WE DO NOT ACCEPT PLASTIC BAGS.
Curbside Collection Schedule

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*Thanksgiving Day: November 26 pick up will be collected on November 28

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**Includes:**
Bordered on the north by the Raritan River RR; the South River on the east; East Brunswick Township to the south; and East Brunswick Township on the west.

*Christmas Day: December 25 pick up will be collected on December 26
The Middlesex County Improvement Authority’s Program collects recyclables in single-stream fashion.

All curbside recyclable items, such as bottles, cans, paper, and small flat cardboard can be mixed together in a single recycling container. Do not put recycling in bags.

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Proper Containers
Blue containers with the Middlesex County logo are used for single-stream collection in the MCIA’s program. Overflow can be placed in your own unlidded plastic or metal containers 32 gallons or smaller and not more than 50 lbs. Do not overfill containers.

Not Accepted:
Recyclables in plastic bags or in containers not at the curb. Do not leave them near the house, garage, or at the top of the driveway.

Replacement Containers:
If your containers are lost, stolen, or broken, replacement containers can be purchased from your municipal recycling coordinator (contact info listed in Recycling Service Information section of this brochure).

New Homeowners:
Welcome! Contact your municipal recycling coordinator within three months of moving in to obtain a free container (contact info listed in Recycling Service Information section of this brochure).

Curbside Collection:
Place your full containers on the curb before 6 am on collection day (times are subject to change). Be sure to label them with your name and address.

Newspaper & Mixed Paper
We Accept:
- newspaper
- magazines
- catalogs
- junk mail
- brown paper bags
- nonmetallic wrapping paper
- office records
- computer paper
- file folders
- receipts
- telephone books
- softcover books
- hardcover books
  (remove front and back cover)
- greeting cards
- nonwaxy food and cereal boxes
- tissue boxes
- shoe boxes

If you have more paper than you can fit in your container, place the overflow in brown paper grocery bags (NO PLASTIC BAGS). Additional newspaper may be bundled, tied, and placed next to your container.

Carboard & Paperboard
We Accept:
- Corrugated cardboard and layered cardboard shaped into ridges, folds, or grooves (such as shipping boxes and packaging for most appliances).

Flatten, bundle, and securely tie the cardboard and sheets into stacks no larger than 48 inches square and 12 inches high. CARDBOARD IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Note: The maximum number of recycling bundles of cardboard and/or paper bags of mixed paper that the collector will pick up from individual households, each collection, is six (6).

We Do Not Accept Pizza Boxes or Shredded Paper.

Cans, Bottles & Plastic
We Accept:
- Metal, glass, and plastic recyclables in single-stream fashion and can be commingled. Rinse all items.

Metal:
Tin, steel, aluminum, and bimetal cans (soda, beer, pet food, soup and tuna cans). Rinse the cans and crush them to maximize capacity. Dispose of lids.

Glass:
Glass bottles and jars of all colors
Only recyclables that are properly prepared will be collected. You may receive a rejection sticker and collection skipped otherwise.

Leaves, Brush & Grass

Leaves
(collected every Monday, except holidays)
should be placed curbside in biodegradable bags or open containers.

Brush
(collected every Monday, except holidays)
should be placed curbside, tied in bundles no more than 4 ft. in length.

Grass Clippings
(collected every Monday, except holidays)
should be placed in labeled 30 gallon containers or bags. Consider “cut it and leave it” lawncare.

Special Items

Visit RecycleCoach app or call 732-257-9051 for info about South River’s Recycling Drop-Off Center and white goods (washers, dryers, grills, appliances, etc.).

RecycleCoach

Whether it’s determining what is recyclable, or remembering the pick-up schedule, RecycleCoach has you covered. Download this app to personalize your own recycling calendar and use the What Goes Where? search tool to better sort your recyclables.

Available in the App Store or Google Play.

Contact

Department of Public Works
732-257-9051

Recycling Hotline
800-488-6242

Weather Emergencies
Changes in collection due to weather emergencies or other emergency situations can be found at www.mciauth.com or checked with the recycling department directly at 800-488-6242.

800-488-6242 (MCIA)
Municipal recycling schedules available at www.mciauth.com