

2015 RESIDENTIAL BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION



BRUSH COLLECTION PROGRAM

Call 732-745-5059 to make a collection appointment.

Brush includes branches, twigs and woody plants not exceeding 5 inches in diameter.

- Tie branches with string in bundles no longer than 5 feet in length and no heavier than 50 pounds.
- Up to 10 bundles of branches and 3 containers of small brush will be accepted at each collection.
- Place small twigs less than 1 ft. long in open, rigid containers without lids.

REMINDER: No brush will be picked up in bags.

Tree stumps, leaves and grass are not included in the brush program.

For maintenance of city trees located between the curb and your sidewalk, please call the **Shade Tree Division at 732-745-5112.**

2015 BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION

- Place bagged leaves curbside after 5pm on Tuesday nights for collection on Wednesdays city-wide.
- Biodegradable paper bags are strongly recommended, however leaves placed in clear plastic bags will be accepted.
- Leaves in dark plastic bags will not be collected.
- Free biodegradable leaf bags are available for residents to pick up on the dates listed below.
- Free compost made from your leaves may be available in the Spring on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Spring 2015

The Department of Public Works will collect **Bagged Leaves Only** on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in April & May city-wide.

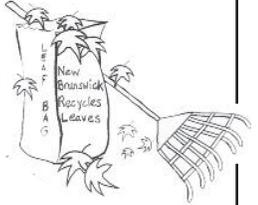
Wednesday, April 1 & 15 — Wednesday, May 6 & 20

Autumn 2015

The Department of Public Works will collect bagged leaves on Wednesdays in Nov. & Dec. city-wide.

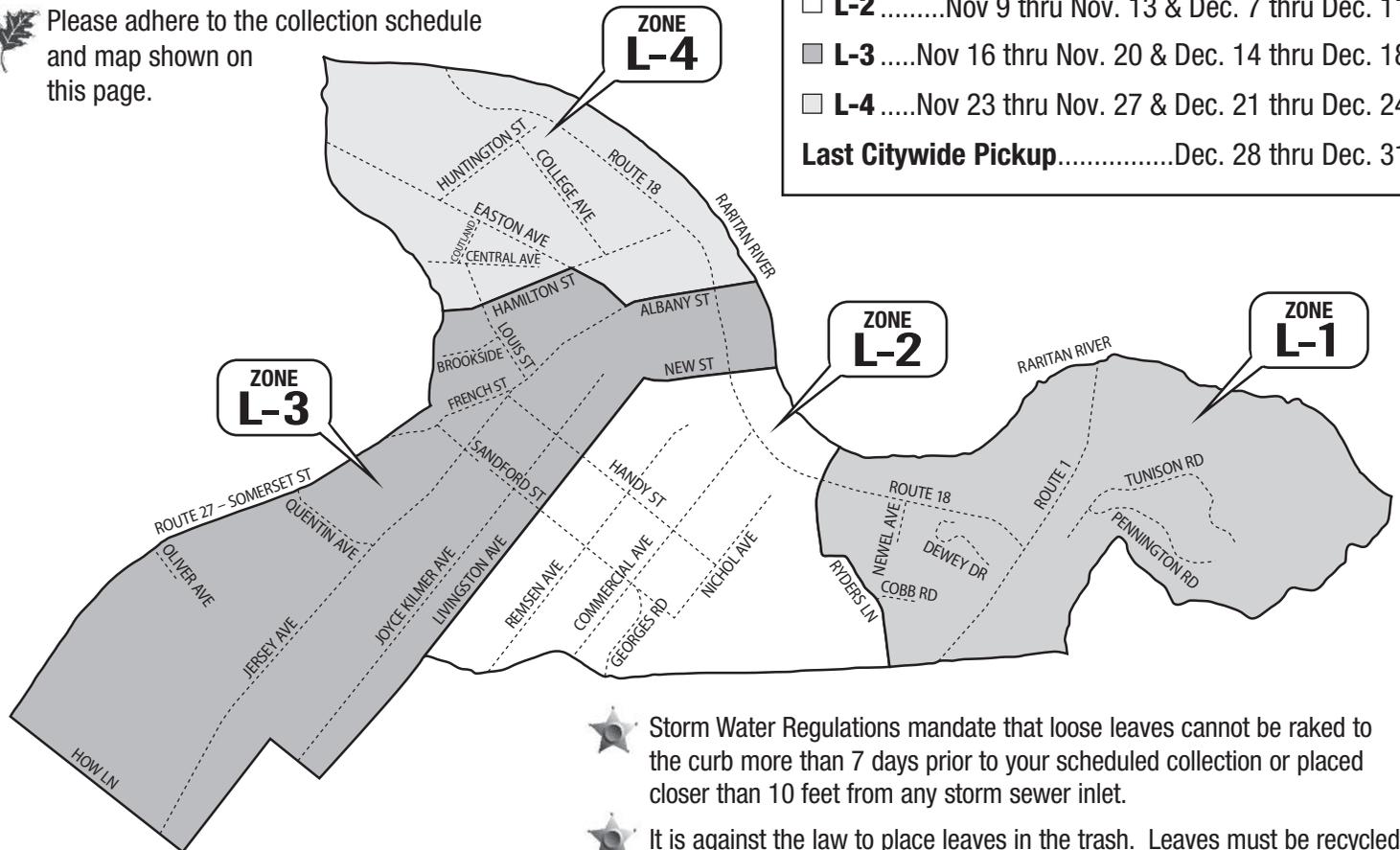
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 18 & 25

