



CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

<https://chathamtownship-nj.gov/publicworks>

2023 CURBSIDE RECYCLING DATES EVERY OTHER *FRIDAY*

JANUARY	6, 20	JULY	7, 21
FEBRUARY	3, 17	AUGUST	4, 18
MARCH	3, 17, 31	SEPTEMBER	1, 15, 29
APRIL	14, 28	OCTOBER	13, 27
MAY	12, 26	NOVEMBER	10, 24
JUNE	9, 23	DECEMBER	8, 22

In the event of inclement weather, for up-to-the-minute information, please visit www.mcmua.com.

We encourage residents to put recyclables out the night before or before 5:00 AM.

Recyclables not picked up?

Please call the Morris County MUA 973-659-3490 and leave a message by 10 AM the Monday following the Friday collection. Please leave your name, phone #, address, town and items not picked up.

- CONTAINERS SHOULD NOT WEIGH MORE THAN 50 LBS. WHEN FULL
- COVER CONTAINERS WHEN RAINING, DRILL DRAIN HOLES
- LABEL RECYCLING CONTAINERS (STICKERS ARE AVAILABLE AT DPW)
- CONDO/TOWNHOUSE RESIDENTS CONTACT MGMT. CO. FOR INFO.

- NO CONTAINERS LARGER THAN 32 GALS.
- ALL CONTAINERS MUST HAVE HANDLES
- CARD BOARD MUST BE FLATTENED

2023 RECYCLING BROCHURE
405 SOUTHERN BLVD.
CHATHAM TOWNSHIP, NJ 07928

**THESE ITEMS GO INTO CURBSIDE RECYCLING
NEVER PUT RECYCLING IN PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS!**

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

**SINGLE - STREAM
all-in-one
RECYCLING**

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority "all-in-one," single-stream recycling collection program allows cans, bottles, cardboard and all other paper to be mixed together for recycling. All of these items can go into one recycling container.

Recycle office paper, file folders, junk mail, envelopes, flyers, newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperbacks and phone books, wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue and cookie boxes, paper towel and toilet tissue cores, frozen food boxes, cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup, broth, etc., 6-pack and 12-pack cartons from soda, clean paper ice cream containers. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened.

Recycle plastic containers (bottles and non-bottles) coded:

Plastic caps and lids larger than 3" in diameter are acceptable. The smallest acceptable plastic container is an 8-ounce yogurt cup. Containers must be empty.



Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays. Containers must be empty.

Recycle glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Bottles and jars must be empty.

Do not recycle plastics coded



All items must be empty, dry, and free of food residue.

- No liquids
- No cups
- No plastic items smaller than 8-ounce yogurt cups; for example, do not recycle small plastic caps or pill bottles
- No VHS/VCR tapes
- No hangers
- No hardcover books
- No flower pots or trays
- No plant material or food waste
- No window panes, mirrors, glass vases, ceramics, or Pyrex® dishware
- No glass, plastics or metal other than what is listed
- No electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- No paint, pesticides, oil and cleaners
- No waxed paper
- No waxed cardboard
- No Styrofoam™ or paper to-go containers
- No stickers or address label sheet waste

- No spray pumps or nozzles
- No straws
- No motor oil, gas or anti-freeze containers
- No clothing, textiles, or shoes
- No hoses
- No diapers
- No garbage
- Do not tie newspapers or cardboard
- No pizza boxes
- No aerosols or pressurized containers
- No plastic bags**
- No shredded paper**



WWW.MCMUA.COM



MORRIS COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE



BATTERY DISPOSAL IN CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Bring the batteries listed below to the Department of Public Works during regular business hours Mon. – Fri. 7 AM – 3 PM



Rechargeable Batteries-YES

Include batteries in your phone, camera and power tools. **11 lbs. or smaller are accepted.** Rechargeable batteries can come as AA, AAA, Lithium, NiMH and NiCD. Rechargeable batteries are less wasteful. However, they do contain toxic heavy metals and should be disposed of properly. Lithium ion batteries have the potential to **explode**, do not dispose in your trash or recycling bin.



