake fluid, fluorescent lights, pool chemicals, kerosene, gasoline, bulbs, household cleaners, unused aerosol cans

Residents bringing asbestos containing material must pre register

Asbestos must be double bagged (heavy Plastic) and cannot weigh more than 500 pounds per vehicle

Unacceptable items:

Tires, explosives and munitions, infectious/medical waste, unknowns, empty containers, computers/electronics, appliances/furniture

*** These lists are examples and not all-inclusive. Please call if you have questions about any other items.

For more dropoff information and schedules please call or visit our website

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Insulin users / Syringes

Used syringes can be deposited in coffee cans. Once deposited, securely tape the lid closed, then label the can as follows:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
MEDICAL NEEDLES

The can then be disposed of with your regular garbage. You may also contact a local hospital for drop-off information, or ask your doctor for other alternative disposal methods.

Questions?

BUREAU OF MEDICAL WASTE
& RESIDUALS PLANNING
(609) 530-8599



Refrigerator / Freezer Recycling Program

A Clean Energy initiative

**You'd be amazed at what your old
refrigerator can save!**

The Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Program is a new initiative from *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program*. This program promotes responsible recycling of refrigerators and freezers in New Jersey and offers a \$30 cash incentive.

Recycling your old refrigerator/freezer is easy, and you can earn money too. It's simple. Here's how...

-  To arrange for a free pickup of your old refrigerator/freezer call (877) 270-3520 or schedule online at www.jacoinc.net.
-  Get \$30 cash back for recycling responsibly once your transaction is processed.
-  Save up to \$150 a year on energy costs by recycling an old fridge.

Recycling



Acceptable recyclables for curbside collection

Recycling containers must be used for recycling only. Containers must be blue in color. These may be purchased from the Carteret Recycling Department.

Newspapers & American made corrugated cardboard only (tied & bundled), shirt boxes and cereal boxes, biodegradable leaf bags, junk mail, clothing

Green glass & brown glass (beer bottles, lemon juice, prune juice), clear glass (no window glass, no drinking glasses - bagged with trash)

Aluminum soda cans, all tin cans (vegetable cans, pet food cans, coffee cans, etc.)

#1, #2, #3 plastic (water bottles, juice, milk, bleach, dish detergents, etc.)



Acceptable recyclables for Recycling Center drop-off

Free drop-off:

All standard / curbside recyclables, clothing, office paper, soft cover books, hard cover books (remove cover), magazines, coupons, appliances, computers & electronics

*Recyclable, rechargeable, and watch batteries may be dropped off at the Public Library (732) 541-3830

Fees based on volume:

Masonry, concrete, and branches may be dropped off for a fee based on volume (1st cubic yard is free - call for estimate)

No used oil - must be brought to a participating gas station

No contractor materials



Special pick-ups (By appointment only)

All appliances, refrigerators, & freezers (doors must be off, \$10 per item)

Concrete, bricks, rocks, (these items must be put in the road alongside the curb, fees based on volume - call for estimate)

Scrap metal (no car parts of any kind) bicycles, metal bed frames, metal fences, cloth poles (concrete must be removed - all poles must be cut to 4 ft. lengths), swing sets, & pools (must be disassembled), computers & electronics

Brush, bushes, branches (must be tied - all wood must be cut to 4 ft. lengths)

* All painted wood must be collected by sanitation (two 4' bundles tied without nails at a time)

* Please note that fees have been established for bulk item pickup. "Special handling" and certain other non-routine services require such fees to offset the costs of providing them. The Borough's Public Works Department allows for up to 1 cubic yard of the above acceptable materials to be picked up for free. Any quantity beyond this will incur a charge for up to 8 cubic yards, depending on the material.



Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas trees are disposed of on your regularly scheduled recycling days during the month of January. After January, please call for an appointment.

Before placing your tree at the curb, please remove all decorations and the tree stand

Please do not use plastic tree disposal bags
We cannot recycle plastic bags.



Junk mail recyclables

Sunday comic section of newspapers, advertisements, soft cover books, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, phone books, office paper, coupons, flyers, some textiles (call)

Visit www.carteret.net for paper shredding service info (coming soon)

*Please note that these items must now be put out with regular recyclables on your scheduled recycling pickup day.



Tire Recycling

This is a drop-off program only - there is no curbside recycling service for tires.

Tire recycling fees:

Car tires ... \$ 2.00 per tire

Truck tires ... \$ 10.00 per tire

Tires may be brought to the Recycling Center, 339 Roosevelt Avenue.



Plastic bags

Plastic bags cannot be recycled through our municipal recycling services. When putting recyclables out for pickup, or delivering them for drop off, please do not use plastic bags.