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30



LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE & MAP

- Loose leaves should be raked to the curb no earlier than 7 days before your scheduled collection.
- Please adhere to the collection schedule and map shown on this page.



— ZONE BOUNDARY (Divided in Center of Street)
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- ★ Storm Water Regulations mandate that loose leaves cannot be raked to the curb more than 7 days prior to your scheduled collection or placed closer than 10 feet from any storm sewer inlet.
- ★ It is against the law to place leaves in the trash. Leaves must be recycled.
- ★ Under no circumstances will the city pick up leaves that are contaminated with trash, grass, branches, stones, paper, litter or any other debris.

BIODEGRADABLE LEAF BAGS

FREE leaf bags can be picked up at the Department of Public Works at 400 Jersey Avenue, on the dates and times listed to the right.

A maximum of 20 **FREE** bags will be given per property each Spring and Fall when one of the following documents are provided:

- Current drivers license with matching New Brunswick residential address.
- Current deed, tax bill or utility bill for New Brunswick residential address.
- Property owners must provide a letter authorizing individuals without a corresponding New Brunswick ID to pick up bags.
- Up to 50 additional bags may be purchased in bundles of 10 for \$3.25.
- Leaves placed in clear plastic bags will be accepted, however, **biodegradable paper bags are strongly recommended.** No dark bags accepted.

Leaf Bag Distribution Dates & Times:

Wednesdays 11 am–2 pm
 March 18
 April 1, 15, 22*, 29
 *Doors open early at 9am for the "It's Earth Day at DPW" events on April 22nd.

Saturdays 8 am–12 noon
 April 11 & May 9

Wednesdays 11 am–2 pm
 October 14, 21, 28
 November 4, 18, 25
 December 2

Saturdays 8 am–12 noon
 October 10 & November 14

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City of New Brunswick
 Division of Recycling
 P.O. Box 269
 New Brunswick, NJ 08903

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 New Brunswick, NJ
 Permit No. 745

Important! This is your 2015 Trash & Recycling Schedule.

www.cityofnewbrunswick.org

732-745-5104 – City of New Brunswick, Department of Public Works
 732-745-5059 – City of New Brunswick, Division of Recycling

www.mciauth.com

800-488-6242 – Middlesex County Improvement Authority

www.co.middlesex.nj.us

732-745-4170 – Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management



Download the FREE “My Waste” app on your Apple or Android smartphone. The “My Waste” app provides all trash and recycling information for New Brunswick residents.

