

# SOMERSET COUNTY CURBSIDE 2020 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	13, 27	July	13, 27
February	10, 24	August	10, 24
March	9, 23	Sept.	8, 21
April	6, 20	Oct.	5, 19
May	4, 18	Nov.	2, 16, 30
June	1, 15, 29	Dec.	14, 28

BERNARDS TWP. / FRANKLIN - SOCIETY HILL I & II, WHITEHALL MANOR, BEACON HILL & SURROUNDING AREAS			
January	6, 20	July	6, 20
February	3, 17	August	3, 17, 31
March	2, 16, 30	Sept.	14, 28
April	13, 27	Oct.	12, 26
May	11, 26	Nov.	9, 23
June	8, 22	Dec.	7, 21

HILLSBOROUGH & MILLSTONE			
January	14, 28	July	14, 28
February	11, 25	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

BEDMINSTER, BERNARDSVILLE, PEAPACK-GLADSTONE, FAR HILLS & BRIDGEWATER - SUNSET LAKE AREA			
January	7, 21	July	7, 21
February	4, 18	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

BOUND BROOK, MANVILLE & SOMERVILLE			
January	2, 15, 29	July	1, 15, 29
February	12, 26	August	12, 26
March	11, 25	Sept.	9, 23
April	8, 22	Oct.	7, 21
May	6, 20	Nov.	4, 18
June	3, 17	Dec.	2, 16, 30

BRIDGEWATER			
January	8, 22	July	8, 22
February	5, 19	August	5, 19
March	4, 18	Sept.	2, 16, 30
April	1, 15, 29	Oct.	14, 28
May	13, 27	Nov.	11, 25
June	10, 24	Dec.	9, 23

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP & SOUTH BOUND BROOK			
January	2, 16, 30	July	2, 16, 30
February	13, 27	August	13, 27
March	12, 26	Sept.	10, 24
April	9, 23	Oct.	8, 22
May	7, 21	Nov.	5, 19
June	4, 18	Dec.	3, 17, 31

MARTINSVILLE - THOMAE PARK			
January	9, 23	July	9, 23
February	6, 20	August	6, 20
March	5, 19	Sept.	3, 17
April	2, 16, 30	Oct.	1, 15, 29
May	14, 28	Nov.	12, 27
June	11, 25	Dec.	10, 24

FRANKLIN PARK - GRIGGSTOWN			
January	3, 17, 31	July	6, 17, 31
February	14, 28	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

WARREN & WATCHUNG			
January	9, 23	July	9, 23
February	6, 20	August	6, 20
March	5, 19	Sept.	3, 17
April	2, 16, 30	Oct.	1, 15, 29
May	14, 28	Nov.	12, 27
June	11, 25	Dec.	10, 24

MONTGOMERY & ROCKY HILL			
January	3, 17, 31	July	6, 17, 31
February	14, 28	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

NORTH PLAINFIELD, GREEN BROOK, FRANKLIN - CANAL WALK, SOMERSET RUN & SUMMERFIELDS			
January	10, 24	July	10, 24
February	7, 21	August	7, 21
March	6, 20	Sept.	4, 18
April	3, 17	Oct.	2, 16, 30
May	1, 15, 29	Nov.	13, 27
June	12, 26	Dec.	11, 28

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 2020 are as follows: New Year's Day 2020 (Jan. 1); Memorial Day (May 25); Independence Day (July 3); Labor Day (Sept. 7); Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) and Christmas Day (Dec. 25). If your usual pickup day falls on one of these holidays, your collection has been rescheduled to the following weekday.



# SOMERSET COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING HOW-TO GUIDE



Follow these instructions if you are still using the smaller 20-gallon recycling containers.

## How To Prepare      Acceptable Items



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

These items should be rinsed thoroughly and placed inside your recycling bucket. Only the items listed at right are acceptable. Crush all plastic bottles to save space. Remove caps.

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

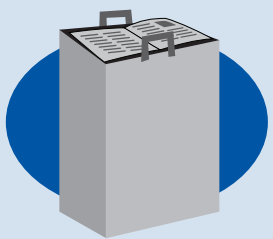
**#1 - #7 Examples:** Water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo and cleaning-agent bottles. You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, and clear plastic clamshell containers from restaurant salad bars.



### NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers must be bundled and tied with string or twine.

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



### 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.*

- Magazines
- Writing/school paper
- All envelopes
- Copy paper
- Paperback books
- Hardcover books w/hard covers removed

- Catalogs
- Phone books
- Store fliers w/ mailing labels
- Office paper
- Non-metallic gift wrap
- Greeting cards
- Shredded paper



### 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 pizza boxes & chipboard with corrugated cardboard. Place tied bundle (pizza boxes, chipboard & cardboard) next to your recycling bucket.

- 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

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



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.

## 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

**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 (*call 908-231-7109 for information*)

**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

Please do not mix garbage in with your recyclables.



## DUAL STREAM PROGRAM

The Somerset County Recycling Division is phasing this program to one area at a time. They will be providing two 65-gallon wheeled recycling totes to residents 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, non-metallic gift wrap and greeting cards.

**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.



We will NOT take the following items: Plastic bags, Styrofoam®, garbage cans, flower pots, or kitty litter containers.