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CHANGES

## Town of Morristown - Department of Public Works Sanitation & Recycling Information – 2024

GARBAGE  
MUST BE IN  
CONTAINERS

### Regular Curbside Service for Morristown Residents

**Garbage and Recycling Collection:** 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 before 7pm the day of 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. 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. Do not place any trash or co-mingled (glass/cans/plastic) recycling in cardboard boxes. Cardboard is recyclable on your paper collection 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 feet in length or 1 foot in diameter. No metals, no contractor debris.

**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 in containers, tied bundles or secure paper bags. No plastic bags or styrofoam.

### Special Curbside Service for Morristown Residents

**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 brush, 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.** Any branch exceeding four (4) inches in diameter will not be accepted. The Town shall not collect tree and shrubbery trimmings cut by landscape or tree service contractors or other commercial workmen, or which result from land being cleared or trees taken down. Christmas trees with all trimmings removed will be picked up during January from curbside, or during brush collection day in February. Do not place trees or brush in bags and remove all lights and ornaments.

### 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. **Proof of residency is required.**

**Materials Accepted:** glass, cans & plastic, mixed paper, clean cardboard, computer and electronics, car 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. **COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPERS PROHIBITED.**

Leaves, construction debris and household garbage are NOT accepted at the Lake Road Site.

The used book exchange is open. You may drop off books and 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, MURIATIC ACID, BRAKE FLUID, OIL BASED PAINTS, PESTICIDES, POOL CHEMICALS, PROPANE TANKS (ANY SIZE), COMPACT FLORESCENT BULBS, etc. **Please call Morris 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.**

**Items Infested with Bed Bugs or Other Pests** - Prior to removal from the building and placement at the curb for pickup, mattresses, furniture, clothing, and other items that are infested or may be infested with bed bugs or other pests shall be completely enclosed in durable plastic sheeting or bags of a minimum 4mm thickness and sealed by duct tape or other means so as to prevent any insects from escaping.

### Morristown Clean Communities Information

**Annual Town Wide Clean-Up:** Date and location to be determined. Visit the Town website for updates.

**Fall Public Lands Day:** Date and location to be determined. Visit the Town website for updates.

**Adopt-a-Spot Program:** Morristown Clean Communities Program is seeking volunteers to “adopt” and care for Town parks and playgrounds. Participants monitor the areas for cleanliness and safety.

**Document Shred Event:** Spring and Fall Shred Event – Dates to be determined. Follow <https://www.townofmorristown.org>. Town Hall parking lot. Confidential documents safely destroyed by professionals.

Call 973-644-4363 or visit Town website at <https://www.townofmorristown.org/clean> for more on Clean Communities events.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREIN WILL RESULT IN ITEMS NOT BEING PICKED UP, AND 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!**