

BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2025 Residential Waste & Recycling Guide



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Dear South River Residents,

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy 2025!

Welcome to the Borough of South River's 2025 Department of Public Works Residential Waste & Recycling Guide and Calendar! Inside you will find important dates and essential information to help us work together as a community to maintain a clean and environmentally friendly South River.

We encourage you to explore the guide as it contains valuable details such as a Borough Directory, schedules for trash & recycling, hydrant flushing, and street sweeping, along with contact information for other Borough Departments. You will also find information about the Recycle Coach App-an app designed to help you make better disposal decisions, find local waste and recycling information, and view your pick-up calendar all on your mobile device. Additionally, we are excited to announce that you can now schedule bulk pick-ups online through the Borough's website at southrivernj.org/246/recycling-garbage or via the Recycle Coach App. The Department of Public Works will be hosting a Shred Event at the DPW Yard on Saturday, June 28th. For those active on social media, visit the South River Public Works Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/SouthRiverDPW>.

Our Clean Communities Program offers exciting opportunities to volunteer. Your family, neighborhood, or organization can join a Borough clean-up event and make a difference. If you're interested in these or other volunteer opportunities, feel free to call the Clean Communities Coordinator at 732-257-9051.

A Look Back at 2024: What an Amazing Year for South River!

Redevelopment Projects: Groundbreaking occurred on two projects along Main Street, and three others were approved for renovations.

Grant Funding: Over \$2 million in grants were secured & additional applications are underway to fund water line and infrastructure projects.

Water Main Replacement: We are awaiting confirmation of \$20 million in funding from the Federal Government.

Infrastructure Improvements: Approximately \$2 million was invested in repairs.

Road Paving: Paving is in progress for Leonardine Ave., Beryl St., Dailey St., Darrow St., & John St., with more projects planned for 2025.

Battery Project Phase II: This phase is expected to go live by the summer of 2025, which will help reduce energy costs starting in 2026.

Park Improvements: A new playground and basketball court were installed at Dailey's Park as well as netting behind the soccer goals.

Film Industry Recognition: South River was featured in an episode of American Horror Stories.

New Fire, Police and DPW Vehicles: New vehicles were acquired, including a street sweeper and garbage truck.

Water Meter Project: This project is modernizing meter readings and is expected to be completed in early Spring of 2025.

Your administration has been hard at work moving South River forward, and we are excited to continue advancing our community in 2025 and beyond. Together, let us make this year another of progress and sustainability!

The Department of Public Works is here to assist with any questions or guidance you may need in making environmentally friendly choices. Let us work together to create a greener, cleaner South River for 2025 and beyond!

Sincerely,

Peter Guindi, Mayor

DIRECTORY

Public Safety/Boro Professionals

Chief of Police

Mark Tinitigan

Fire Chief

William Smith

Public Works Director

Adriano Soares

Office of Emergency Management

Joseph Szebenyi

Mayor & Council

Peter Guindi, Mayor

Tony Ciulla, Council President

Donna Balazs, Council Member

Matthew DeSantis, Council Member

Henry Dziemian, Council Member

Nick Giannakopoulos, Council Member

James Gurchensky, Council Member

Borough Council Meetings are held at:

Criminal Justice Building

61 Main Street

Meetings start at 7:00pm - see calendar for dates

Borough Contacts

732-257-1999

Mayor	Peter Guindi	ext. 515
Borough Administrator	Arthur Londensky	ext. 519
Executive Assistant/Registrar	Michelle Urbanowicz	ext. 517
Chief Financial Officer	Joseph Zanga	ext. 518
Deputy Director of Finance	Debra Lackey	ext. 510
Borough Clerk	Alyssa D. Hager	ext. 525
Executive Assistant	Julie Moy	ext. 516
Health Department	Edwin Gano	ext. 521
Utilities & Tax Collections	Richard Dudas	ext. 508
Tax Assessor	Charles Heck	ext. 513
Deputy Tax Collector	Laura Rokosz	ext. 524
Construction Code Official	Arthur Londensky	ext. 519
Technical Assistant	Patti Szebenyi	ext. 507
Code Enforcement Officer	Sylvia Garcia	ext. 526
Building Sub-Code Official	David Wroblewski	ext. 506
Plumbing Sub-Code Official	Raymond Zadlock	ext. 501
Electrical Sub-Code Official	Jerry High	ext. 501
Fire Sub-Code Official	Arthur Londensky	ext. 519
Fire Marshal	Mike Gallagher	732-316-7171
Department of Public Works	Adriano Soares	732-257-9051
Recycling Coordinator	Donna Stoddard	732-257-9051
Office on Aging	Kim Bell	732-257-2340
Parks & Recreation Department	Terri Chandler	732-254-4412
Municipal Court	Cassandra Garrick	732-257-1233
South River Library	Karen Finnegan	732-254-2488
Zoning	Arthur Londensky	ext. 519

Police - Fire - Rescue: 732-238-1000

For Emergencies: Dial 9-1-1

BOROUGH SCHEDULE

2025 Borough Holidays

President's Day	Monday, February 17th
Good Friday	Friday, April 18th
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26th
Independence Day	Friday, July 4th
Labor Day	Monday, September 1st
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13th
Veteran's Day	Tuesday, November 11th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27th
Day Following	Friday, November 28th
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25th
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026

The Borough Offices will be closed on the above holidays. There will be no garbage collection, yardwaste or bulk pick-ups on these days.

Keeping Up to Date

There are a variety of ways to stay up-to-date and get notifications regarding Borough functions, operations, and events:

- Please sign up for **NIXLE** alerts through the Borough website for important notifications.
- You can sign up for **Recycle Coach** for your garbage and recycling collection dates and notifications in schedule changes.
- Follow **DPW on Facebook** for important information.

Special Events

Throughout the year, the Borough organizes a number of events and programs in an effort to improve the lives of residents. Please check the Borough's website and/or Facebook for dates and times.



Chili Cook Off



Summer Rec



Bike Rodeo



9/11 Ceremony



Veteran's Day Parade



Easter Egg Hunt



National Night Out



Christmas Tree Lighting



Memorial Day Parade



End of Summer Fireworks



Holiday Decorating Contest



Fishing Derby



Trunk or Treat

PUBLIC WORKS

About the Department of Public Works

The Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining the various functions related to public sanitation and coordinating County recycling, streets and roads, parks maintenance, our sewer infrastructure, the functioning of the electric utility, tree matters, downtown maintenance, and other public buildings and ground upkeep.

Contact Information

Department of Public Works

9 Ivan Way

South River, NJ 08882

Phone: 732-257-9051

Fax: 732-613-6113

Email: dpw@southrivernj.org

Web: www.southrivernj.org

Facebook: South River Public Works

Call 732-257-9051 for any of the following areas:

- Office of the Director
- Bulk Pick-Up
- Public Buildings & Grounds
- Streets/Roads
- Street Lights/Wires Down
- Parks & Trees
- Sanitation & Recycling
- Water/Sewer

Street Lights:

If you notice a street light or public area light that is out, please call DPW at 732-257-9051 or you can fill out a "Fix-It" Form on the Borough's website. When calling, please have location and pole number available. Thank you for helping to keep our streets and public areas safe!

