MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP RECYCLING & SANITATION GUIDE 2024

Recycling is mandatory for all Township residences, schools, organizations and businesses.



"When in doubt, throw it out."

The Township of Mount Olive strives to decrease the contaminants in the recycling process, if there is a doubt whether an item is recyclable, it is best to throw it in the garbage.



Mount Olive Township 204 Flanders-Drakestown Road Budd Lake, NJ 07828 973-691-0900 www.mountolivetwpnj.org



Municipalities that earn this certification are considered by their peers, state governments, experts, and civic organizations in New Jersey to be among the leading communities in the State.

Sustainable Jersey is a non-profit organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs. By supporting community efforts to reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions and improve environmental equity, Sustainable Jersey is empowering communities to build a better world for future generations.

Mount Olive has a well-established and award winning recycling program. The Township of Mount Olive achieved Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certification, in November of 2023

The Township of Mount Olive Sanitation Department is supported by a sanitation tax paid by residential users. Non residential users, commercial customers and apartment complexes are not subject to the tax and are not provided solid waste and recycling services by the Township.



SOURCE REDUCTION: KEY TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Buy less packaging and make your buying preference known to merchants and government leaders.
- Buy in bulk quantities and shop for durable, quality products.
- Buy reusable items such as: rechargeable household batteries, pens, razors, cloth diapers, and beverages in returnable containers.
- Take reusable shopping bags to the store.
- Purchase products made from recycled material.
- Try backyard composting of food and yard debris.
- Have a yard sale to re-home clothes, toys, appliances and books that you no longer need.
- For cleaning chores, buy reusable mops, rags and sponges.
- Instead of printing hard copies of your documents, save them to your hard drive or email them to yourself to save paper.

GET THE RECYCLE COACH APP TODAY



We remember, so you don't have to.

Get pickup reminders when you need them and beat the garbage truck to the curb every time.



ANNUAL LARGE ITEM CLEAN UP

Once again, the Township will have the "Annual Large Item Clean-Up" during the last full week of April for residential property owners.

Each property owner may dispose of three (3) large items during the clean-up on their pick-up day.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR CLEAN-UP (LIMIT 3 ITEMS)

All furniture (such as): sofa, love seat, kitchen table and miscellaneous small pieces. Mattresses/box springs, carpet (cut & tied), small toys bagged or large toys, metal shed (cut & tied), barbecue grills and metal railings. *Metal items: washer, dryers, hot water heaters, dishwashers, riding mowers and lawn mowers.



UNACCEPTABLE FOR CLEAN-UP

Explosives, TV's, radioactive materials, freon items, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, furnaces, oil/propane tanks, tires/rims, leaves, brush, grass, concrete, asphalt, bricks, dirt, paints, construction materials, pianos, computers, printers and/or hazardous materials.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Place three (3) acceptable household items curbside by 5 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day. Do not place item out more than one day prior to collection.
- If we are unable to collect the large items on the day scheduled due to the weather or equipment problems, we will pick them up on the following day. There is no need to call our office.
- There are two trucks doing collections. A separate truck will come for metal items.

In an effort to improve all municipal services, we would be happy to take your comments, suggestions, and questions by calling the Sanitation Department at (973) 691-0900 ext 7361.



The Recycling Center is located at 204 Flanders-Drakestown Road (behind the Municipal Building).

Township residents can use the Recycling Center on Saturdays ONLY from 8:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.

Acceptable Materials: Newspaper, mixed paper, junk mail, chip-board (i.e., cereal boxes), corrugated boxes, glass beverages & food containers, aluminum food and beverage containers, steel and tin food containers, plastic pourable containers.

Not Acceptable Materials: Leaves, brush and tires. These are for curbside collection only.

CLOTHING RECYCLING BIN

Mount Olive partners with AMVETS and the Mount Olive Township FOP Lodge 122 to recycle your clothing, shoes and accessories. They both recycle clothing and accessories and distribute them to Third World Countries such as Tanzania, East Africa, Guatemala, and Central America. The bins are in our recycling center and have the logos for the AMVETS and FOP on the front. They are accepting:

- Shoes
- Accessories: belts, hats, soft caps, baseball hats, wallets
- Soft Luggage: school bags, backpacks, soft travel bags, children's bags
- Soft Toys: stuffed animals
- Hard Toys: dolls, cars, etc
- No furniture or large items

HOUSEHOLD DUMPSTER RENTAL

Mount Olive Township offers their residents the opportunity to rent a dumpster for household junk only. Please see the application in this booklet for items allowed. The cost for this service is \$260 and allows you two weeks to fill the dumpster twice. We will come and dump the dumpster once full and leave for you to fill again. It will be removed after your second dump or after the two weeks.