Recyclables left curbside in plastic bags will NOT be picked up. Please remove recyclables from any non-standard recycling container for collection on your next regularly scheduled recycling day.

For information on recycling plastic bags, please contact the store at which they were obtained or the manufacturer.



Leaf Bag Program

Free leaf bags are made available each Fall from October through November at the Carteret Public Library. For more information visit:

www.carteret.net / TV36



Violations

The following are recycling violations that warrant a summons:

NOT RECYCLING

RECYCLABLES FOUND IN GARBAGE

DUMPING GARBAGE ON BOROUGH PROPERTY, PUBLIC LOTS /EMPTY LOTS

DUMPING GARBAGE IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DUMPSTERS OR CONTAINERS

LEAVING RECYCLABLES OUTSIDE THE GATES OF THE RECYCLING CENTER

ILLEGAL REMOVAL OF RECYCLABLES FROM CURBSIDE COLLECTION

BLOWING OR RAKING LEAVES INTO THE STREET

DOORS LEFT ON REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS

DUMPING GARBAGE, LEAVES, MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE OR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE SEWER SYSTEMS

LITTERING

DISPOSAL OF GASOLINE / KEROSENE AT THE RECYCLING CENTER



Questions? Need an appointment?

CARTERET RECYCLING CENTER

Main Office
Mon.- Fri. 7am - 3:30pm

Drop Off Center:
Mon.-Fri. 7am - 3pm
Sat. 7am - 12noon

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Additional information



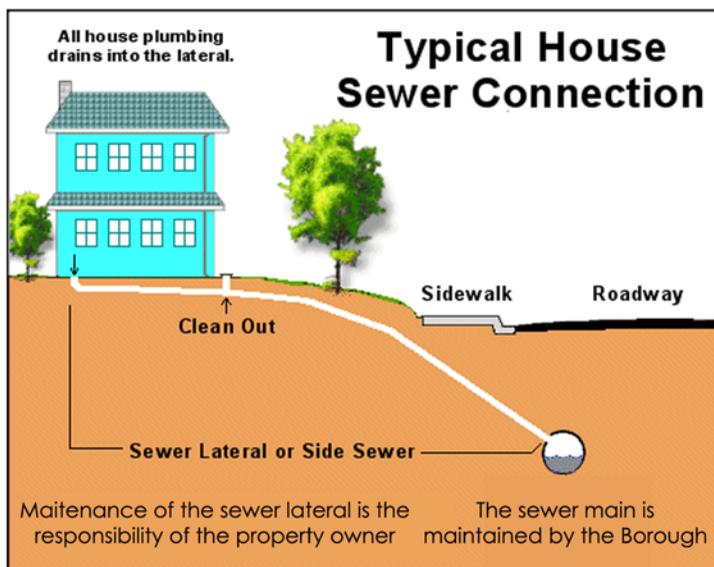
Sewers

Maintain your connection!

When a Carteret residence has sewer problems, the resident should first contact the Public Works Sewer Department. We will dispatch a crew to check the main sewer line. If the stoppage is in the Borough's main sewer line, we will clear the stoppage. If the town's main is operating normally, indications are that your private sewer service lateral is the cause of the sewer backup. In this case, our personnel will notify the homeowner and advise if a plumber should be called. Any and all fees incurred by a private plumber, at any time, are the responsibility of the homeowner.

Property's Owners Responsibility:

The owner of the property is responsible for maintaining the entire building service lateral from its origin in the structure to (and including) the sewer tap in the town's main sewer line. Carteret has limited history of the location of the building service lines and cannot perform work on private property except within a public easement for a main sewer line.



What can I do to prevent a sewer backup?

Be careful what you put into the sewer. Several items that should not be put into your sewer system are paper towels, kitty litter, diapers, baby wipes, sanitary napkins and applicators, bandages, rags, plastic bags, and cooking grease and oils. Anything that will not totally dissolve can plug the sewer.



Street Sweeping

Street Sweeping Schedule

West Carteret - Mondays
Hill Section - Tuesdays
Center of town - Wednesdays
Tennyson Estates - Wednesdays
Shorecrest - Thursdays
Parkview - Thursdays
Chrome - Fridays

Enable our street sweepers to do an efficient job!

At the request of our Streets & Roads Department, all vehicles should be off the street or moved to the opposite side on scheduled street sweeping days. This will allow our staff to clean our streets without obstructions.

PUBLIC WORKS
(732) 541-3881

SEWER DEPARTMENT
(732) 541-3878

In case of an emergency related to your sewer connection, call the Carteret Police Department:
(732) 541-4181