Hours of Operation

DPW Offices

Monday-Friday: 7:00am to 3:30pm

Recycling Center Drop-Off

9 Ivan Way, South River, NJ

Every Saturday 8:00am to 12:00pm

Advisories/Updates

During the year, the Department of Public Works will post advisories and updates on the Borough's website and Facebook. This information will include changes regarding snow/weather alerts, recycling, garbage, bulk and yardwaste collections. Download the Recycle Coach App for your garbage and recycling schedule.



GARBAGE INFORMATION

Garbage Collection Procedures

Collection of general household garbage is once per week, per household. Per ordinance, there is an 8 trash bag per household limit. In addition, garbage should not be placed out upon the curb until the evening before the scheduled pick-up. The pick-up schedule is based upon the street which one lives and can be found within this calendar.

Per ordinance, disposal of recycling must be made within the designated container (NO PLASTIC BAGS) and shall not be intermingled within ones garbage. Any intermingled recyclables will be left at the curb. Household waste is all that will be collected. There will be no collection of building/demolition materials of any type, textiles, fixtures, trees, earth/stone, refuse or industrial waste. Additionally, anything that can be harmful to the health or well-being of persons employed by the Sanitation Department will not be handled at any time.

Holiday Garbage Collection

New Years Day 2025	Monday, January 1	NO YARDWASTE
President's Day	Monday, February 17	NO YARDWASTE
Good Friday	Friday, April 18	NO BULK PICKUPS
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26	NO YARDWASTE
Independence Day	Friday, July 4	NO BULK PICKUPS
Labor Day	Monday, September 1	NO YARDWASTE
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13	NO YARDWASTE
Veterans Day	Tuesday, November 11	TUES. ON FRIDAY
Thanksgiving	Thurs, November 27	THURS. ON WED.
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 28	NO BULK PICKUPS
Christmas Day	Thursday, Dec. 25	THUR. ON FRIDAY
New Years Day 2026	Thursday, January 1	THUR. ON FRIDAY

Bulk Pickup

BULK ITEM PICK-UPS
ONLINE SCHEDULING NOW AVAILABLE!
Please follow the procedures per Ordinance #2020-8

TO REQUEST A PICK-UP: Complete the form at:
southrivernj.org/246/Recycling-Garbage



Submit your request at least **THREE** days before the collection day.
Bulk is collected every Friday, except Holidays.
Residents can still call DPW to request a pickup or for assistance - 732-257-9051

Placement of bulk items for Collection *Residential, Non-Rental Properties*

1. Bulk will be picked up by appointment only.
2. Pick-ups will be scheduled on a first come-first served basis.
3. **Residents are limited to four (4) bulk item collections per calendar year per Ordinance 2020-8 (rental properties - see below)**

Placement of bulk items for Collection *Commercial & Rental Properties-Ordinance #2020-8*

1. No Bulk will be collected from any residential rental properties, commercial, office or other business establishments unless specifically permitted pursuant to #3 below.
2. Removal & disposal of bulk waste for rental properties shall be the sole responsibility of the commercial/rental property owner.
3. If the commercial or rental property is the property owner's primary residence, the Borough will collect bulk items two (2) times per calendar year.

Electronics Disposal

Since the 2011 passage of the Electronics Waste Management Act, residents can no longer dispose of covered electronics devices with regular waste. Placing such items outside for curbside pickup is forbidden by Borough Code and is subject to summons.

South River residents may drop-off such electronics for recycling at:

DPW Recycling Center - 9 Ivan Way

Saturdays only: 8am-12pm

This includes personal computers, laptops, monitors and televisions only.

TUESDAY GARBAGE BLUE ROUTE

Garbage for all of the following streets will be collected on TUESDAY & marked on the calendar as the **Blue Route**.

Recycling is also color-coded: Thursday Recycling (North) or Friday Recycling (South)

Street	Location	Street	Location	Street	Location
Alexander Court	N	Henry Street	N	Northside Avenue	N
Amherst Street	N	Herman Street	N	Obert Street-Jackson to Charles	N
Anderson Street	N	Hollander Street	N	Old Bridge Turnpike-John to North End	N
Belmont Avenue	N	Holmes Avenue	N	Paul Avenue	N
Brick Plant Road	N	Jackson Street-Water to Gordon	N	Pettit Avenue	N
Bright Street	N	Jeffrie Avenue-Off Northside	S	Phillip Street	N
Brook Street	N	John Street-Rose to OBT	N	Prospect Street	N
Browns Lane	N	John Street-Darrow to Main	N	Pulawski Avenue-W. Grochowiak to Paul	N
Burton Avenue	N	Joseph Street	N	Rose Street	N
Causeway	N	June Street	N	Rubin Street	N
Charles Street	N	Lee Street	N	Russell Avenue	N
Chestnut Street	N	Leland Avenue	N	Sontag Avenue	N
Clayton Court	N	Leroy Street	N	Spring Street-Dead End to Northside	S
Clinton Avenue	N	Lincoln Street	N	Stanton Street	N
Cole Street	N	Little Martin Avenue	N	Stephen Street	N
Darrow Street-John St to Bright Street	N	Louis Street	N	Thomas Street	N
Division Street	N	Maklary Street	N	Washington Street-Gordon to Obert	N
Eastern Street	N	Mako Court	N	Water Street-Jackson to Herman	N
Elizabeth Street	N	Maple Avenue	N	Watts Street	N
Florence Avenue	N	Marks Place	N	W. Grochowiak Street-Grove to Frank	N
Frank Street	N	Martin Avenue	N	Whitehead Avenue-Yates to Jackson	N
Franklin Street	N	Miller Street	N	Wilcox Place	N
Freeman Street	N	Milton Avenue	N	Willett Avenue-Division to Charles	N
Garwood Street-Virginia to Quinn	N	Monush Street	N	Willett Lane	N
Gaszi Avenue	N	Nelson Street	N	William Street	N
George Street	N	North End Drive	N	Willow Place	N
Gordon Street-Washington to Jackson	N	Northern Street	N	Wilson Avenue	N
Grant Street-Alexander to John	N	Quinn Place	N	Woodlawn Avenue	N
Grochowiak Street	N	Radcliffe Street	N	Zeigert Street	N
Gross Lane	N	Raritan Avenue	N		
Grove Street-Pulawski to W. Grochowiak	N	Reid Street	N		

**No Garbage Collection on Tuesday, Nov. 11th
Garbage will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 14th**

WEDNESDAY GARBAGE YELLOW ROUTE

Garbage for all of the following streets will be collected on WEDNESDAY & marked on the calendar as the **Yellow Route**.

