

Cranbury Residents 2024 DPW and Recycling Programs

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Recycle Shed: Open on the first Friday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the DPW yard, 100 Dey Road. NOTE: If the first Friday is a legal holiday, the shed will be open on the second Friday. Accepted materials include e-waste, fluorescent bulbs (compact & tubes) and white, clean (no labels or tape) polystyrene (Styrofoam). Items not accepted include, but are not limited to: take-out food containers, plastic egg cartons, packing peanuts or molded plastic packaging.

Curbside Recycling: Single-stream collection occurs every other Monday. Place your recyclables at your curb by 6:00 a.m. on those Mondays or, preferably, on the Sunday evening before. Accepted materials include plastics with #1 or #2 code found on the item, aluminum & steel cans, glass bottles & jars, newspaper, mixed paper (magazines, office paper, junk mail, and cereal boxes (chipboard)). **Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for curbside collection program.** Corrugated cardboard must be broken down and bundled separately. Unacceptable items include plastic grocery bags, Styrofoam (see Recycle Shed), packing peanuts (bring clean peanuts to UPS Store or Mail-Pak), pizza boxes, drinking glasses, tangles (hoses, etc.), shredded paper, mirrors, lightbulbs, waxed cups, waxed juice containers, and Styrofoam take-out containers. **If your recyclables were not collected, you must call the MCIA at 609-655-5141 within 24 hours to report the missed stop.**

Extra Curbside Recycling Containers: Any type of vessel can be used for overflow of recyclables (Rubbermaid trash can, laundry basket, etc.). Containers can be purchased in Town Hall. New residents are entitled to one (1) free recycling container within three (3) months of moving into Cranbury Township and must call 609-664-3130 to arrange to pick up a container.

Brush/Chipping: Brush clean up and chipping is performed on the third Wednesday of every month. Chipping placement can begin the Friday prior to the third Wednesday and must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday to be collected. Brush/chipping and leaf piles (during leaf collection season) must be separated to be collected. Refer to Brush/Chipping Service https://www.cranburytownship.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4296/f/uploads/curbside_chipping_protocol_2022_0.pdf for proper protocols.

White Goods: White goods are defined as washer, dryer, hot water heater, stove, etc. They are scheduled to be collected on the second Wednesday of each month. You must call 609-664-3130 by the Monday immediately prior to the second Wednesday to arrange to pay the \$10 fee and to be placed on the collection schedule.

Spring & Autumn Leaf Collection: Autumn collection for 2024 will begin on October 28th and will end the week of December 27th. Once your leaves have been collected during the final week in December, do not put anymore leaves at the curb as they will not be picked up. Spring leaf collection is once a week starting March 25th and ends April 26th.

Clean-Up Weekends: Clean-Up Weekends are scheduled in the Spring and Fall. The Spring 2024 Clean-Up Weekend will be on Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th. Cranbury residents

must bring their unwanted items to the DPW yard on those dates. The dates for the Fall Clean-Up Weekend are Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th. This program is for Cranbury residents only. Any contractor-generated refuse material will not be accepted.

Battery & Cell Phone Recycle Program: Call 609-664-3130 for details. This free program recycles your dead household (single-use), rechargeable batteries and cell phones. Collection boxes are in the DPW office within Town Hall. Bring your batteries with the ends taped (so that they do not rub together during shipment, causing a potential fire hazard). Leaky batteries cannot be recycled. VHS Tapes & CD Recycling: These items are collected and responsibly recycled. Boxes are located in the DPW office. Please bring your tapes and CDs in the sleeves. Twenty-five (25) is the maximum count that can be accepted per household. Call 609-664-3130 for details.

Middlesex County Recycling Programs: Some programs remain suspended due to COVID-19. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON THESE RECYCLING PROGRAMS FREE TO ALL CRANBURY AND MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, VISIT: <http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Solid-WasteManagement.aspx>.

Recycling programs include cooking oil, tire, paint drop-off, textile recycling, household hazardous waste, E-cycle (electronics), residential paper shredding, batteries, medication & syringe disposal, and backyard composting.

ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CAN BE EASILY ACCESSED BY VISITING <https://www.cranburytownship.org/departments-public-works/pages/recycling> OR by downloading the free Recycle Coach® app! The app is compatible with Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant, and is available for Android and iPhone users. Get complete trash and recycling information, and never miss a collection date again by signing up for reminders with your phone! Cranbury Township Website: Sign up for email alerts at: <http://www.cranburytownship.org/register.html>.

For more information on important dates, check the community calendar on the main page of the website: <https://www.cranburytownship.org/>.

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