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Carteret Department of Public Works
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www.carteret.net

2015 Sanitation and Recycling Guide

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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, rechargable, 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)

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.

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)

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.

* 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.

Middlesex County Hazardous Waste Drop-off

Contact the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management

(732) 745-4170 (phone)

solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us (email)

www.co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/solidwaste.asp (web site)

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

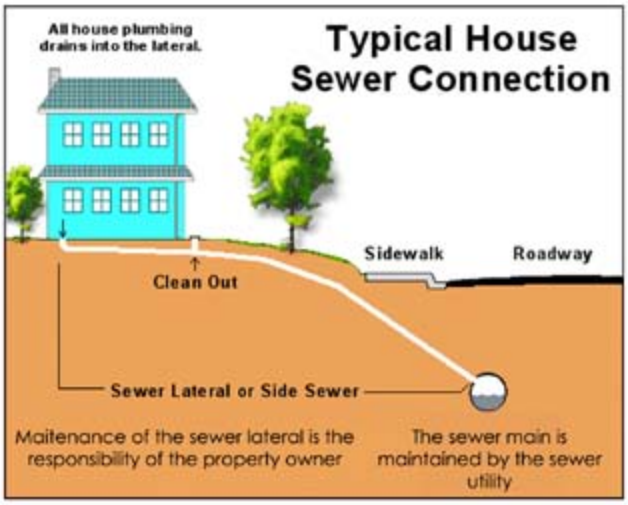
Sewers

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 Owner's 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

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