Recycling is also color-coded: **Thursday Recycling (North)** or **Friday Recycling (South)**

Street	Location	Street	Location	Street	Location
Anne Street	S	Jeffrie Avenue-Prentice to Yates	S	Rotunda Lane	S
Appleby Avenue	S	Kamm Avenue	S	Samuel Drive	S
Armstrong Avenue	S	Kathryn Street	S	Schack Avenue	S
Augusta Street	S	Kuberski Court	S	Second Street	S
Bissett Place	S	Lark Drive	S	Serviss Street	S
Brant Street	S	Leonardine Avenue	S	Sheinfine Avenue	S
Capital Court	S	Levinson Avenue	S	Sheldon Avenue	S
Caroline Drive	S	Linden Avenue	N	Southside Avenue	S
Center Street	S	Lyons Street	S	Spring Street-Yates to Mageira	S
Charter Drive	S	Mageria Street	S	Sunset Street	S
Colin Drive	S	Marcus Court	S	Terry Avenue	S
Congress Lane	S	Marie Street	S	Tice Avenue	S
Constitution Way	S	Marion Street	S	Union Avenue	S
Continental Court	S	Milton Court	N	Veterans Drive	S
David Street-Kamm Ave to New St	S	Mitchell Avenue	S	Virginia Street-Main to George	N
Donise Court	S	Monticello Way	S	Wainscot Lane	S
Draeger Place	S	New Street	S	West Street	S
East Street	S	Norman Avenue	N	Whitehead Avenue-Veterans to Yates	S
Fifth Street	S	Oak Street-Off Kamm	S	Wojie Way	S
First Street	S	Olchaskey Avenue	S	Yates Avenue	S
Foothills Drive	S	Old Bridge Tpk-Racetrack Rd to Kamm	S		
Fourth Street	S	O'Brien Avenue	S		
Frandsen Avenue	S	Prentice Avenue	S		
Garden Street	S	Price Place	S		
Grand Avenue	S	Raymond Place	S		
Herbert Street	S	Redwick Way	S		
Heritage Drive	S	Rex Place	S		
Highland Avenue	S	Ridge Road	S		
Independence Place	S	River Road	S		
James Street - Kamm to Tice	S	Robert Street	S		



THURSDAY GARBAGE RED ROUTE

Garbage for all of the following streets will be collected on THURSDAY & marked on the calendar as the **Red Route**.

Recycling is also color-coded: Thursday Recycling (North) or Friday Recycling (South)

Street	Location	Street	Location	Street	Location
Albert Street	S	Hillside Avenue	S	Virginia Street-George to Muravski	N
Albourne Street	N	Hollywood Street	N	Washington Street-Ferry to Obert	N
Allgair Street	S	Icker Avenue	N	Washington Street-Gordon to Jackson	N
Arlington Avenue	S	Jackson Street-Gordon to Main	N	Water Street-Main to Jackson	N
Beryl Street	N	James Street-Hillside to Kamm	S	W. George Street	N
Birchwood Place	N	John Street-Darrow to Colfax	N	W. Grochowiak St-Wilson to Grove	N
Brennig Place	N	Johnson Place	S	Wilbur Street	N
Bryan Street	S	Klausers Lane	N	Wilcox Avenue	N
Carmen Street	N	Lexington Avenue	S	Willett Avenue-Division to Kamm	S
Claremont Avenue	S	Main Street	N & S		
Clark Street	S	McPherson Street	S		
Cleveland Avenue	N	Melrose Place	S		
Colfax Street	N	Mercer Street	S		
Dailey Street	N	Montgomery Street	S		
Darrow Street-Devoe Dead End to John	N	Morningside Avenue	S		
David Street-Hillside to Kamm Avenue	S	Muravski Court	N		
Devoe Street	N	Newell Street	N		
Eberwein Street	N	Oak Street-Between Bryan & Mercer	S		
Edgewood Street	N	Obert Street-Jackson to Main	N		
Essex Street	S	Old Bridge Turnpike-Kamm to John	S		
Exton Street	S	Palm Place	S		
Fairview Avenue	S	Park Avenue	N		
Ferris Street	N	Pershing Avenue	N		
Ferry Street	N	Pierson Street	N		
Ford Street	S	Pottery Lane	N		
Garwood Street-Wilcox to Virginia	N	Pulawski Avenue-Main to Grochowiak	N		
George St. (191 & 193 George only)	N	Roosevelt Street	N		
Gordon Street-Main to Washington	N	Seppi Avenue	N		
Grant Street-Alexander to OBT	N	Snapper Avenue	N		
Grove Street-Main to High Street	N	Sussex Court	S		
High Street	N	Theresa Place	S		

No Garbage Collection on Thursday, November 27th
Garbage will be picked up on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
No Garbage Collection on Thursday December 25th & Thursday, January 1st. Garbage will be collected on Friday, December 26th & Friday, January 2nd



HYDRANT FLUSHING

General Information

During the year fire hydrants are flushed to test the fire flow capacity, to remove sediment and rust from the water, or to maintain proper water particle levels. In South River, we conduct hydrant flushing twice each year, in the spring and fall.

During the hydrant flushing there may be a noticeable decrease in pressure, as well as a discoloration in the water. This is not physically harmful and will not affect the safety of the water for drinking and sanitation purposes. If this occurs, please run your COLD water for several minutes to clear your lines. You should also flush your toilets once or twice. The water should run clear within a few minutes. We urge you not to do any laundry during these times.

2025 Flushing Schedule

SPRING - DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

AREA #3-April 21st to April 25th - 7:30am to 2:30pm

AREA #2-April 28th to May 2nd - 7:30am to 2:30pm

AREA #1-May 4th to May 8th - 9:00pm to 5:00am

BUSINESS AREAS

(Main St, Ferry St, Obert St, Old Bridge Turnpike, Whitehead Ave & Jackson St)
May 4th to May 8th - 9:00pm to 5:00am

FALL - DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

AREA #3-October 14th to October 17th - 7:30am to 2:30pm

AREA #2-October 20th to October 24th - 7:30am to 2:30pm

AREA #1-October 26th to October 30th - 9:00pm to 5:00am

BUSINESS AREAS

(Main St, Ferry St, Obert St, Old Bridge Turnpike, Whitehead Ave & Jackson St)
October 26th to October 30th - 9:00pm to 5:00am



HYDRANT FLUSHING

2025 Hydrant Flushing Schedule

Below is the schedule for flushing during each week. (Even though your street isn't on this list, you can still experience a decrease in pressure and discoloration)

HYDRANT FLUSHING AREA #3

Spring: 4/21/25 to 4/25/25

Fall: 10/14/25 to 10/17/25

7:30am to 2:30pm

Anne Street	Lark Drive
Appleby Avenue	Leonardine Avenue
Brant Street	Lyons Street
Capital Court	Mitchell Avenue
Caroline Drive	Monticello Way
Charter Drive	Muravski Court
Colin Drive	New Street
Congress Lane	O'Brien Avenue
Constitution Way	OBT -Gladstone to 124
Continental Court	Price Place
David Street @ Kamm Ave	Raymond Place
Donise Court	Redwick Way
Draeger Place	Rex Place
First Street	Ridge Road
Foothills Drive	River Road
Fourth Street	Rotunda Lane
Frandsen Avenue	Samuel Drive
Garden Street	Sheinfine Avenue
Grand Avenue	Summit Road & Lisa Drive
Heritage Drive	Sunset Street
Highland Avenue	Terry Avenue
Independence Place	Tice Avenue
Ivan Way	Veterans Drive
James Street @ Kamm Ave	Wojie Way
Kuberski Court	

HYDRANT FLUSHING AREA #2

Spring: 4/28/25 to 5/02/25

Fall: 10/20/25 to 10/24/25

7:30am to 2:30pm

Albert Street	Hillside Avenue	Paul Street
Anderson Street	Holmes Avenue	Pottery Lane
Armstrong Avenue	James Street	Prentice Avenue
Augusta Street	Jeffrie Avenue	Pulawski Avenue
Bryan Street	Johnson Place	Raritan Street
Center Street	Kamm Avenue	Roosevelt Street
Charles Street	Kathryn Street	Serviss Street
Clark Street	Levinson Avenue	Sheldon Avenue
David Street	Lincoln Street	Sontag Street
Deer Creek Village	Magiera Street	Southside Avenue
Division Street	Marcus Court	Spring Street
East Street	Marion Street	Stanton Street
Essex Street	Melrose Pl @ James St	Sussex Court
Exton Street	Mercer Street	Union Avenue
Ford Street	Milton Court	W. Grochowiak Street
Frank Street	Montgomery Street	Willett Avenue
Franklin Street	Morningside Avenue	Willow Street
Grochowiak Street	Northside Avenue	Wilson Avenue
Grove Street	OBT-Kamm to 298	Yates Avenue
Herbert Street	OBT	Yates & Whitehead Ave
High Street	Olchaskey Avenue	