Alkaline -AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, Zinc Air & Zinc Carbon Batteries-YES

Primarily used in the household. These are non-hazardous and can be thrown away as trash or recycled in approved battery recycling boxes. Always dispose of these in small quantities as they still can retain a small charge.



Button Cell Batteries-YES

Are found in hearing aids and wrist watches. These batteries are easily swallowed because of their small size.

(Silver Oxide) Lithium, Alkaline:

“L” Button cell batteries have numbers on the top of them. Batteries with numbers that start with an “L” can be safely thrown away or recycled. Lithium button batteries do not contain mercury.

Other Batteries-NO

Button Cell batteries with identification numbers that begin with “S” contain **mercury**, and should be taken to a **Household Hazardous Waste** facility. Lead -acid car and boat batteries should also be taken to a **Household Hazardous Waste** facility. Information about Morris County’s Household Hazardous Waste programs can be found at <http://mcmua.com/hazardouswaste/>



PLEASE
FLATTEN
BOXES



NO LONGER ACCEPTING
SHREDDED PAPER

PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL
SHREDDING EVENTS



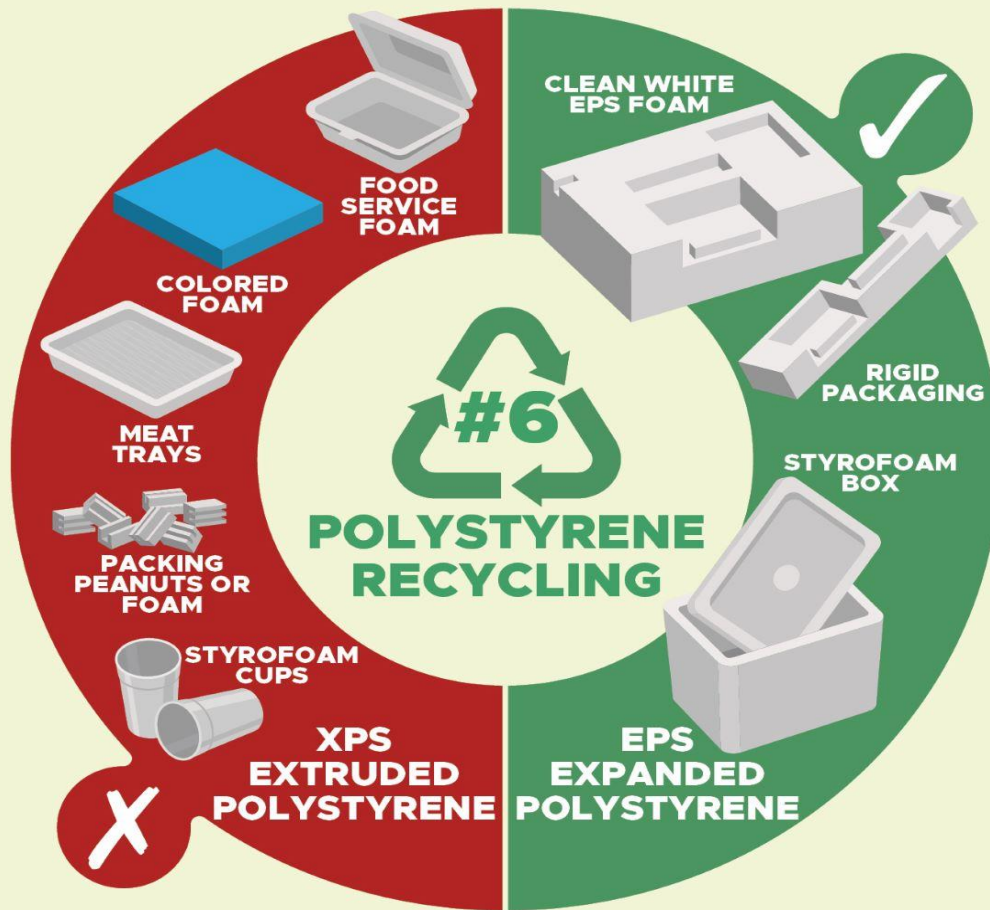
NEVER BAG YOUR RECYCLING



DO NOT RECYCLE PLASTIC
CONTAINERS SMALLER THEN
8 OZ

DO NOT RECYCLE SMALL
PLASTIC LIDS AND BOTTLE
CAPS

Polystyrene #6 (Styrofoam®) recycling is now available to all Township residents!



- **RECYCLE YOUR CLEAN WHITE STYROFOAM ONLY**
- **REMOVE ALL TAPE, STICKERS, CARDBOARD, GLUE AND LABELS**
- **ALL FOAM MUST BE CLEAN FROM DIRT, DUST AND PAINT**
- **IF IT IS NOT EPS FOAM (STYROFOAM) WE DO NOT ACCEPT IT**



The Borough of Madison, Township of Chatham and the Chatham Township Environmental Commission are proud to announce the collaboration between the two communities to recycle Polystyrene. Township residents can now bring polystyrene #6 to the Borough of Madison Recycling Center on Station Road on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

<https://www.rosenet.org/387/Styrofoam-Recycling>

DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS INTO RECYCLING

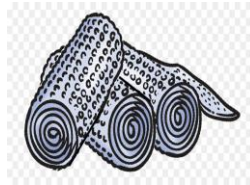
CLEAN & EMPTY plastic bags and film packaging should be dropped off at your local supermarket.



BREAD BAGS



GROCERY BAGS



BUBBLE WRAP



PRODUCE BAGS



PACKING PILLOWS



SHRINK WRAP



FOOD STORAGE BAGS



DRY CLEANING BAGS



NEWSPAPER BAGS



MAILER/SHIPPING BAGS

THESE ITEMS GO INTO THE TRASH, NOT IN RECYCLING!



PLASTIC & WIRE HANGERS



PLASTIC CUPS



PLASTIC WARE



AEROSOL CAN



DIAPERS



GREASY PIZZA BOXES



SHREDDED PAPER