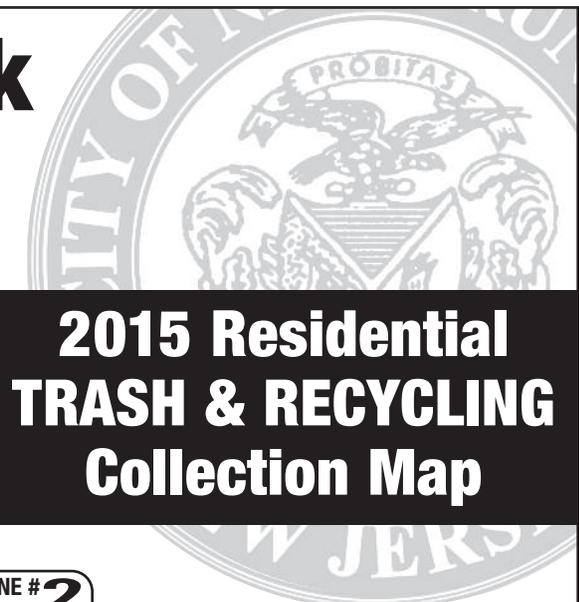


Please keep this 2015 schedule for reference throughout the year.
 Printed on recycled and recyclable paper.

Si necesitan esta información en Español de la Escala de Reciclar, colección de Basura, Hojas y Ganchos de Árboles; Favor de llamar al 732-745-5059 o comuníquese al www.cityofnewbrunswick.org

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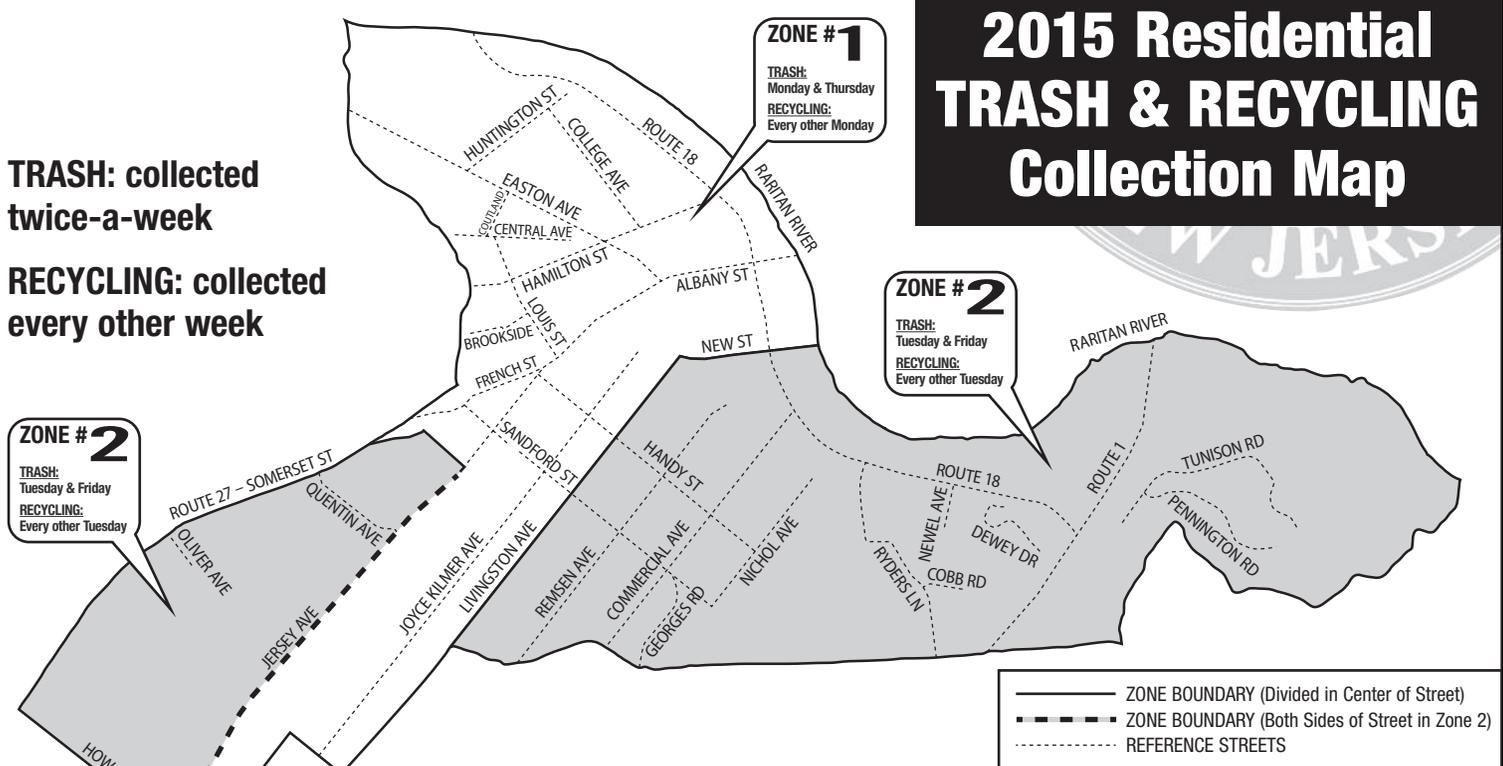
2015 Residential Collection Schedule for Trash, Recycling, Leaves & Brush



