



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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2024 BULLETIN

## Christmas Tree Disposal



Christmas trees will be collected curbside beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> through the second week of February, weather permitting. All decorations, ornaments, tinsel, and strands must be removed from trees.

**Artificial trees will not be collected.**

## Brush Collection

Collection begins in April and ends in October. Please take notice of your collection dates on the schedule provided. Brush is not permitted to be placed at the curb or along the street seven days prior to a scheduled and announced collection.

**Ord No. §590-17.B:** Tree limbs and branches shall be placed loose at the curb line, with no piece to exceed four feet in length, in piles not to exceed three feet in height and extending more than two feet from the curb line into the roadway, and not to exceed two cubic yards. Tree parts must be smaller than three inches in diameter to be accepted for collection. No other debris or solid waste shall be mixed in with the brush. Brush will only be accepted on the dates and times determined by the Department of Public Utilities.

**Ord No. §590-15.B(2):** Contractors, subcontractors, and the like are prohibited from placing any solid waste, brush, recyclables, household furniture, bulky waste, white goods, light metal, or any other items for collection.

### West of Broad Street

Collection is on the second Thursday of the month.

### East of Broad Street

Collection is on the third Thursday of the month.



## Fall Leaf Collection

November-December begins leaf collection. Please take notice of your collection dates on the schedule provided.

Leaves are not permitted to be placed at the curb or along the street seven days prior to a scheduled and announced collection.

**Ord No. §590-17.C:** Leaves may be placed at the curb for collection, either loose or in biodegradable bags, provided that the piles do not constitute a traffic or safety hazard. Properties in areas designated by the Department of Public Utilities as having potential for traffic or safety hazards shall be permitted to bag the leaves for collection in biodegradable bags.

### West of Broad Street

Collection is the second Thursday of the month.

### East of Broad Street

Collection is on the third Thursday of the month.

Only leaves will be collected – piles with debris other than leaves cannot be collected because of restrictions placed on the Borough. Residents are reminded not to block catch basins to minimize flooding.

**Schedules & Restrictions** will be strictly enforced.

Summons will be issued for piles placed at the curb in violation of ordinances.

## Grass Clippings

**Ord No. §590-17.E** Grass clippings will not be collected. Grass clippings shall at no time be placed loose or in containers at the curb. The Borough promotes a "cut it and leave it" program.



## Stormwater

A reminder that all residents shall not sweep, rake, blow, or place any yard waste not containerized either at the curb, along the street, or within **10 feet** from any storm drain inlet more than 7 days prior to their scheduled pickup. See **Ordinance #434-8** for more information.

## Hydrant Flushing (Spring & Fall)



In **April/May** and **October/November**, fire hydrant valves are opened to allow water to flow through the pipes. Systematically opening the hydrants enhances water quality by flushing sediment from the main line pipes, verifying the proper operation of hydrants and valves, and ensuring that the hydrant is operational in case of a fire emergency. If you see discolored water, please allow your tap to run until it is clear. Discoloration is a normal part of the process. Avoid washing laundry until water runs clear at the tap.

## Water & Sewer Line Upgrades

Homeowners may request a water and/or sewer line upgrade by calling 732-858-8143 for a quote or email [ymacdonald@redbanknj.org](mailto:ymacdonald@redbanknj.org). You should receive a quote in the mail within 10 days. All quotes are good for 90 days.

## Electronic Waste Recycling

Due to a statewide ban, electronic items such as computers, televisions, monitors, phones, speakers, etc. must be recycled and can no longer be placed curbside for pickup. To recycle e-waste, visit the Borough of Red Bank Recycling Center on West Sunset Avenue. A dedicated container is available for the disposal of electronic waste.

## Household Hazardous Waste

The Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility may accept items prohibited from being collected with trash, recycling, or bulky waste. For further information, call 732-683-8686 ext. 5210 or go to [www.visitmonmouth.com](http://www.visitmonmouth.com)



## Trash Collection

Trash collection is provided weekly, curbside, through a third-party contractor.

Trash Collection Schedule:

**East of Broad Street** Monday & Thursday

**West of Broad Street** Tuesday & Friday

Borough ordinances allow up to three (3) 32-gallon/50-pound receptacles per single family. Plastic bags may be used if placed inside the receptacles.

## BULK WASTE DISPOSAL

Bulk Waste is collected once a month through a third-party contractor. Place no more than 2 items at the curb before 6 a.m. the day of and no sooner than 6 p.m. the day before collection.

**East of Broad St. -2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**West of Broad St. -3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**

### What is considered bulk waste?

Bulk waste is comprised of large and/or non-route waste items including but not limited to:

- Furniture
- Appliances \* **Refrigerators and freezers must have the doors removed**
- Rolled and tied carpet, not to exceed 4 feet in length and 60 pounds
- Hot water heaters
- Barbeque grills



### What is not accepted?

Non-accepted items are but not limited to:

- Construction material – sheetrock, stumps and tree roots, concrete
- Brush and Yard Waste.
- Electrical items, batteries
- Recyclables
- Stones, logs, large rocks, ash, dirt
- Propane tanks, oils, hazardous waste items

## RECYCLING COLLECTION

Single-stream recycling collection is provided curbside **every Wednesday**, through a third-party contractor.

Borough ordinances allow one thirty-five-gallon receptacle per single family.

Recycling is required and the easy method of single-stream collection permits the placing of all items (glass bottles and jars, metal cans, mixed paper, cardboard, and # 1, #2, and #5 plastics. Cardboard must be flattened and tired.

Recycled materials should be clean, dry, and empty.

**Plastic bags are prohibited and will result in non-collection.**

### NON-CONTAMINATED PIZZA BOXES ONLY

Recycling helps save money by reducing the amount of tipping fees paid associated with trash and helps generate revenue through recycling tonnage grants. Recycling grants to the Borough are based upon the amount of material we recycle yearly, so we can make money as a result of increasing our recycling grants.

### Reduce Reuse Recycle

One (1) FREE 20-gallon recycling container is available per single family while supplies last.

Visit DPU (75 Chestnut Street) to claim yours.

### Our Mission

The Public Utilities Department employees are committed to efficiently operating and maintaining public works infrastructure, facilities, and services to make everyday life as safe and convenient as possible for the public we serve.

Commitment to our mission enhances the quality of life, promotes economic prosperity, and improves mobility for the residents of Red Bank Borough. We strive to continuously improve our operations to provide a safe and sustainable environment.

As Director of Red Banks Public Utilities Department, I take great pride in our work and the services we provide. I hope to provide a pivotal point in maintaining an effective and safe work environment for our residents & employees.



### MISSED TRASH/RECYCLING/BULK PICK UP?

*Call DeLisa Waste Services at*

**732-988-2525**

### PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm**

### RECYCLING CENTER – West Sunset Ave

**Tuesday – Saturday, 8 am – 2 pm**

### CLOSED Sunday & Monday

*Sign up for the Community Alert System*

[www.redbanknj.org/247/Community-Alerts](http://www.redbanknj.org/247/Community-Alerts)

Communicating the mission effectively to all members of the department is crucial for ensuring a shared understanding and alignment of goals. Although the department has different divisions, the team members focus on specific areas but still work toward the same departmental objectives.

**“IF YOU THINK THERE’S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE RESIDENTS .... THINK AGAIN”**

Sincerely,

Terrence C. Walton, CPWM Director of Public Utilities