

# NEWS

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## ***MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC ANNOUNCES RESIDENT-FRIENDLY 2008 RECYCLING SCHEDULE & TOWNSHIP-WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP PROGRAM***

***Recycling Pick-up of Commingled & Mixed Paper Every Wednesday Throughout the  
Township... Twice a Week Trash Pick-up Continues...***

***Permit-Free Garage Sales & FREE Bulk Waste Pick-up In April***



**Council President Rick Dalina and Mayor John E. McCormac announce details of the 2008 Recycling & Spring Clean-up programs at the Public Works Recycling & Convenience Center. Joining the Mayor and Council President were Public Works Director Dennis Henry and Recycling Coordinator Bernie Peterson.**

Mayor John E. McCormac today announced the 2008 Recycling and Garbage collection schedule and details of the Township-wide Spring Clean-Up program that features permit-free Saturday and Sunday garage sale(s) followed by **FREE** curb-side bulk waste pick-up on Thursday and Friday.

“Our recycling and trash collection schedule is more ‘resident-friendly’ than ever before. Trash pick-up for every household continues twice a week and recycling is now easier and more convenient – commingled bottles, cans and plastics one week and mixed paper in the same blue container the following week,” said Mayor McCormac.

In announcing the 2008 recycling and trash collection schedule, Mayor McCormac noted that twice a week residential trash pick-up continues with Monday - Thursday and Tuesday – Friday collections... there is no change in the residential trash pick-up schedule. Recycling is now easier with Township-wide recycling pick-up every Wednesday... commingled (glass, aluminum and plastic) one week and mixed paper (newspaper can now be placed in the blue container) the following week.

Mayor McCormac and Municipal Council President Rick Dalina also announced that the Township-wide Spring clean-up program is scheduled for April and again features permit-free Saturday and Sunday garage sale(s) followed by **FREE** curbside bulk waste pick-up on Thursday and Friday. This year’s program is also easier and more ‘resident-friendly’ as the garage sales and following bulk waste pick-up will be ‘town by town’ (you don’t need to know your ward).

“The tradition of spring cleaning has a new look in Woodbridge this April with the opportunity for residents to have a permit-free garage sale and FREE bulk waste collection... what you don’t sell or give away on Saturday and Sunday will be picked-up at curbside for free the following Thursday or Friday,” said Council President Dalina. “So, take advantage of the opportunity – what you don’t sell... leave on the curb for disposal.”

The schedule for the 2008 Township-wide garage sale and special bulk waste pick-up is:

**Woodbridge, Port Reading & Avenel**

Garage Sale.....Sat.-Sun., Mar. 29-30, 2008 Pickup – Woodbridge.....Thur., Apr. 3, 2008  
Pickup - Port Reading/Avenel.....Fri., Apr. 4, 2008

**Fords, Keasbey, Hopelawn, Menlo Park Terrace & Sewaren**

Garage Sale.....Sat.-Sun., Apr. 5-6, 2008  
Pickup – Fords.....Thur., Apr. 10, 2008  
Pickup - Keasbey/Hopelawn/Menlo Park Terrace/Sewaren.....Fri., Apr. 11, 2008

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Garage Sale.....Sat.-Sun., Apr. 12-13, 2008  
Pickup Section 1: Route 1 to Route 27 & Gill Lane .....Thur., Apr. 17, 2008  
Pickup Section 2: Route 27 to Wood Ave. & New Dover Road.....Fri., Apr. 18, 2008

**Colonia**

Garage Sale.....Sat.-Sun., Apr. 19-20, 2008  
Pickup Section 1: St. Georges Ave. to Garden State Parkway.....Thur., Apr. 24, 2008  
Pickup Section 2: Garden State Parkway to Wood Avenue.....Fri., Apr. 25, 2008

Dennis Henry, Director, Department of Public Works said the municipal requirement requiring a permit for a garage sale will be waived for the Saturday and Sunday spring clean-up program (March 29-30 and April). The \$30.00 special bulk waste pick-up fee will also be waived for the Thursday and Friday curbside pick-up. The rules and regulations for bulk waste pick-up remain in effect for the Thursday and Friday curb-side pick-up. Bulk waste items for pick-up include furniture, carpeting, wood, appliances and mixed metals (place metals separately). Wood must be cut to 4' length, nails removed, tied and bundled and not weighing more than 75 pounds. Other bulk waste should be bundled or tied, and/or placed in bags and containers not weighing more than 75 pounds. Bulk waste items that WILL NOT be picked-up include hazardous waste, paint containers, tires, etc. The bulk waste items must be placed curbside after 4:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled pick-up. For more information about bulk waste pick-up, contact the Woodbridge Township Department of Public Works at 732-738-1311 x3049 or log-on to the Woodbridge Township Web Page at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) (click on Recycling).

“As I travel from Avenel, Colonia, and Fords, to Hopelawn, Iselin, Keasbey, Menlo Park Terrace, Port Reading, Sewaren, and Woodbridge, I have seen a real effort by residents to maintain their neighborhoods and to keep them clean and free of junk and debris. The annual Spring Clean-up and FREE bulk waste collection helps residents keep their properties in good order. We will continue to provide municipal services to help in those efforts,” Mayor McCormac said.

“The Municipal Council is pleased to join the Mayor in announcing the 2008 trash and recycling pick-up schedule and the upcoming spring cleanup and free bulk waste pick-up,” said Council President Dalina. “Woodbridge stands as a leading community when it comes to providing innovative and cost effective municipal services and we anticipate that Township residents will take advantage of this program.”