HYDRANT FLUSHING AREA #1

Spring: 5/04/25 to 5/08/25

Fall: 10/26/25 to 10/30/25

9:00pm to 5:00am

Albourne Street	Gaszi Avenue	Park Avenue
Alexander Court	George Street	Pettit Avenue
Allgair Street	Grant Street	Phillip Street
Amherst Street	Henry Street	Pierson Street
Belmont Avenue	Herman Street	Prospect Street
Beryl Street	Hollander Street	Radcliffe Street
Brick Plant Road	Jackson Street	Reid Street
Browns Lane	John Street	Rose Street
Burton Avenue	June Street	Rubin Street
Causeway	Lee Street	Russell Avenue
Chestnut Street	Leland Avenue	Stephen Street
Cleveland Avenue	Little Martin	Virginia Street
Clinton Street	Louis Street	Washington Street
Cole Street	Main Street	Water Street
Colfax Street	Maklary Street	Watts Street
Dailey Street	Mako Court	West George Street
Darrow Street	Maple Street	Whitehead Avenue
Devoe Street	Marks Place	Wilcox Avenue
Eastern Street	Milton & Russell	William Street
Edgewood Street	Monush Street	Wojie Way
Ferris Street	North End Drive	Woodlawn Avenue
Ferry Street	Northern Street	Ziegert Street
Florence Street	Obert Street	
Freeman Street	OBT-Icker to 560	
Garwood Street	OBT	
	Palm Place	

HELP PREVENT SEWER BACKUPS

PROTECTING OUR SEWERS IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Disposing of trash down drains and toilets can lead to sewer overflows and backups that can cause harm to human health and our local environment. Just because the package says “flushable” doesn’t mean it’s true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable DO NOT degrade like toilet paper and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps, and causing messy sewer backups into homes, businesses and streets.

The sewer system is designed to dispose of very specific items. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The drains that connect your home to the sewer main are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste – often no wider than 4 inches.

Avoid drain problems, don’t flush these items:

- Disposable Diapers & Baby Wipes
- Tampons and Pads
- Cleaning Wipes
- Grease and Cooking Oil
- Facial Tissues
- Dental Floss
- Hair
- Condoms
- Medicines
- Plastics
- Rags
- Coffee Grounds



This is an 8" sewer line that was clogged with wipes. This clog caused the sewer to back-up in the residents' home.

When wipes are flushed down the toilet, these items bind together and may cause sewage backups in homes, manhole overflows and failures at sewage pumping stations, costing thousands of dollars to repair.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Curbside Collection

BLUE container with MC logo are to be used for single-stream collection in the MCIA's Recycling Program. Overflow can be placed in your own unlidded plastic or metal container no larger than 32 gallons in capacity or exceeding 50 lbs. in weight.

Write your name and address on the container(s). Place your recyclables in the containers and put the containers out on the curb prior to 6:00am on your collection day. Collection times are subject to change, and all materials must be ready for pick-up by 6:00am

NOTE: RECYCLING IN ANY TYPE OF PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

2025 Recycling Schedule

Northside Collection

All streets North of RR tracks

Every other THURSDAY

January 2, 16, 30
February 13, 27
March 13, 27
April 10, 24
May 8, 22
June 5, 19
July 3, 17, 31
August 14, 28
September 11, 25
October 9, 23
November 6, 20
December 4, 18

Southside Collection

All streets South of RR tracks

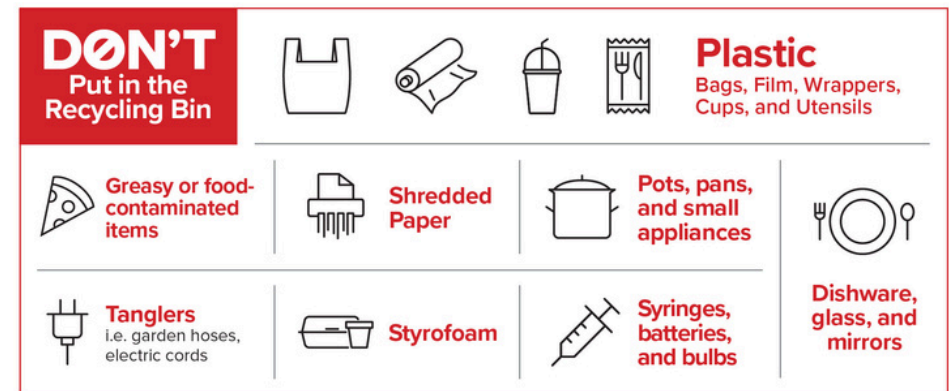
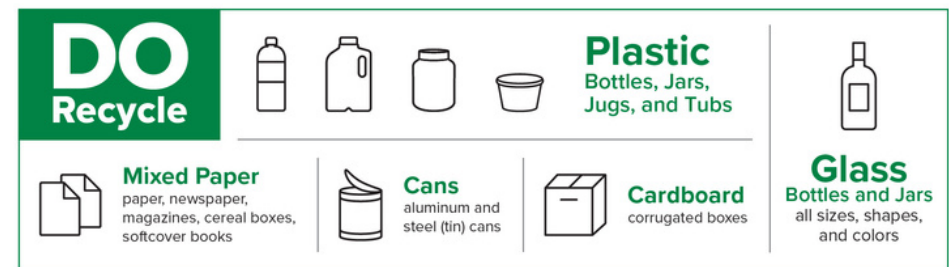
Every other FRIDAY

January 3, 17, 31
February 14, 28
March 14, 28
April 11, 25
May 9, 23
June 6, 20
July 4*, 18
August 1, 15, 29
September 12, 26
October 10, 24
November 7, 21
December 5, 19
*7/4 will be on 7/5

Recycling Questions or Concerns? Call 1-800-488-6242

Single Stream Collection Items

The Middlesex County Improvement Authority's Program collects recyclables in single-stream fashion. Now all curbside recyclable items, such as bottles, cans, paper and small flat cardboard can be mixed together in a single recycling container as long as they are kept separate from trash.



Due to a change in the recycling markets, the Borough will no longer accept plastic #3 through #7 with the curbside single stream recycling. Our vendor will no longer accept these materials. These items are to be disposed on in your regular household garbage collection.

YARDWASTE INFORMATION

General Information

We collect leaves, brush, grass clippings, and Christmas trees separately from regular waste/recycling. Regular plant waste is collected throughout the year, on Mondays (except on holidays). Beginning on October 16th, the Borough Leaf Collection Program commences. Contractors and landscapers are NOT permitted to place limbs and/or branches curbside and are directly responsible for removal.

Grass Clippings, Brush & Leaves

Grass clippings, brush, and leaves are collected curbside every Monday (except holidays).

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Must be placed in an open, acceptable receptacle. NO PLASTIC BAGS.