2015 Residential TRASH & RECYCLING Collection Map

TRASH: collected twice-a-week

RECYCLING: collected every other week



ZONE #1
 MONDAY & THURSDAY TRASH COLLECTION
 Every other Monday Recycling Collection

ZONE #2
 TUESDAY & FRIDAY TRASH COLLECTION
 Every other Tuesday Recycling Collection

— ZONE BOUNDARY (Divided in Center of Street)
 - - - ZONE BOUNDARY (Both Sides of Street in Zone 2)
 ····· REFERENCE STREETS

2015 RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION INFORMATION



Trash Collection Rules

- Residents must place trash curbside after 5:00 pm the night before the scheduled collection day.
- Up to 3 trash containers or bags will be collected for each residential unit each collection day.
- Trash cans cannot be larger than 32 gallons or heavier than 50 pounds.

- Trash bags cannot be heavier than 50 pounds.
- Trash bags must be tied to prevent litter.
- To request a pick up of extra cans/bags or large items such as furniture, mattresses or rugs, residents must call the Department of Public Works to schedule an appointment. **A maximum combination of 6 containers, bags or bulk items will be collected per unit per special collection once scheduled with the DPW.**
- All items must be placed on the curb in front of your property.
- Residents cannot place out demolition or construction material unless they first obtain permission from the Director of Public Works.
- All policies will be strictly enforced.

Recycling is mandatory in the State of New Jersey and at no time are you permitted to place recyclables in the trash or place trash in a recycling container. If this occurs the material will not be collected.



Trash will NOT be collected on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day**
Thursday, January 1, 2015
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
Monday, January 19, 2015
- Presidents' Day**
Monday, February 16, 2015
- Memorial Day**
Monday, May 25, 2015
- Independence Day**
Friday, July 3, 2015
- Labor Day**
Monday, September 7, 2015
- Columbus Day**
Monday, October 12, 2015
- Veteran's Day**
Wednesday, November 11, 2015
- Thanksgiving Day**
Thursday, November 26, 2015
- Christmas**
Friday, December 25, 2015

*If your trash collection day falls on the above dates, you can place **double** the amount of household trash (6 cans or 6 bags) curbside for the next regularly scheduled collection. No bulk items accepted.*

2015 RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Place recyclable material curbside after 5:00 pm on the night before collection, or by 6:00 am on your scheduled collection day

EVERY OTHER MONDAY Collection Zone #1		EVERY OTHER TUESDAY Collection Zone #2	
January 12..... 26 February 9..... 23 March 9..... 23 April 6..... 20 May 4..... 18 June 1..... 15 29 <i>No Recycling Holidays</i>	July 13..... 27 August 10..... 24 September... 12*... 21 October 5..... 19 November..... 2..... 16 30 December.... 14..... 28 <i>*Labor Day 9/7 changed to Sat 9/12</i>	January 13..... 27 February 10..... 24 March 10..... 24 April 7..... 21 May 5..... 19 June 2..... 16 30 <i>No Recycling Holidays</i>	July 14..... 28 August 11..... 25 September 8..... 22 October 6..... 20 November 3..... 17 December 1..... 15 29 <i>No Recycling Holidays</i>
 CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	Layered cardboard with center that is shaped into ridges, folds or grooves. Also cereal, pizza, tissue, shoe and gift boxes (waxy or glossy boxes not accepted).		Flatten and tie with string in bundles no more than 2' x 2' (larger bundles not accepted).
 MIXED PAPER 	Newspapers, mail, magazines, office and colored paper; regular and window envelopes; receipts; glossy inserts; telephone and softcover books; hardcover books with hardcover removed; brown paper bags; chipboard; non-metallic wrapping paper, cards, cereal, pizza, tissue, shoe and gift boxes.		Place in rectangular bin provided.
 BOTTLES & CANS	Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars. Aluminum, steel and tin beverage and food containers. Plastic beverage and laundry containers with a #1 PETE or a #2 HDPE recycling symbol.		Remove plastic caps and throw in trash. Rinse containers and place in 20–32 gallon recycling bin. Do not put bottles and cans in bags.

