

Town of Morristown - Department of Public Works
Sanitation & Recycling Information – 2010 (July to December)

Regular Curbside Service

Garbage and recycling collection service is provided twice a week excluding Holidays: Garbage will be picked up twice each week. Recyclables are done on alternating Wednesdays as described below. Garbage containers and recycling items shall not be placed curbside before 5pm on the day before pickup or later than 5am the day of pickup, and shall be removed from the curb within 24hrs after collection. Latex paint cans that are *dry, empty and with lids off* will be collected with garbage. All garbage must be placed in stable, freestanding containers with secure lids or in securely tied plastic bags. **Garbage and Recycling containers shall not exceed 32 gallons in size and 50 pounds when full and must have handles.** Recycling containers must be clearly marked as such or they may not be picked up. Free stickers are available for marking recycling containers, call 973-292-6670. Electronics (televisions, computers, etc.) will be picked up only on **Special Curbside Service days** (see below). These items will no longer be accepted on regular curbside service days.

Large Trash: Second garbage collection day of each week. Large trash including non-metal furniture, wood, mattresses and carpet cut into 4-foot wide rolls and tied. Small quantities of lumber with nails removed shall be tied in small bundles no more than 4-foot in length or 1-foot in diameter. No metals or appliances.

Glass, Cans & Plastic: **Alternating Wednesdays.** Any plastic item #1 thru #7, glass bottles and metal cans - commingled in a solid metal or plastic re-usable container with handles. (No cardboard boxes, milk crates or laundry baskets). All recyclables must be emptied & rinsed.

Mixed Paper: **Alternating Wednesdays.** "Mixed" Paper: Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, magazines, office paper, junk mail, chipboard, telephone books, catalogs, books with hard covers removed and paper bags may be mixed together and set out in containers, tied bundles or secure paper bags. No plastic bags or styrofoam.

Special Curbside Service

Appliances* - Electronics - Scrap Metal - Car Tires* - Car Batteries: These items will be collected every other month. (See calendar) * Appliances (\$5 each) and tires (\$2 each) must have Official Town sticker, which can be purchased at the Tax office located at 200 South St., between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm. Proof of Morristown residency is required. *Tires must be removed from rims.* No large trash.

Leaves: Can be composted or raked to the curb during the Spring or Fall leaf collection periods as shown on the calendar. Generally leaves will be picked up by Ward as follows: Ward 1 on Mondays, Ward 2 on Tuesdays, Ward 3 on Wednesdays, Ward 4 on Thursdays. Friday leaf pick-ups will be Town-wide for any areas not completed. **No rocks, dirt, limbs, twigs or hedge clippings can be mixed in with leaves.** These items **damage our leaf vacuums and are very costly to repair.** Leaves should not be placed in bags.

Brush: Place at the curb on scheduled collection days (see calendar) tied in bundles no more than 4-feet in length or more than 1-foot in diameter, not weighing more than 50 pounds nor with logs over 4 inches in diameter. Brush shall not be mixed with leaves.

Lake Road Recycling Center – Open to Residents and Businesses

Morristown's Recycling Center on Lake Road is open Tuesday thru Friday from 7:00am to 3:30pm and Saturdays from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

Materials Accepted: glass, cans & plastic, mixed paper, computer and electronics, rechargeable batteries, used clothing, used books, scrap metal, appliances, brush and house plants. Car Tires (\$2 sticker). Also, computers, laptops, monitors, printers and scanners will be accepted. Proof of Residency may be required.

Grass: "Cut it and leave it" or bring clippings to the Recycling Center in containers that can be emptied, taken home and reused. No curbside pickup of grass clippings. **Vegetative waste not accepted from landscapers.**

Leaves, construction debris and household garbage are NOT accepted at the Lake Road Site. The used book exchange is back in operation. Drop off books, pick up books, free of charge.

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous Waste is prohibited by Town code from being disposed of in regular garbage and is not accepted at the Morristown Recycling Center. ITEMS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS INCLUDE: ANTIFREEZE, MOTOR OIL, MURATIC ACID, BRAKE FLUID, OIL BASED PAINTS, PESTICIDES, POOL CHEMICALS, etc. Please call Morristown County @ 973-829-8006 for info on hazardous waste disposal and special collection days. For disposal of syringes call Morristown Memorial Hospital at 973-971-5271.

Morristown Clean Communities Information

Annual Town Wide Clean-Up: Saturday, April 24, 2010, 9:00 a.m. Town Hall parking lot, 200 South Street.

Fall Clean-Up: Saturday, September 25, 2010, 9:00 a.m. Speedwell Fire House parking lot.

In the event of "heavy rain," clean-ups will move to Sunday of the same weekend.

Adopt-a-Spot Program: Morristown Clean Communities Program is seeking volunteers to "adopt" and care for Town parks and playgrounds. Participants hold litter pick-ups four times per year and monitor the areas for cleanliness and safety. Please call 973-644-4363 for more information on how to Adopt-a-Spot.

Failure to comply with the proper waste disposal procedures may result in a summons, fine and court appearance as per the applicable provisions of the Morristown Town Code. If you observe anyone dumping illegally, please try to get as much information as possible (Type of vehicle, license plate number) and call the Morristown Police Department 973-538-2200 or the Morristown Department of Public Works 973-292-6670.

Thank you for helping to Keep Morristown Beautiful!