FLOWER POTS



POLYSTYRENE
FOOD CONTAINERS



< 8 OZ CONTAINER

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF COMMONLY RECYCLED ITEMS

<u>Aerosol/Pressurized Cans</u>	Place in trash or take to household hazardous waste event.
<u>Appliances</u>	Composed predominantly of metal. Picked up at curbside the 2nd Wednesday of the month by Chatham Disposal 973-379-1268. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers & water coolers containing FREON, MUST HAVE IT REMOVED BY A LICENSED COMPANY and ISSUED A STATE STICKER approving the removal or the appliance will NOT be picked up. Freon removal: Economy Appliance 973-635-5665, Par-Troy Sheet Metal & AC 973-227-1150. Refrigerator-Freezer-A/C-Dehumidifiers Recycling Program: Call NJ Clean Energy for free removal of working appliance 1-877-341-2192 or visit http://www.njcleanenergy.com/refrigerator to see if you qualify for a rebate.
<u>Batteries</u>	Button Cell Batteries beginning with "S" which contain mercury and batteries weighing more than 11 lbs. should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste facility. Call (973) 829-8006
<u>Bulk Items</u>	Mattresses, furniture, etc., CALL YOUR GARBAGE CARRIER OR DONATE!
<u>Clothes</u>	Can be dropped off at Tanglewood Lane Recycling Depot. Must be in plastic bags.
<u>Concrete/Asphalt</u>	www.mcmua.com see Home page "A-Z" pull down the list and go to Materials Waste/Recycling.
<u>Electronics</u>	Computers, Monitors, TV's, Harding Twp. Depot 973-267-2448 for appointment. Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 973-829-8006.
<u>Glass Items</u>	Mirrors, glass table tops, vases, windows, dishes, etc. DONATE, OR CALL YOUR GARBAGE CARRIER AND DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS.
<u>Large Rigid Plastics</u>	Can be dropped off at the Tanglewood Lane Recycling Depot. For information on acceptable items go to www.chathamtownship-nj.gov . "Recycling"
<u>Microwaves</u>	Scouting4scrap@gmail.com, or call your garbage carrier
<u>Paint: Latex</u>	For partially full can add kitty litter or speedy dry, stir and <u>let dry completely</u> . Replace lid and drop off at designated Tanglewood Recycling Center container.
<u>Paint: (Oil based)</u>	Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 973-829-8006 www.chathamtownship-nj.gov . "Recycling"
<u>Plastic Bags/Film</u>	DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING! Return to your local grocery store.
<u>Propane Tanks</u>	Pioneer Rentals 973-635-7870 or Dreyer Lumber 973-635-5151.
<u>Shredded Paper</u>	Use a shredding event or black out pertinent info and recycle
<u>Tires</u>	Local gas stations, MCMUA, Mt. Olive Transfer Station. www.mcmua.com

