



# DPU BULLETIN

75 Chestnut Street Red Bank NJ 07701

## MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



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.

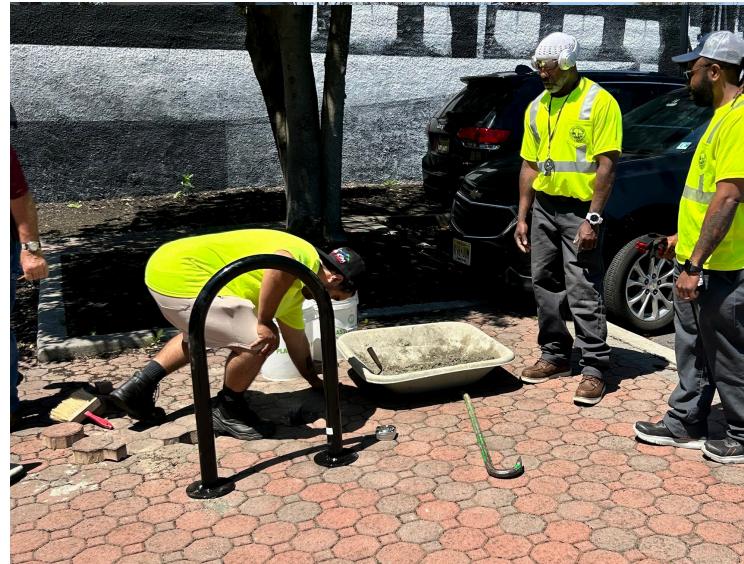
Commitment to our mission enhances the quality of life, promotes economic prosperity, and improves mobility for the residents of Red Bank Borough. We strive to continuously improve our operations to provide a safe and sustainable environment.

As Director of Red Banks Public Utilities Department, I take great pride in our work and the services we provide.

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 OUR RESIDENTS ....THINK AGAIN!**

Sincerely,  
**Terrence C. Walton, CPWM**  
 Director of Public Utilities



## DIRECTORY

[Report an issue](#)

DPU Main Office : (732) 530-2770

Fax No.: (732) 530-4718

DeLisa Waste Services: (732) 988-2525



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## HOURS OF OPERATION

### RECYCLING CENTER 110 West Sunset Ave

Tuesday – Friday  
7:05 am – 2:55 pm

Saturday  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm

CLOSED Sunday & Monday

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE Chestnut St.

Monday – Friday  
8 am – 4 pm

Sign up to  
the Borough  
Alert System



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# PICK UP SCHEDULE

## 2026



### LEAVES



2nd full week of the month  
November – December

Zone 1 Monday  
Zone 2 Tuesday  
Zone 3 Wednesday  
Zone 4 Thursday  
Zone 5 Friday

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.

### BRUSH



2nd full week of the month  
April–October.

Zone 1 Monday  
Zone 2 Tuesday  
Zone 3 Wednesday  
Zone 4 Thursday  
Zone 5 Friday

**Collection:** Place leaves and brush at the curb only during scheduled periods.

**SEND US A SERVICE  
REQUEST**



**SIGN UP FOR  
ALERTS**



### TRASH COLLECTION

East of Broad Street  
**Monday & Thursday**

West of Broad Street  
**Tuesday & Friday**

NOTE: There will be **NO** sanitation pickup on January 1st, November 26th, or December 25th

### TRASH HOLIDAY COLLECTION:

There will be no waste collection on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Should a regular collection date fall on one of these holidays, collection shall be on the next regular business day.

### RECYCLING

Single-stream recycling is collected curbside **every Wednesday** by a third-party contractor. Questions? Call DeLisa Waste Services: (732) 988-2525

### BULK WASTE

Once a month  
East of Broad St. **2nd Thursday**  
West of Broad St. **3rd Friday**

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.  
(Ord. #590-15 (f))

