



2026 Town of Morristown

SOUTH ZONE

Sanitation & Recycling Collection Schedule

Department of Public Works (973) 292-6670

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 H	2	3
4	5 A	6	7 P	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 G	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 P	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 G	29	30	31

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 B	3	4 P	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 G	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 P	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 G	26	27	28

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 A	3	4 P	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18 P	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 G	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 P	2	3	4
5	6 B	7	8 G	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 P	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 G	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 P	30		

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 A	5	6 G	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 P	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 G	21	22	23
24	25 H	26	27 P	28	29	30
31						

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 B	2	3 G	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 P	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 G	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 P	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 G	2	3	4 H
5	6 A	7	8 P	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 G	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 P	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 G	30	31	

August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 B	4	5 P	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 G	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 P	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 G	27	28	29
30	31					

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 P	3	4	5
6	7 H	8 A	9 G	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 P	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 G	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 P			

October						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 B	6	7 G	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 P	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 G	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 P	29	30	31

November						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 A	3	4 G	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 P	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 G	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 P	26 H	27	28
29	30					

December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 G	3	4	5
6	7 B	8	9 P	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 G	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 P	24	25 H	26
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Monday - Sanitation will pick up household garbage.



Thursday - Sanitation will pick up household garbage and large trash.



Wednesday (alternating) - Recycling will pick up commingled Glass, Cans, Plastic #1 thru Plastic #7.



Wednesday (alternating) - Recycling will pick up Mixed Paper (Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Cardboard, Junk-Mail, Office Paper, Etc).



Leaf Collection: Spring (April 1 thru April 30) and Fall (Oct 1 thru Dec 4). Leaves must be raked to the curb free of rocks, brush, twigs, trash, grass and other debris. Leaves should not be placed in bags.



A Appliances, Metals, Electronics, Car Tires and Car Batteries. Stickers are required for large appliances, including air conditioners, microwaves (\$5), and car tires (\$2) and can be purchased at the Tax Collectors Office at 200 South Street. Tires must be removed from rims.



B Brush Collection. Brush to be placed at the curb free of trash, leaves and other debris, tied in bundles no more than 4 feet in length, no more than 1 foot in diameter and no more than 50 pounds in weight. No logs over 4" diameter.



H Holidays: No Sanitation, Recycling, or Leaf Collection. Recycling Center closed.

PLEASE
NOTE
CHANGES

Town of Morristown - Department of Public Works Sanitation & Recycling Information – 2026

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 small quantities of 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/construction 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 (\$3.50 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 any **bamboo** or 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 at 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. 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!