

## 2020 DPW and Recycling Programs (Updated April 2020)

[http://cranburytownship.org/dept\\_public\\_works.html](http://cranburytownship.org/dept_public_works.html) or [http://cranburytownship.org/recycling\\_main.html](http://cranburytownship.org/recycling_main.html)

**Recycle Shed:** *Temporarily closed due to COVID-19, please check the website for updates.*

It is open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday (if it's a legal holiday, the shed will be open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday) of the month, 9am-12pm, at the DPW yard, 100 Dey Road. Accepted materials include e-waste, fluorescent bulbs (compact & tubes) and white, clean (no labels or tape) polystyrene (Styrofoam). Items not accepted include and 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 recyclables at curb by 6am or preferably Sunday evening. 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.** Corrugated cardboard must be bundled and kept separate. **Unacceptable items** include plastic grocery bags (bring back to supermarket), Styrofoam (see Recycle Shed), packing peanuts (bring clean peanuts to UPS Store or Mail-Pak), pizza boxes, drinking glasses, tangles, shredded paper, mirrors, lightbulbs, waxed cups, waxed juice containers and Styrofoam take-out containers. If your recyclables were not collected, call the MCIA at 609-655-5141 to report the missed stop within 24 hours.

**Extra curbside recycling containers:** *Temporarily unavailable due to COVID-19, please check the website for updates.* They can be purchased in Town Hall. New residents will receive a free recycling container within 3 months of moving into Cranbury. Call 609-664-3129 for details.

**Brush/Chipping** is performed every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the month. Chipping placement can begin the Friday prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and must be at the curb by 7am Wednesday to be collected. Make certain to keep the brush/chipping and leaf piles (during leaf collection season) separated. Refer to Brush/Chipping Service at [http://cranburytownship.org/recycling\\_main.html](http://cranburytownship.org/recycling_main.html) for proper protocols.

**White Goods** are defined as washer, dryer, hot water heater, stove, etc. and include e-waste. They are scheduled to be collected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the month. You must call 609-664-3129 by the prior Monday and pay the \$10 fee to be placed on the schedule.

**Spring and Autumn Leaf Collection** Spring collection will begin on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and end the week of April 20<sup>th</sup>. Autumn collection will begin on October 26<sup>th</sup> and ends week of December 28<sup>th</sup>. Once your leaves have been collected during the final week, do not put anymore leaves at the curb-they will not be collected.

**Clean-Up Weekends:** *The May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> dates have been rescheduled to June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> due to COVID-19.* Cranbury residents must bring their unwanted items to the DPW yard on ~~May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>~~ June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. This program is for Cranbury residents only. Any contractor-generated refuse material will not be accepted.

**Battery and Cell Phone Recycle Program:** Temporarily unavailable due to COVID-19, please check the website for updates.

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 they do not rub together during shipment). Leaky batteries cannot be recycled.

**VHS Tapes and CD Recycling:** Temporarily unavailable due to COVID-19, please check the website for updates.

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.

**Middlesex County Recycling Programs - Programs have been temporarily suspended due to COVID-19**

Free to all Cranbury and Middlesex County Residents. 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. More information on these services can be found by clicking on this link:  
<http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Solid-Waste-Management.aspx>

ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CAN BE EASILY ACCESSED WHEN YOU VISIT [http://cranburytownship.org/recycling\\_main.html](http://cranburytownship.org/recycling_main.html) OR DOWNLOAD THE FREE **RECYCLE COACH®** app! It is compatible with Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant. Never miss a collection date again, sign 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 <http://cranburytownship.org/calendar.html>.

Download the **free Recycle Coach®** app! Android and iPhone users click this link for complete trash and recycling information: [http://cranburytownship.org/recycling\\_main.html](http://cranburytownship.org/recycling_main.html).