FREQUENTLY CALLED UTILITIES

PSEG (GAS) 1-800-436-PSEG (7734)

JCP&L (ELECTRIC) 1-800-662-3115

NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER 1-800-272-1325

CHATHAM DISPOSAL (GARBAGE CARRIER) 973-379-1268

2023 COMPOST AREA SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES

Chatham Township does not offer curbside pick-up. You must have a 2023 PINK permit to use the Tanglewood Lane Compost Area (cut permit below). Permits will be checked as you enter.

April through September

Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

October 1st through 2nd Sunday in December

Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The residential permit is usable for a car or pick-up truck. If you intend to use a truck larger than a pick-up truck, owned or borrowed, you must receive prior permission for the specific date you intend to use the compost facility. For permission call the Public Works Department at 973-377-5114 and be prepared to give a description of the vehicle, the license plate number, and the date you will be coming to the Compost Area. A residential permit is not usable by your landscaper.

All landscapers must contact the Public Works Department for purchase of compost permits at 973-377-5114. Compost is open to landscapers beginning April 2023.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: Grass Clippings, Leaves, Branches

NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL: Stumps, Building Materials, Rocks & Stones, Bio-degradable Bags, Railroad Ties, Concrete, Firewood, Planters and Plastic Bags

Whatever type of container/bag you transport organic material in, you must take back with you after unloading. Leaves and grass must be separated and loaded in the designated area. Branches must be separated from leaves and grass and placed in the brush pile. Branches must be no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length. The inclusion of non-acceptable materials leads to severe damage to expensive equipment used for the shredding of compost material and potential danger of physical harm to the compost operators.

Please cut along dotted line

2023 COMPOST PERMIT
Township of Chatham
Residents only

TANGLEWOOD LANE RECYCLING DEPOT

TUESDAY 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY CONTAINERS SHOULD NOT WEIGH MORE THEN 50LBS. WHEN FULL

2023 SPRING MULCH DELIVERY

The DPW will deliver approximately 3 cubic yards of mulch to your driveway for a fee of \$25/load.

Payment is by check only and must be remitted with order. Mulch orders must be in person. Checks are dropped off at the DPW, 405 Southern Blvd., Mon.-Fri., 7 AM – 3 PM, in order to be scheduled for the next available delivery date. Orders are taken on a first come, first served basis.

Ordering begins March, 27, 2023

Deliveries run every Friday beginning April 7, 2023 to June 30, 2023
(except for holidays)

Checks made payable to the Township of Chatham

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL THE DPW: 973-377-5114, CTRAGNO@CHATHAMTOWNSHIP.ORG

Mulch is FREE to town residents who wish to pick it up at the compost area when it is officially open.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

CALL YOUR GARBAGE CARRIER FOR DATE AND TIME

BRING TO TANGLEWOOD LANE COMPOST SITE DURING REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION