

BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO RECYCLING UPDATE
881-9230 EXT. 88501 or www.glassboroonline.com/highway

THE BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO RECYCLES: newspaper, glass bottles, aluminum and tin cans, cardboard, plastic bottles (soda, detergent, and milk jugs), brush, grass and leaves via curbside collection. **Motor oil and batteries** can be dropped off during business hours, at the Highway Department located at 125 Grove St.
AS of April 1, 2008 Glassboro began Single Stream Recycling.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING Includes:

CARDBOARD and NEWSPAPER/JUNK MAIL/COMPUTER PAPER/FOOD BOXES/ETC: All types of paper products. PLEASE do not use cardboard boxes as trash receptacles.

GLASS bottles and jars with caps and rings removed,

ALUMINUM / TIN beverage and food cans

PLASTIC milk jugs, soda, or detergent bottles squashed.

Place all of the Single Stream Recyclables in the Blue cart supplied by the Borough.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Must be placed in 30 gallon cans or less labeled "GRASS" not weighing more than 50 lbs. NO SOD OR DIRT. Do not use plastic bags.

BRUSH: limbs are to be cut into 4 to 6 feet lengths with butt ends all facing the same way.

LEAVES: raked to the curb line in April, October, November and December. Check the schedule listed on back panel. All other times leaves are to be placed into paper biodegradable bags that can be purchased at Borough Hall. **PLEASE, NO PLASTIC BAGS!**

METAL OBJECTS: not weighing more than 50 lbs. or lengths of 6 feet.

RECYCLING TIP OF THE MONTH:

2009 TRASH TIPPING FEES ARE \$82.32 per ton

Every ton YOU recycle saves \$82.32 Tax Dollars!

PLEASE RECYCLE – IT'S THE LAW!

TRASH GUIDELINES
881-8422

1. **Normal household trash only.** No contractors debris including wood, carpeting, roofing shingles, demolition or remodeling.
2. Residents who do their own construction may place out for collection up to (5) 30-gallon containers not weighing more than 50 lbs. each, per week. Carpets must be cut up into 4' to 6' lengths, rolled and tied. MUST call for BULK pick-up.
3. All household trash must be placed on the curb and not in the street. Trash placed in the gutterline hinders leaf collection, street sweeping and snowplowing.
4. All trash must be put into the green cart. Loose trash must be bagged.
5. Front of cart (steel bar) must face the street
6. Trash is to be placed at the curb no sooner than **3 PM** the previous day and empty cans must be removed within **12** hours on your collection day. Trash placed at the curb other than trash day is subject to fines.
7. Notify the Highway Office if you will have **bulk items** or unusual amounts out for trash.
8. Keep recyclables separate from trash.
9. **No hazardous waste will be collected.** You may call 478-6045 for all dates and times of the Hazardous Waste Collection Days at the G.C. Solid Waste Complex on Rt.694 in S. Harrison Twp. after March 1. Go to www.gcianj.com for more information.

LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL:

Do not place liquid paint into the trash. Instead using no more than a ½ can of paint, add a clay based kitty litter or speedy dry to the paint, stir until it thickens (adding more material if necessary). When it is no longer able to be poured, discard can and all into a plastic trash bag and place into cart. NOTE: Oil based paint is flammable and must be disposed of at one of the Household Waste days sponsored by the County.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 2nd

Place you're tree out for normal trash collection free of nails, wires, ornaments and bags.

2009 HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

NEW YEARS DAY 2009:

Thursday January 1 Trash and Recyclables to be collected Friday January 2
Friday January 2 Trash and Recyclables to be collected Monday January 5

MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY:

Monday Jan. 19- No Monday Recycling collection – to be collected throughout the week,

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY:

Thursday February 12– Trash and Recycling ONLY

PRESIDENTS DAY:

Monday Feb. 16 -No Monday Recycling collection – to be collected throughout the week,

GOOD FRIDAY:

Friday April 10- Trash and Recyclables to be collected Monday April 13

MEMORIAL DAY:

Monday May 25 -No Monday Recycling collection – to be collected throughout the week,

NOTE: Trash collection begins at 6am until Labor Day. Highway hours 6am-2pm.

INDEPENDENCE DAY:

Celebrated on Friday July 3 - Trash and Recycling will be collected on Monday July 6

LABOR DAY:

Monday Sept 7- No Monday Recycling collection – to be collected throughout the week,

NOTE: Trash collection begins at 7am until Memorial Day Highway hours 7am-3pm.

COLUMBUS DAY:

Celebrated Oct. 12 -No Monday Recycling collection – to be collected throughout the week,

ELECTION DAY:

Tuesday November 3- Normal trash collection,

VETERANS DAY:

Wednesday November 11- Trash and Recycling ONLY to be collected
Thursday November 12- Thursday's trash usual collection

THANKSGIVING DAY and DAY AFTER:

Thursday November 26 Trash and Recyclables to be collected Friday November 27
Friday November 27 Trash and Recyclables to be collected Monday November 30

CHRISTMAS:

Friday December 25 Trash and Recyclables to be collected Monday December 28

NEW YEARS DAY 2010:

Friday January 1 Trash and Recyclables to be collected Monday January 4

LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection is offered for the months of April, October, November, and December.

*** Leaf Collection Schedule***

Spring

Week of April 6 – East of Main St
Week of April 13 – West of Main St.
Week of April 20 – East of Main St.
Week of April 27 – West of Main St.

Fall

Week of October 5 – East of Main St.
Week of October 12 – West of Main St.
Week of October 19 – East of Main St.
Week of October 26 – West of Main St
Week of November 2 – East of Main St.
Week of November 9 – West of Main St.
Week of November 16 – East of Main St.
Week of November 23 – West of Main St.
Week of November 30 – East of Main St.
Week of December 7 – West of Main St.
Week of December 14 – East of Main St.
Week of December 21 – West of Main St.

- Rake your leaves loose to the curb line.
- Leaves shall be free of any sticks, rocks, stones, trash, brush and other debris that could damage or clog the Leaf Vacuuming machines.
- Please keep leaves at least 10 feet away from storm drains.
- Inclement weather does affect leaf collection.
- The Borough is not responsible for damage to Basketball backboards or other obstructions in the street.

NOTE: Leaves may be placed in biodegradable paper bags or yard debris containers at any time. Biodegradable paper bags can be purchased at Borough Hall or any lawn and garden store.

NO DUMPING



DRAINS TO CREEK

GLASSBORO NOW COLLECTS E-WASTE

In November of 2008, Glassboro signed on with “Thanks For Being Green, LLC” to take the E-waste. E-waste is any type of electronics, vacuum cleaners, small appliances, computers, printers, cell phones, lithium type batteries, etc. Residents shall now place out to the curb on their normal trash day any E-waste for collection. To see how we’re doing go to www.thanksforbeinggreen.com. Each ton of E-waste collected saves the Borough \$82.32 in tipping fees and helps the environment. Go Green!

RECYCLING CHANGES IN GLASSBORO

In April of 2008, residents began using the “Single Stream” method of recycling. Each residential property was given a *Blue 65 gallon cart* for their recyclables. Collection days will not change, only the method of collection. Residents shall place their recyclables including all types of paper, all types of cardboard, plastic bottles, glass bottles, tin and aluminum cans in the new 65 gallon carts. No trash is to be placed in the blue cart and all trash shall be placed in the green cart.

Glassboro has contracted with Omni Recycling to accept the recyclables at their plant in Mantua, NJ. Borough employees will collect the recyclables using automated trucks and haul the materials to Omni Recycling. Omni will pay Glassboro a flat rate of \$30 per ton which is used to offset salaries and to pay for other recycling expenses such as grass, wood, and large brush removal. Three departmental positions have been eliminated through attrition.

Glassboro has also contracted with RecycleBank. Through RecycleBank, residents earn RecycleBank dollars that act as coupons redeemable at participating local stores and national chain companies. The more the residents recycle the more RecycleBank points they earn. Look for more information on RecycleBank in the coming months or check out RecycleBank.com or call 1-888-727-2978.

For more Highway Department information go to www.glassboroonline.com/highway

GLASSBORO TRASH AND RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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