BRUSH: Must be tied with string or cord in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and 1 foot in height.

LEAVES: Must be placed curbside, in an open biodegradable bag or an open, acceptable receptacle. Bags containing grass, branches, stones, or other debris will not be accepted. Biodegradable leaf bags are the preferred method for collecting leaves. NO PLASTIC BAGS.

All must be placed curbside no earlier than Sunday evening. PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

"Cut it and Leave it" Program

South River is a partner in the County "Cut it and Leave it" program and encourages residents to participate. This program supports fertilization of lawns by leaving your grass clippings on the lawn. It also reduces the proliferation of weeds and saves taxpayer money.

Curbside Leaf Program

To accommodate increased leaf refuge from the change of seasons, on October 11th the Department of Public Works will begin its Leaf Program. No grass, brush, or other debris should be mixed with the leaves.

Leaf bags will be available at the Department of Public Works during this time. Twenty (20) bags will be available to each household. A coupon for 20 free bags can be found on the last page of this guide.

2025 Curbside Leaf Program Schedule

Southside Collection

All streets South of RR tracks

Oct 14-17
Oct 27-Oct 31
Nov 10-14
Nov 24-26
Dec 8-12

Northside Collection

All streets North of RR tracks

Oct 20-24
Nov 3-7
Nov 17-21
Dec 1-5
Dec 15-19

No pickups on October 13th, November 11th, 27th and 28th

As required by Stormwater Tier A Regulations, sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing leaves that are not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during seven (7) days prior to your scheduled collection and only during the course of the Curbside Leaf Program.

The same regulations require that leaves shall not be placed closer than 10 feet to any storm drain inlet.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY INFO

General Information

The County of Middlesex offers a wide variety of programs and services related to waste, garbage, and recycling. Below are a few of the programs available. For more information, visit the Middlesex County Solid Waste Management website.

2025 Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste items should be disposed of at a Middlesex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Call the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management at (732) 745-4170 for more information and acceptable items.

Drop off dates & locations (call to MCDSWM to confirm)

Sunday 3/16 Middlesex College, Edison
Saturday 5/17 Middlesex County Public Works, No. Brunswick
Sunday 6/22 Old Bridge Recycling Center
Saturday 9/20 Middlesex County Public Works, Sayreville
Sunday 11/16 Middlesex College, Edison

Paint Drop-Off Program

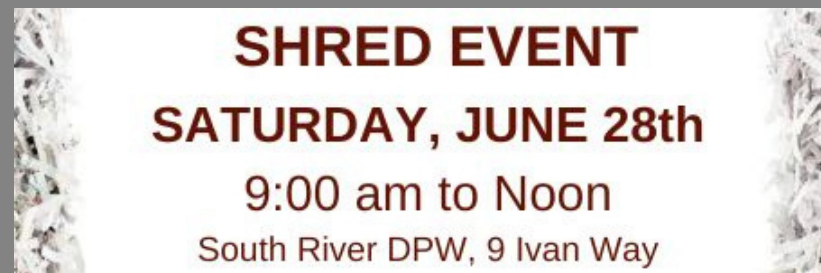
Proof of Middlesex County residency is required. Acceptable items include latex (water based) paint, oil based paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, spray paint (aerosol) and driveway sealer. Items must be labeled.

Drop off dates & locations (call to MCDSWM to confirm)

1st Saturday Middlesex & East Brunswick
2nd Saturday Dunellen, New Brunswick & Old Bridge
3rd Saturday So. Plainfield, Helmetta & Monroe
4th Saturday Woodbridge & So. Brunswick

Paper Shredding

Throughout the year, Middlesex County holds Paper Shredding at various locations within Middlesex County. Please visit the Middlesex County website for dates and information.



More Information

For more information on recycling programs hosted by the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management, including, but not limited to, tires, paint, household hazardous waste, e-waste and cooking oil, please go to www.co.middlesex.nj.us (scan the QR code with your camera to go to the website).



OTHER INFORMATION

Pet Licensing

In order to ensure proper safety and comply with health requirements, dogs and cats within the Borough are required to be licensed. License renewals must be completed in January or are subject to a late fee. New residents are required to obtain a license within a month of becoming a resident.

Dogs: \$11.00 (non-neutered/non-spayed: \$14.00)

Cats: \$5.00 (non-neutered/non-spayed: \$10.00)

Late fees will be imposed after April 1, 2024. Rabies shots must be good through at least October 31 of the licensing year.

Free Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 29th at the DPW. Check the Borough Website and DPW Facebook for updates and times.

For more information, please call 732-257-1999 ext. 517

South River Food Bank

The South River Food Bank, under the supervision of the South River Board of Health, has a mission to assist South River residents who need help to close the gap in their monthly food budget. We are funded solely by the generous donations of compassionate neighbors, friends and organizations within this community as well as from other communities.

Donations to the food bank are gratefully accepted during our Food Bank Hours or by special arrangement. Please call the food bank at 732-238-3020 for more information on making a donation.

Safe Syringe Disposal

Improper disposal of needles and syringes can pose significant risk. Never dispose of syringes in ways you would typically dispose of trash. Collect syringes in an FDA approved sharps container or into a heavy duty plastic container, such as a laundry detergent or bleach bottle. Close the screw-on lid and label the sealed container "Do Not Recycle-Contains Sharps". You should then consult the New Jersey Safe Syringe Disposal Guide from the NJ Department of Public Health at 609-826-4941.

Establishing Electric & Water Service

The Borough of South River owns and manages the water and electric utility in the Borough. To request water and electric services, you **MUST** go to the Borough Utility Office at the Municipal Building located at 48 Washington Street.

Required Information:

All **NEW** accounts shall provide documentation that you have a current Smoke Detector/Carbon Monoxide/Fire Extinguisher Inspection Certificate issued by the Middlesex County Fire Marshal's Office before any utility will be activated.

- Name
- Service address
- If a homeowner: Deed or HUD Settlement Statement
- If a tenant: TENANTS of a rental property must bring a copy of your current lease. The lease must specify the exact rental location (floor #, apt #) and what utilities the tenant is responsible for.

Cost Associated with Utility Connections:

- All Customers:
 - \$25.00 Activation Charge for each account created.
 - \$25.00 Deactivation Charge for each account closed.
- Additional for Tenants
 - \$200.00 Deposit applied to your open balance when the account is closed. If deposit is greater than the utilities due, the balance will be refunded. Activation Charge for each account created.
- Commercial
 - \$500.00 Deposit applied to your open balance when the account is closed. If deposit is greater than the utilities due, the balance will be refunded. Activation Charge for each account created.

Payment is accepted by cash, check or money order.

