

# SOMERSET COUNTY CURBSIDE 2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE



**IMPORTANT! Please place materials at curbside the night before your collection day.**

For more information on curbside collection and more, call the **Recycling Center at 732-469-3363** or visit [www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle).

BRANCHBURG & RARITAN / WESTERN HILLSBOROUGH			
January	9, 23	July	10, 24
February	6, 20	August	7, 21
March	6, 20	Sept.	5, 18
April	3, 17	Oct.	2, 16, 30
May	1, 15, 30	Nov.	13, 27
June	12, 26	Dec.	11, 26

HILLSBOROUGH & MILLSTONE			
January	10, 24	July	11, 25
February	7, 21	August	8, 22
March	7, 21	Sept.	5, 19
April	4, 18	Oct.	3, 17, 31
May	2, 16, 30	Nov.	14, 28
June	13, 27	Dec.	12, 26

BOUND BROOK, MANVILLE, SOMERVILLE & SOUTH BOUND BROOK			
January	11, 25	July	12, 26
February	8, 22	August	9, 23
March	8, 22	Sept.	6, 20
April	5, 19	Oct.	4, 18
May	3, 17, 31	Nov.	1, 15, 29
June	14, 28	Dec.	13, 27

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP			
January	12, 26	July	13, 27
February	9, 23	August	10, 24
March	9, 23	Sept.	7, 21
April	6, 20	Oct.	5, 19
May	4, 18	Nov.	2, 16, 30
June	1, 15, 29	Dec.	14, 28

FRANKLIN PARK - GRIGGSTOWN			
January	13, 27	July	14, 28
February	10, 24	August	11, 25
March	10, 24	Sept.	8, 22
April	7, 21	Oct.	6, 20
May	5, 19	Nov.	3, 17
June	2, 16, 30	Dec.	1, 15, 29

MONTGOMERY & ROCKY HILL			
January	13, 27	July	14, 28
February	10, 24	August	11, 25
March	10, 24	Sept.	8, 22
April	7, 21	Oct.	6, 20
May	5, 19	Nov.	3, 17
June	2, 16, 30	Dec.	1, 15, 29

BERNARDS TWP. / FRANKLIN - SOCIETY HILL I & II, WHITEHALL MANOR, BEACON HILL & SURROUNDING AREAS			
January	3, 16, 30	July	3, 17, 31
February	13, 27	August	14, 28
March	13, 27	Sept.	11, 25
April	10, 24	Oct.	9, 23
May	8, 22	Nov.	6, 20
June	5, 19	Dec.	4, 18

BEDMINSTER, BERNARDSVILLE, PEAPACK-GLADSTONE, FAR HILLS & BRIDGEWATER - SUNSET LAKE AREA			
January	3, 17, 31	July	5, 18
February	14, 28	August	1, 15, 29
March	14, 28	Sept.	12, 26
April	11, 25	Oct.	10, 24
May	9, 23	Nov.	7, 21
June	6, 20	Dec.	5, 19

BRIDGEWATER			
January	4, 18	July	5, 19
February	1, 15	August	2, 16, 30
March	1, 15, 29	Sept.	13, 27
April	12, 26	Oct.	11, 25
May	10, 24	Nov.	8, 22
June	7, 21	Dec.	6, 20

MARTINSVILLE - THOMAE PARK			
January	5, 19	July	6, 20
February	2, 16	August	3, 17, 31
March	2, 16, 30	Sept.	14, 28
April	13, 27	Oct.	12, 26
May	11, 25	Nov.	9, 24
June	8, 22	Dec.	7, 21

WARREN & WATCHUNG			
January	5, 19	July	6, 20
February	2, 16	August	3, 17, 31
March	2, 16, 30	Sept.	14, 28
April	13, 27	Oct.	12, 26
May	11, 25	Nov.	9, 24
June	8, 22	Dec.	7, 21

NORTH PLAINFIELD, GREEN BROOK, FRANKLIN - CANAL WALK, SOMERSET RUN & SUMMERFIELDS			
January	6, 20	July	7, 21
February	3, 17	August	4, 18
March	3, 17, 31	Sept.	1, 15, 29
April	14, 28	Oct.	13, 27
May	12, 26	Nov.	10, 24
June	9, 23	Dec.	8, 22

In case of inclement weather, recycling pickups may be CANCELLED. The next collection will be two weeks later on your regularly scheduled day. Sign up for weather-related alerts at [co.somerset.nj.us/alerts](http://co.somerset.nj.us/alerts).

Holidays that will affect recycling collection in 2023 are as follows: New Year's Day (Jan. 2, 2023); Memorial Day (May 29); Independence Day (July 4); Labor Day (Sept. 4); Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23); Christmas Day (Dec. 25). If your usual pickup day falls on one of these holidays, your collection will be rescheduled to the following weekday.