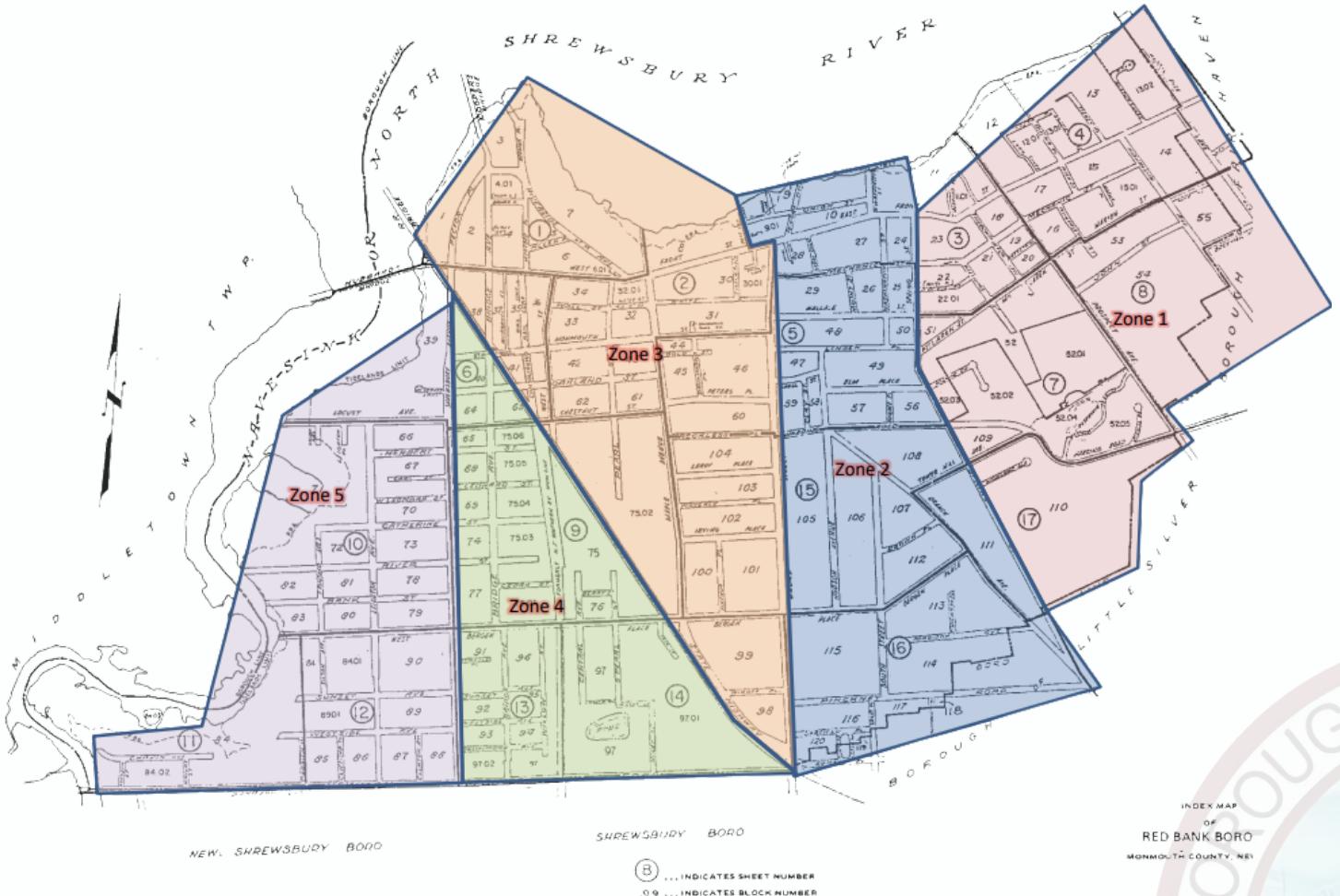
### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Curbside collection: **January 1 through the second week of February** (weather permitting).

Please remove all decorations, ornaments, tinsel, and light strands. Artificial trees will not be collected.



# WHATZONE ARE YOU?

**ZONE 1****ZONE 2****ZONE 3****ZONE 4****ZONE 5**



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## Trash Collection

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

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.

## Recycling Collection

- Limit: Borough ordinances allow one 35-gallon receptacle per single-family residence.
- Accepted Items: Glass bottles and jars, metal cans, mixed paper, cardboard, and plastics #1, #2, and #5.
  - Cardboard must be flattened and tied.
  - Pizza boxes accepted if non-contaminated only.
- Preparation: Items must be clean, dry, and empty.
- Plastic bags are prohibited and will result in non-collection.

**Why It Matters:** Recycling reduces trash disposal costs and helps the Borough earn money through recycling tonnage grants, which are based on the amount of material recycled each year.

## Fall Leaf Collection

### Leaf Collection (Nov-Dec):

Collection begins in November. Place leaves loose or in biodegradable bags no earlier than seven days before your scheduled pickup. (Ord. §590-17C) Piles must not block traffic or create safety hazards; in such areas, bagging is required.

## Brush Collection:

- Collected April–October.
- Placement: Brush may not be set out earlier than seven (7) days prior to a scheduled and announced collection. (Ord. §590-17.B)
- Size Limits: Tree limbs and branches must be placed loose at the curb. No piece may exceed 4 feet in length or 3 inches in diameter. Piles may not exceed 3 feet in height, extend more than 2 feet into the roadway, or exceed 2 cubic yards. (Ord. §590-17.B)
- Debris Restrictions: Brush must be free of other debris or solid waste. Brush is collected only on dates and times designated by the Department of Public Utilities.
- Contractor Restrictions: Contractors, subcontractors, and similar parties are prohibited from placing brush, solid waste, recyclables, furniture, bulky waste, large household appliances, light metal, or other items for collection. (Ord. §590-15.B[2])



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## HYDRANT FLUSHING (SPRING & FALL)

Each spring and fall, fire hydrants are systematically opened to flush the water system.

This process:

- Improves water quality by removing sediment
- Verifies hydrant and valve operation
- Ensures hydrants are ready for fire emergencies

During flushing, you may notice discolored water. This is normal and not harmful. Run your tap until the water clears and avoid doing laundry until it does.

## STORMWATER

The State of New Jersey requires municipalities to adopt rules to reduce stormwater pollution and protect our water supply. With the Navesink River as our shoreline, Red Bank is proud to be an active participant.

- **Yard Waste (i.e. Leaves, grass clippings, weeds, flowers, and brush):** Residents may not sweep, rake, blow, or place loose yard waste ( at the curb, along the street, or within 10 feet of a storm drain inlet more than 7 days before a scheduled pickup. (Ord. #434-8)

**A Few Important Tips: Place leaves and brush at the curb only during the scheduled periods. Call our Public Utilities Office at (732) 530-2770 or visit our website [www.redbanknj.org](http://www.redbanknj.org)**



## NOTE:

### Electronic Waste Recycling

Due to a statewide ban, electronic items — including computers, televisions, monitors, phones, speakers, and similar devices — cannot be placed curbside for pickup.

E-waste must be recycled at the Red Bank Recycling Center on West Sunset Avenue, where a dedicated container is available for disposal.

### 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" policy.

### 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.

### Household Hazardous Waste

Items that cannot be collected with trash, recycling, or bulk waste may be accepted at the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

For details, call 732-683-8686 ext. 5210 or visit [www.visitmonmouth.com](http://www.visitmonmouth.com).