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

This is under normal and perfect conditions without equipment breakdown, weather issues, manpower shortages or unforeseen emergencies that the DPW is usually an integral part of.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
ALEXANDER CT AMHERST ST BELMONT AVE BRICK PLANT RD BURTON AVE CHESTNUT ST CLINTON AVE COLE ST EASTERN ST FLORENCE AVE GASZI AVE GRANT ST HENRY ST HOLLANDER ST JOHN ST (OBT to Rose) JUNE ST LELAND AVE LEROY ST LOUIS ST MAIN ST MAKLARY ST MAKO CT MAPLE ST MONUSH ST NELSON ST NORMAN AVE NORTH END DR NORTHERN ST PETTIT AVE PHILLIP ST PROSPECT ST REID ST ROSE ST RUBIN ST STEPHEN ST THOMAS ST WATTS ST WILLIAM ST WOODLAWN AVE ZIEGERT ST	ALBOURNE ST ALLGAIR ST BERYL ST BIRCHWOOD PL BRENNIG PL BRIGHT ST CARMEN ST CLEVELAND AVE COLFAX ST DAILEY ST DARROW ST DEVOE ST EDGEWOOD ST FERRIS ST GARWOOD ST GEORGE ST GROVE ST HIGH ST HOLLYWOOD ST ICKER AVE JOHN ST (Main to Colfax) MURAVSKI CT NEWELL ST PALM PL PARK AVE PERSHING AVE PIERSON ST QUINN PL ROOSEVELT ST SEPPI AVE SNAPPER AVE VIRGINIA ST W. GEORGE ST WILBUR ST WILCOX AVE WILCOX PL	ALBERT ST ANDERSON ST ARLINGTON AVE BROOK ST CHARLES ST CLAREMONT AVE CLARK ST CLAYTON CT DAVID ST DIVISION ST EBERWEIN ST ELM ST EXTON ST FAIRVIEW AVE FERRY ST FORD ST FRANK ST FRANKLIN ST GORDON ST GROCHOWIAK ST HILLSIDE AVE HOLMES AVE JACKSON ST JAMES ST JEFFRIE AVE (Northside to RR Tracks) JOHNSON PL JOSEPH ST KLAUSERS LN LEXINGTON AVE LINCOLN ST MARKS PL McPHERSON ST MELROSE PL MILLER ST MONTGOMERY ST MORNINGSIDE AVE NORTHSIDE AVE OBERT ST POTTERY LN PULAWSKI AVE RADCLIFFE ST	RARITAN AVE SONTAG ST SPRING ST (Northside to RR Tracks) STANTON ST THERESA PL W. GROCHOWIAK ST WASHINGTON ST WILLETT AVE (Charles to RR Tracks) WILLETT AVE (Kamm to RR Tracks) WILLETT LN WILLOW PL WILSON AVE	APPLEBY AVE CAPITOL CT CAROLINE DR CHARTER DR COLIN DR CONGRESS LN CONSTITUTION WAY CONTINENTAL CT DAVID ST DONISE CT DRAEGER PL FIFTH ST FIRST ST FOURTH ST FRANDSEN AVE GARDEN ST GRAND AVE HERITAGE DR HIGHLAND AVE INDEPENDENCE PL IVAN WAY KAMM AVE KUBERSKI CT LARK DR LEONARDINE AVE LISA DR LYONS ST MARCUS CT MILTON CT MITCHELL AVE MONTICELLO WAY NEW ST O'BRIEN AVE PRICE PL RAYMOND PL REDWICK WAY REX PL RIDGE RD ROTUNDA LN SAMUEL DR SECOND AVE SHEINFINE AVE	SUMMIT RD SUNSET ST TERRY AVE TICE AVE VETERANS DR WAINSCOT LN WHITEHEAD AVE WOJIE WAY	ARMSTRONG AVE ANNE ST AUGUSTA ST BISSETT PL BRANT ST BRYAN ST CAUSEWAY CENTER ST EAST ST ELIZABETH ST ESSEX ST FOOTHILLS DR HERBERT ST HERMAN ST JEFFRIE AVE KATHRYN ST LEE ST LEVINSON AVE LINDEN AVE MAGIERA ST (Magiera to Yates) MAIN ST MARIE ST MARION ST MARTIN AVE MERCER ST MILTON AVE OAK ST OLCHASKEY AVE PRENTICE AVE (Prentice to Yates) ROBERT ST RUSSELL AVE SCHACK AVE SERVISS ST SHELDON AVE SOUTHSIDE AVE SPRING ST SUSSEX CT UNION AVE WATER ST YATES AVE

WINTER WEATHER

Before the Storm

- All vehicles must be removed from Snow Emergency Streets in South River once they become snow covered. Residents are asked to consider doing so ahead of the storm.
- Even if you do not reside on a Snow Emergency Street, please consider moving your vehicle into your driveway, if possible. Doing so will allow for more efficient plowing.
- Remove all objects from the roadway (garbage cans, basketball hoops, etc.).
- Check the DPW Facebook page for updates on garbage/recycling schedule changes.

During the Storm

- If you must drive, allow yourself additional travel time and keep extra space between your vehicle and others on the road. Remember to clear snow & ice from your vehicle before driving.
- Check on elderly neighbors and relatives. Especially in the event of a power outage.
- Keep a path cleared to your front door and, if safe to do so, shovel around fire hydrants near your property to assist First Responders in the event of an emergency.
- Monitor NIXLE messages and social media pages for any updates relevant to South River.

After the Storm

- As per South River Borough ordinance, all sidewalks must be cleared of snow within 24 hours after the snowfall stops.
- When removing snow from driveways and sidewalks, do not throw the snow into the street. Instead, place it onto other areas such as your lawn or yard.
- The South River Department of Public Works will be out working hard to clear our streets. Please be patient as they work to reach all streets in the borough.
- Residents are reminded that snow plows will make multiple passes on your street and may affect shoveling you have already completed. If they pass after you shovel, it may become necessary to shovel again.

SNOW EMERGENCY STREETS

Albourne St
Arlington Ave (between David & James)
Burton Ave
Charles St
Chestnut St (between Nelson & Henry)
Claremont Ave (between Montgomery & James)
David St
Devoe St
Division St
Fairview Ave (between David & James)
Ferris St (between OBT & Cleveland)
Ferry St
George St
Gordon St
Henry St (between William & Chestnut)
Heritage Dr
Hillside Ave
Jackson St
James St (between Hillside & Kamm)
Johnson Pl (between OBT & Willett)
Kamm Ave
Leonardine Ave
Lexington Ave (between Montgomery & James)
Lisa Dr
Main St
Morningside Ave (between Willett & David)
Nelson St
New St
Obert St (between Main & Jackson)
Prentice Ave
Prospect St
Reid St
Samuel Dr
Summit Rd
Thomas St
Washington St
Whitehead Ave
Willett Ave
William St

OTHER BORO DEPARTMENTS

Office on Aging

The Office on Aging offers members a broad range of services including:

- Transportation to shopping centers, grocery stores, farmer's markets, specialty shops & discount outlets
- Local day trips, excursions & getaways
- Health & wellness screenings
- Educational presentations & seminars
- Residential maintenance programs
- Fitness classes & fully-equipped fitness room
- Special events, parties & entertainment
- Comprehensive monthly newsletter
- Extensive resource library
- Links to community resources
- Information & referrals for federal, state & county assistance programs
- Assistance with senior benefits and entitlements including PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled), Lifeline utility programs, SLMB (Specified Low Income Benefit), LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program, PTR-1/PTR-2 (Property Tax Reimbursement/ Senior Freeze) & Homestead Benefit Program
- SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) Medicare counseling
- AARP Income Tax Preparation Program
- AARP Smart Driver Course
- Office on Aging membership is available to South River residents age 60+, and includes on- and off-site programs, services and transportation. Residents age 55+ are eligible for limited membership, which includes on-site programs and services. Proof of age and residency is required.

Office On Aging
Human Services Building
55 Reid Street
South River, NJ 08882
Phone: (732) 257-2340

Hours: Monday-Friday - 9:45am-3:00pm
E-mail: srseniors@southrivernj.org

Fire Department



For more information, contact the Chiefs at:
732-672-6567
732-718-5212

Recreation Department

Parks & Recreation

Spring Sports - T-Ball - Baseball - Softball - Volleyball - Tennis - Cheer Gymnastics - Flag Football	Summer Sports - Volleyball - Cheer Gymnastics - Tennis
Fall Sports - T-Ball - Baseball - Competition Cheer *competition cheer runs September-April*	Winter Sports - Wrestling - Basketball - Cheer Gymnastics
Programs/Events - Egg Hunt - Fishing Derby - Summer Recreation - Fireworks - Trunk-or-Treat - Tree Lighting - Holiday House Contest	

Stay Tuned For More!

Register with us to receive information throughout the year!
secure.rec1.com/NJ/south-river-borough-nj/catalog

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Emergency: 9-1-1 Non-Emergency: 732-238-1000
Records & Reports: 732-257-6727, ext. 103
Firearms: 732-254-1150, ext. 102

61 Main Street
South River, NJ 08882

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Subscribe to NIXLE text & email alerts!

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Community Programs

The South River Police Department offers the following free programs. For more information, please visit our website.

- **Operation Blue Angel** - Allow officers quick access to senior citizens and other eligible residents in the event of an emergency.
- **Special Needs Registry** - Provide information to allow officers to better assist special needs residents in the event of an emergency.
- **Project Medicine Drop** - Safely and properly dispose unused , unwanted or expired medications 24/7.
- **Child Safety Seat Checks** - Ensure your child's car safety seat is properly installed.
- **Home Security Inspections** - Prevent burglaries by identifying security weaknesses and areas of concern.
- **Business Registration** - Ensure we can reach a representative from your business in the event of an emergency after hours.
- **Telephone Tip Line & Online Report-it-Form** - Report crime tips, suspicious activity, parking issues, and traffic concerns.
- **Unoccupied Residences** - Have an Officer periodically check on your residence while you're away.
- **Neighborhood Watch** - A joint crime prevention effort between the Police Department and community members.

Community Policing

Community Policing Programs and events throughout the year include: Junior Police Academy, Bicycle Safety Rodeo, National Night Out, Law Enforcement Against Drugs, Coffee with a Cop, and more. To learn about our upcoming events, follow us on social media.

2025 JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DEC 29	30	31 	1  Boro Offices Closed	2 	3  No Bulk Pick-Up South End Recycling	4
5	6	7 	8 	9 	10 North End Recycling South End Recycling	11
12	13 Council Meeting	14 	15 	16 	17 North End Recycling South End Recycling	18
19	20 	21 	22 	23 	24	25
26	27	28 	29 	30  North End Recycling	31 South End Recycling	FEB 1
NOTES: Mayor and Council Reorganization Meeting - January 1st @ 12:00pm Christmas Trees are picked up Mondays, except Holidays. Place your tree at the curb Sunday evening for Monday collection. Borough Offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st -Wednesday's garbage will be collected on Friday, January 3rd NO BULK WILL BE COLLECTED on January 3rd						 Tuesday Garbage  Wednesday Garbage  Thursday Garbage

2025 FEBRUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JAN 26	27	28	29	30	31	1 TAXES Taxes Due
2 HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY	3 Council Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 North End Recycling	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day South End Recycling	15
16	17 HAPPY Presidents DAY No Yardwaste Boro Offices Closed	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Council Meeting	25	26	27	28 North End Recycling South End Recycling	MARCH 1
NOTES: Borough Offices Closed on Monday, February 17th - NO YARDWASTE WILL BE COLLECTED						Tuesday Garbage Wednesday Garbage Thursday Garbage

2025 MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEB 23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4 	5 	6 	7	8
9  Spring Forward	10 Council Meeting	11 	12 	13  North End Recycling	14 South End Recycling	15
16 Hazardous Waste Event	17 	18 	19 	20  	21	22
23	24	25 	26 	27  North End Recycling	28 South End Recycling	29  Free Rabies Clinic
30	31	NOTES: Household Hazardous Waste - Middlesex County Event 3/16; See page 13 for more information Free Rabies Clinic - Saturday, March 29th @ DPW; Check websites & social media for time				 Tuesday Garbage  Wednesday Garbage  Thursday Garbage

2025 APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 30	31	1 	2 	3 	4	5
6	7  Council Meeting	8 	9 	10 	11  North End Recycling  South End Recycling	12
13	14	15 	16 	17 	18  <i>Good Friday</i>  Boro Offices Closed  No Bulk Pick-Up	19
20 	21 	22 	23 	24   North End Recycling  South End Recycling	25  South End Recycling	26
27 	28	29 	30 	MAY 1	2	3
NOTES: Spring Hydrant Flushing - See pages 9 & 10 for times and more information Borough Offices Closed on Friday, April 18th - No Bulk will be collected						 Tuesday Garbage  Wednesday Garbage  Thursday Garbage

2025 MAY



**OLDER
AMERICANS
MONTH**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 27	28	29	30	1   	2	3
4  	5  	6 	7 	8  	9 	10
11 	12	13 	14 	15 	16	17 
18	19	20 	21 	22  	23 	24
25	26   	27 	28 	29 	30	31
NOTES: Spring Hydrant Flushing - See pages 9 & 10 for times and more information Household Hazardous Waste - Middlesex County Event 5/17; See page 13 for more information Borough Offices Closed on Monday, May, 26th - NO YARDWASTE WILL BE COLLECTED						 Tuesday Garbage  Wednesday Garbage  Thursday Garbage

2025 JUNE



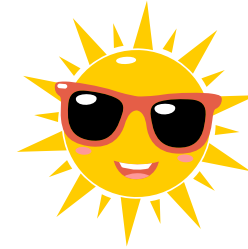
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Council Meeting	3 VOTE Primary Election	4	5	6 North End Recycling South End Recycling	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19 HAPPY JUNE TEENTH North End Recycling	20 HELLO SUMMER South End Recycling	21
22 Hazardous Waste Event	23 Council Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 SHRED EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 28th 9:00 am to Noon South River DPW, 9 Ivan Way
29	30	JULY 1	2	3	4	5
NOTES: Household Hazardous Waste - Middlesex County Event 6/22; See page 13 for more information SOUTH RIVER SHRED EVENT - SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH - SR DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS, 9 IVAN WAY						Tuesday Garbage Wednesday Garbage Thursday Garbage

2025 JULY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 29	30	1 	2 	3   North End Recycling	4   No Bulk Pick-Up  Boro Offices Closed	5  South End Recycling
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11	12
13	14	15 	16 	17   North End Recycling	18  South End Recycling	19
20	21  Council Meeting	22 	23 	24 	25	26
27	28	29 	30 	31   North End Recycling	AUGUST 1	2
NOTES: Borough Offices will be closed on Friday, July 4th. Thursday's recycling will be collected on Saturday, July 5th and should be placed at the curb on Friday evening. No bulk will be collected on Friday, July 4th.						 Tuesday Garbage  Wednesday Garbage  Thursday Garbage

2025 AUGUST



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 27	28	29	30	31	  Taxes Due  South End Recycling	2
3	4	 			8	9
10	11			  North End Recycling	 South End Recycling	16
17	 Council Meeting				22	23
24	25			  North End Recycling	 South End Recycling	30
31	NOTES:					 Tuesday Garbage  Wednesday Garbage  Thursday Garbage