Please visit <u>www.mountolivetwpnj.org</u> for the application or come into the Municipal Building. If you have any questions regarding this program please call 973-69I-0900 ext. 736I.



Effective January I. 2017, electronic waste is no longer being accepted at the Mount Olive Township Recycling Center located behind the Municipal Building. All electronic waste including, but not limited to, televisions, computer monitors, laptops, servers and printers, etc. will require a sticker for curbside pick-up. Stickers can be purchased from the Mount Olive Township Department of Public Works. Please refer to the application in this booklet.



PROJECT MEDICINE DROP

The Township of Mount Olive Police Department has partnered with "Project Medicine Drop" and have installed a medicine drop box in our lobby. This drop box is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

All construction debris must be recycled and properly disposed of through a private contractor. Residents cannot place construction material at the curb for collection. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please call the Building Department at 973-691-0900 ext 7307 or the Department of Public Works at 973-691-0900 ext 7361.



FLAG DISPOSAL

The Township provides two drop boxes for flags in need of disposal. You can find these boxes at Turkey Brook Park and at the Municipal Building. The flags left in these boxes are properly disposed of by the Boy Scouts of America or our local Veterans.



The Township offers a shred day twice a year in Spring and Fall. Please check our website for when this event gets scheduled. www.mountolivetwpnj.org

RULES FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, BULK WASTE AND VEGETATIVE WASTE

Garbage and Recycling Collection

- Garbage and recycling are picked up once a week on the same day. Please call DPW at 973-691-0900 ext 7361 to find out your day, download the Recycle Coach app, or visit our website: www.mountolivetwpnj.org.
- Please see the Holiday Sanitation Schedule for any alternate holiday collections.
- The township provides each homeowner with one 96 or 65 gallon garbage can with an ID number specific to your home.
- Recycling containers can be purchased from our Recreation Department to support our Recreation events. Prices range from \$50-\$65.
- If you need a replacement, please call the Public Works Department.
- Place containers neatly at the curb by 5:00 a.m. of your scheduled day.
- Do not include any recyclable materials in your garbage.

Bulk Waste (Large Item Sticker Program)

Please refer to the application on the next page or print one out from our website: www.mountolivetwpnj.org.

- Stickers can be purchased by coming into the Municipal Building M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by mailing the application to the address on the form.
- Regular large items are picked up on Mondays. Metal items, televisions, computers and printers are picked up on Thursdays.
- Please call 973-691-0900 ext 7361 to let us know when the item is curbside for pick-up. You can also schedule pick-up at the time of purchase.

Street Sweeping

• Street sweeping in Mount Olive is scheduled for twice a year during the Spring and Fall, additionally, after storm related events or to address problem areas or complaints. The first sweep starts around April and continues through late May/early June and resumes again after most of the leaves have fallen. Below is a scanable QR code to a street sweeping map breaking the township down to five (5) sections. Each section will take about two weeks to complete.



RULES FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, BULK WASTE AND VEGETATIVE WASTE

Grass/Leaves/Vegetative Waste Collection

- Collection consists of grass clippings, shrub trimmings, leaves, twigs, acorns and garden refuse on the following schedule:
 - Yard Waste: First week of March Last week of April
 - Grass Clippings: First week of May Last week of October
 - Leaves: First week of October Last week of December
- Collection is once a week on or about your scheduled trash day.
- Waste must be in biodegradable paper bags or open containers labeled as yard waste, not to exceed 34 gallons or 40 pounds. Do not use plastic bags or cardboard boxes.
- Property owners cannot rake leaves into the street.
- Biodegradable bags are sold at the Municipal Building and garden centers.
- All landscapers are required to remove all leaves from customer's property.

Chipper/Branch Collection

- Please call the Department of Public Works at 973-691-0900 ext 7361 to be placed on a pick-up list. This service must be scheduled.
- Branches, less than four (4) inches in diameter, must be placed neatly at the curb.
- Chipper services will be in April and May.
- No stumps or logs will be picked up.
- No piles over 10ft. long and 4ft. wide will be picked up.
- Residents are limited to two (2) requests per year.

Landscapers

- Landscapers must clean up and recycle any grass that may fall into the street from mowing.
- All landscapers are required to remove leaves, vegetative waste and brush from their customer's property.

LARGE ITEM STICKER APPLICATION TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Non-metal items are scheduled for collection on Mondays and metal items* are collected on Thursdays.