# SOMERSET COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING HOW-TO GUIDE



## DUAL STREAM TOTE PROGRAM

**FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED TWO-WHEELED RECYCLING TOTES.**

The Somerset County Recycling Division is phasing in this program one area at a time. Residents will be provided with two 65-gallon wheeled recycling totes over the next few years.

Each tote has a different color lid (yellow and lime green). Stickers on the lids indicate what materials are to be placed in the totes.

Regular scheduled pickups with the new totes **will begin on your next scheduled recycling date after** delivery of totes.

The tote with the **lime green lid** is for the cardboard and paper products, and the tote with the **yellow lid** is for commingled glass, cans, and plastic materials.



**Accepted items are as follows for the paper tote (lime green lid):** Newspapers, inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, paperback books, corrugated cardboard, colored paper, clean pizza boxes, office and school papers, shredded paper (loose), chipboard boxes including cereal, cookie, pasta, cake, cracker, detergent (remove plastic liners), gift, shoe, shirt and any retail boxes, paper egg cartons, paper bags, books (hard covers must be removed), phone books, and non-metallic gift wrap.

**Accepted items are as follows for the commingled tote (yellow lid):** Aluminum, steel and bimetal cans, glass bottles (all colors), glass jars (all colors), plastic bottles and containers #1 - #7 (Examples: water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo, and cleaning-agent bottles). You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, plastic trays and clear plastic clamshell containers from restaurant salad bars.



## 20-GAL. BLUE BUCKET PROGRAM

**FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU ARE STILL USING THE SMALLER BLUE 20-GALLON RECYCLING BUCKETS.**

### GLASS BOTTLES, ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS (#1 - #7), STEEL, BIMETAL & ALUMINUM CANS

These items should be rinsed thoroughly and placed **inside** your recycling bucket. Remove caps and crush all plastic bottles to save space. **Acceptable items:**

- Glass bottles (all colors)
  - Glass jars (all colors)
  - Steel cans
  - Bimetal cans
  - Aluminum cans
  - Plastic bottles and containers #1 - #7
- NO STYROFOAM®**

#### #1 - #7 Examples:

Water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo and cleaning-agent bottles. You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, and clear plastic clamshell containers from restaurant salad bars.

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, CHIPBOARD & PIZZA BOXES

Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 2 ft. x 2 ft. squares and tied with string or twine. Please include **clean** pizza boxes & chipboard with corrugated cardboard. Place tied bundle (clean pizza boxes, chipboard & cardboard) **next to** your recycling bucket. **Acceptable items:**

- Brown bags
- Chipboard boxes including: cereal, cookie, pasta, cake, cracker, detergent (remove plastic liners), gift, shoe, shirt and any retail boxes. Poster board & backing from writing pads also accepted.
- Corrugated cardboard
- Paper towel rolls
- Pizza boxes (clean!)
- Tissue boxes

### OTHER PAPER/JUNK MAIL

Other paper should be placed in a brown paper bag or cardboard box and placed **next to** your blue bucket. **Shredded paper must be in clear or labeled plastic bags.** **Acceptable items:**

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| • Magazines            | • Hardcover books w/hard covers removed | • Store fliers w/ mailing labels |
| • Writing/school paper | • Catalogs                              | • Office paper                   |
| • All envelopes        | • Phone books                           | • Non-metallic gift wrap         |
| • Copy paper           |   | • Shredded paper                 |
| • Paperback books      |   |                                  |

### NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers must be bundled and tied with string or twine. Place tied bundles **next to** your blue bucket. **Acceptable items:**

- Newspaper
- Inserts that come w/newspapers, such as comics, glossy coupons, TV/magazine sections & colored food/store ads

Make sure all recyclables are as clean as possible to deter pests & odors.



## WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE...

**PLASTIC:** Un-numbered plastics • Microwave trays • Plastic bags • Motor oil and antifreeze bottles • Plastic toys • Plastic cups, plates, knives, forks, spoons • Plastic flower pots • Beer balls • Pesticide containers • Paper plates • Plastic coat hangers • Plastic drums & crates • Styrofoam® • 5-gallon buckets (*spackle & paint containers*) • Pool chemical containers • Plastic caps • Prescription bottles • Garbage cans • Kitty litter containers

**PAPER:** Waxed paper • Tissue paper • Napkins • Paper towels • Frozen food boxes • Cups • Metallic & plastic-coated paper • Paper with metal objects (*file folders, binders, etc.*)

**APPLIANCES:** Refrigerators • Air Conditioners • Dehumidifiers • Humidifiers

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:** Bring to Household Hazardous Waste Days

**BATTERIES:** Alkaline go in garbage • Bring rechargeable & button-cell batteries to Household Hazardous Waste Days

**TEXTILES:** Take clothing, linens, drapes and other textiles to any local nonprofit collection bin

Recyclables are the property of Somerset County when placed at the curb. Please notify your local police department or the Somerset County Recycling Center if anyone other than county employees remove recyclables from your curb. Theft of recyclable materials is illegal.

Please do not mix garbage in with your recyclables.