2025 SEPTEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 31	1  HAPPY LABOR DAY  No Yardwaste  Boro Offices Closed	2 	3 	4 	5	6
7	8	9 	10 	11   North End Recycling	12  South End Recycling	13
14	15	16 	17 	18 	19	20  Hazardous Waste Event
21	22 <i>hello FALL</i>  Council Meeting	23 	24 	25  North End Recycling	26  South End Recycling	27
28	29	30 	OCTOBER 1	2	3	4
NOTES: Borough Offices Closed on Monday, September, 1st - NO YARDWASTE WILL BE COLLECTED Household Hazardous Waste - Middlesex County Event 9/20; See page 13 for more information						 Tuesday Garbage  Wednesday Garbage  Thursday Garbage

2025 OCTOBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPT. 28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6 Leaf Bag Distribution	7	8	9 North End Recycling	10 South End Recycling	11
12	13 No Yardwaste Boro Offices Closed	14 Hydrant Flush Area #3 South Leaf Collection	15	16	17	18
19	20 Hydrant Flush Area #2 North Leaf Collection Council Meeting	21	22	23 North End Recycling	24 South End Recycling	25
26 Hydrant Flush Business Hydrant Flush Area #1	27 South Leaf Collection	28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	NOV. 1
NOTES: Fall Hydrant Flushing - See pages 9 & 10 for times and more information Leaf Bag Distribution - Pick up leaf bags at DPW starting 10/06/25; See page 33 for more information Curbside Leaf Collection - See page 13 for more information Borough Offices Closed on Monday, October, 13th - NO YARDWASTE WILL BE COLLECTED						Tuesday Garbage Wednesday Garbage Thursday Garbage

2025 NOVEMBER



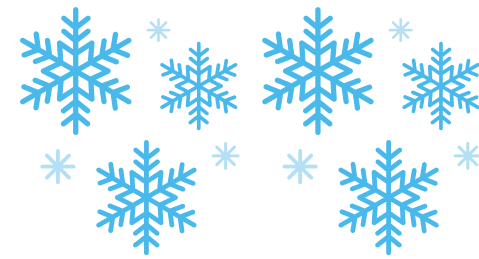
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCT 26	27	28	29	30	31	1  Taxes Due
2 	3 North Leaf Collection	4  Boro Offices OPEN	5 	6  North End Recycling	7  South End Recycling	8
9 	10 Council Meeting South Leaf Collection	11  Boro Offices Closed	12 	13 	14  No Bulk Pick-Up	15
16 Hazardous Waste Event	17 North Leaf Collection	18 	19 	20  North End Recycling	21  South End Recycling	22
23	24 South Leaf Collection	25 	26  	27  Boro Offices Closed	28 Boro Offices Closed No Bulk Pick-Up	29
30	NOTES: Household Hazardous Waste - Middlesex County Event 11/16; See page 13 for more information Borough Offices Closed on Tuesday, November, 11th - Tuesday's Garbage will be collected on Friday, October 14th Borough Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27th - Thursday's Garbage will be collected on Wednesday, November 26th Borough Offices will be closed on Friday, November 28th - NO BULK WILL BE COLLECTED					 Tuesday Garbage  Wednesday Garbage  Thursday Garbage

2025 DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOV 30	1 North Leaf Collection	2 	3 	4 North End Recycling South End Recycling	5 South End Recycling	6
7 	8 South Leaf Collection	9 	10 	11 	12	13
14	15 Council Meeting North Leaf Collection	16 	17 	18 North End Recycling South End Recycling	19 South End Recycling	20
21 hello winter	22	23 	24 	25 MERRY Christmas Boro Offices Closed	26 No Bulk Pick-Up	27
28	29	30 	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	JANUARY 1	2	3
NOTES: Curbside Leaf Collection - See page 13 for more information Borough Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 25th - Thursday's garbage will be collected on Friday, December 26th. NO BULK WILL BE COLLECTED on December 26th						Tuesday Garbage Wednesday Garbage Thursday Garbage

2026 JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DEC 28	29	30	31	1 Council Meeting Boro Offices Closed	2 No Bulk Pick-Up South End Recycling	3 North End Recycling
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 North End Recycling	16 South End Recycling	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 North End Recycling	30 South End Recycling	31
NOTES: January 1st 12:00pm - Mayor and Council Reorganization Meeting Borough Offices will be closed on Thursday, January 1st -Thursday's garbage will be collected on Friday, January 2nd NO BULK WILL BE COLLECTED on January 2nd						Tuesday Garbage Wednesday Garbage Thursday Garbage

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Borough of South River receives an annual grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for litter abatement programs. Each year participating community groups collect discarded materials in parks, on school grounds and along local roadways. South River Clean Communities provides gloves, bags, pickers and other materials to organizations wishing to clean-up the Borough. If you are interested in doing a community clean-up, please contact the Recycling Coordinator at 732-257-9051.



2025 Leaf Bag Distribution

The Borough of South River has stopped curbside pickup of leaves, grass clippings and yard trimmings in plastic bags – a move intended to keep thousands of tons of the bags of vegetation out of landfills.

NO GRASS, BRUSH, OR ANY OTHER DEBRIS SHOULD BE MIXED IN WITH THE LEAVES

Leaves/Yardwaste placed in plastic bags will NOT be accepted.

BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS MUST BE USED OR OPEN CONTAINERS.

Any questions, please call DPW at 732-257-9051

Each household is entitled to 20 free leaf bags per year. STARTING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, bags can be picked up Monday-Friday, 8am to 12pm at the Department of Public Works, 9 Ivan Way. Please present the coupon below for your free bags.



LEAF BAG COUPON 2025

Present this coupon to receive 20 FREE BIODEGRADABLE BAGS.

You may also present a current driver's license with matching South River residential address.
Proof of residency required: Current deed, tax bill or utility bill for South River residential address.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

STORMWATER POLLUTION

What is Stormwater Pollution?

Water from rain and melting snow that flows over lawns, parking lots and streets is known as stormwater runoff. This water, which travels along gutters, into catch basins and through storm drain pipes and ditches, usually is not treated, but then flows or is discharged into local waterbodies. Along the way, the stormwater picks up trash (fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, styrofoam cups, etc.) and toxins and other pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings). This polluted stormwater can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water sources and force the closing of beaches because of health threats to swimmers.

Human activity is largely responsible for the stormwater pollution. Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water. Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water. Whether we have clean water is up to you.

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey Community, it is important to know these easy things you can do everyday to protect our water.

Clean-up After Your Pet

The Borough of South River has enacted and strictly enforces local pet waste rules. Pet owners are required to pick-up and properly dispose of the pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up pest wastes.
- Dispose of pet waste in the trash or un-wrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't Feed Wildlife

Do not feed ducks, geese, or other forms of wildlife in public areas.

Street Sweeping

The DPW sweeps all municipal roads to remove unsightly litter and debris from the road and to reduce the amount of litter that gets washed into catch basins and, eventually, local rivers. The sweeping program runs through the entire year. This is under normal and perfect conditions without equipment breakdown, weather issues, manpower shortages or unforeseen emergencies that the DPW is usually an integral part of. Sometimes the operator cannot finish a section in a normal day. Sweeping will be suspended during snow storms and until snow and/or ice is sufficiently cleared from the curblin to allow for the sweeping program to resume.

You can find the Street Sweeping Schedule on page 16 of this guide.

More Information

For more information on Stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org