Check the city website (thecityofnewbrunswick.org) or the “My Waste” app for the start date of “Single Stream Recycling” in 2015.



RECYCLING INFORMATION

Recycling is mandatory in the State of New Jersey. You are NOT permitted to place recyclables in the trash.



New Brunswick Recycling Drop Off Programs:

BOTTLES, CANS, NEWSPAPER, MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD:

Drive onto scale and drop off at Colgate Paper Stock
(Holiday closures may apply)

7:30 – 11:30 am
on **Saturdays only**

12 Industrial Drive
New Brunswick

PAINT:

Stain, lacquers, thinners, varnish, latex paint,
oil based paint, aerosol spray paint and driveway sealer
(Do not bring unknown items or empty cans)

8:00 am – 12:00 noon
2ND Saturday of each month

Dept. of Public Works
400 Jersey Avenue

USED MOTOR OIL:

From cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats & all terrain vehicles
(Up to 30 quarts accepted per year, per resident)

8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Monday through Friday

Dept. of Public Works
400 Jersey Avenue

New Brunswick Curbside Collections:

APPLIANCES & SCRAP METAL: Collected curbside by special appointment only. All chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) will be carefully evacuated from appliances containing refrigerants by the City of New Brunswick. No car parts accepted. Call to schedule an appointment 732-745-5059.

CHRISTMAS TREES: Collected curbside for recycling every Wednesday in January. Residents are asked to place bare Christmas trees curbside on Tuesday nights for Wednesday collection in January. Please do not leave your tree wrapped in a bag or with decorations or lights on it.

Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management Drop Off Programs:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, TIRES, AND PAINT:

All Middlesex County residents can drop off these items at designated facilities on various days and times.

** Beginning January 1, 2011 televisions, computer monitors, personal computers including both desktops and laptops are no longer allowed to be disposed of with your garbage.*

Please call 732-745-4170 or go to www.co.middlesex.nj.us for more information.

New Brunswick Recycling Guidelines:

- Items that will NOT be recycled under this program are toys, ovenware, ceramic and polystyrene, pots and pans, bakeware, drinking glasses, mirrors, automobile windshields, light bulbs, window glass, wax coated boxes, flower pots, plastic bags, comforters, pillows, rugs and hangers.
- These non-recyclable items should be placed in household trash or taken to alternate recycling facilities.
- Do not mix recyclables with trash or place trash in recycling containers.
- Do not use bundling dimensions or containers larger than allowed.
- All items incorrectly placed at your curbside will be tagged and will remain uncollected.
- **Do not put bottles, cans, paper or cardboard in bags.**
- **City/County issued recycling bins that are damaged will be replaced for free when residents bring the damaged bins back to DPW.**
- New homeowners can pick up free recycling bins within one year of purchasing the house with a copy of the new deed.

Call the Department of Public Works (DPW) at 732-745-5104 for:

- Trash collection service.
- Pot hole and road repair.
- Sewer back ups.
- Street sweeper.
- Snow removal from roadways – during storm events, please call 877-4NB-SNOW (877-462-7669).

Office open Monday to Friday, 8am-4pm.

For road or sewer EMERGENCIES after DPW office hours call the New Brunswick Police Department at 732-745-5200.



Do NOT pour cooking oil or grease into your sink. Put used cooking oil/grease into a container, let it solidify, seal it and place inside your household trash container.



**Join in to become part of the solution to help Keep New Brunswick Clean!
Click on – Stop. Think. Go Green. – on the city website or call 732-745-5245.**