NAME:		DATE:	
ADDRESS:		PHONE:	
TOWN:			
\$25.00 EACH ITEM			
Riding Mower*			
\$15.00 EACH ITEM (Freon remov FreeFree	val is provided) zer*Air Condition	ner*Dehumidifier*	
\$15.00 EACH ITEM (Computer &	Monitor are one sticker)		
Electronics *(TV, computer		Garage Door panel	
King/Queen~ Mattress or bo	ox spring	Sectional Couch	
\$10.00 EACH ITEM			
Washer/Dryer*	Hot Water Tank*	Pool Filter	
Stove*	Double/ Full Mattres		
Dishwasher *	Box Spring	Shed- bundled and tied * metal only	
Trampoline*	Windows	Wooden/ Glass Door	
Tread Mill*	Bath Vanity	Propane Tank (30lb max-valve out)*	
Furniture	Couch /Recliner	Headboard and Footboard	
Bath Tub	Pool Heater*	Patio Set (1 table/4 chairs)	
Shower Doors	Pool Cover	Pool Liner	
Little Tikes	Snow Blower*	4 Drawer Filing Cabinet*	
Hot Tub Cover	Ping Pong Table	Dining/Kitchen Table & 4 chairs	
\$5.00 EACH ITEM			
Small Mattress	Vacuum	Tire Rim* Lounge Chair Aluminum*	
Toilet/Sink	Bicvcle*	Aluminum Door*	
Microwave*	Lawn Mower*	Small Machinery*	
Barbecue Grill*	Aluminum Chairs (4)	* Mirror	
Metal Railings*	Bed Frame*	Swing Set* (Disassembled and Metal Only)	
Wheelbarrow*	Small Chair /Dining	Plastic/Resin Chairs (2)	
Patio Umbrella	End Tables	Small Area Rug	
Ceiling Fan	Chimenea	Basketball Pole*	
2 Drawer Filing Cabinet*	Tire With Rim*	Basketball Backboard*	
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NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS ACCEPTED

Stickers can be purchased at the Municipal Bldg., Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by mailing this application to the attention of: STICKERS, Municipal Building, P.O. Box 450, Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828. An enclosed check made payable to: Township of Mount Olive is required. For any further information please call: 973-691-0900 Ext. 7361. Additional applications are available at the Municipal Building or on our website: www.mountolivetwpnj.org. For a refund on any purchased stickers, the RECEIPT and the STICKER must be returned to the Public Works Department.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE PO BOX 450 BUDD LAKE, NJ 07828

HOUSEHOLD DUMPSTER APPLICATION

Date:	Home Phone:
Name:	Work Phone:
Address:	Check #:
Town:	Receipt #:
HOUSEHOLD	MATERIAL FEE \$260.00
ALLOWABLE MATERIA	LS — Household junk and items that require stickers only.
leaves, grass, brush, logs, etc.) curl azardous waste, televisions, electro Pick up may be refused for unacce ees will be charged. DUMPSTER SIZE & COLLECTION 2) week period.	ris, (sheetrock, lumber, etc.) garbage, yard wasted side recyclable materials, tires, paints, onics, and any items that may contain freon. Eptable materials in dumpster, and/or additional ON: Nine (9) cubic yards, two (2) dumps in a two L MATERIAL(S) TO BE COLLECTED:
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I, the above-named individual magree to the terms and condition	naking this service request, acknowledge and as set forth on this form.
SIGNATURE:	
DROP OFF DATE:	DICKED IID







HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Morris County MUA operates a year-round Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility in Flanders. In an effort to make managing household hazardous waste more convenient for Morris County residents, the MCMUA has a permanent HHW facility that allows residents to dispose of hazardous materials throughout the year. The HHW Facility is open by appointment on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Eligible households will be charged a \$1.25/lb disposal fee. To schedule an appointment please call 973-829-8006.

Acceptable Materials:

E-Waste: Computers, monitors, televisions, printers, scanners, phones, faxes, peripherals (e.g. mice, drives, keyboards, etc.)
Pesticides, Herbicides and Fertilizers
Aerosol Cans (not empty)
Household Cleaning Products
Oil-Based Paints and Stains
Paint Thinners and Solvents
Automobile Fluids:

- Antifreeze Motor Oil
- Transmission, Steering & Brake Fluids
- Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel Fuel

Batteries: Button Cell, Lithium, Rechargeable,

Automotive, Motorcycle and Boat

Pool/Darkroom Chemicals

Chemistry Sets (call to confirm chemicals)

Fluorescent Light Bulbs & PCB-Ballasts

Driveway Sealant & Roofing Tar

Propane (\$5/BBQ-sized cyl.) & Helium

Cylinders

Fire Extinguishers

Mercury & Mercury-containing Devices

Unacceptable Materials:

Medical Waste

Latex (Water-based): These should be dried out and disposed of with the trash.

Empty Containers: Once a container is empty, it can be recycled or disposed of in the normal manner.

Unknown Materials: If unlabeled or unidentifiable, the waste may not be acceptable.

Morris County Disposal Site 168 Gold Mine Road, Flanders, NJ 07836 www.mcmua.com Phone: 973-829-8006 Fax: 973-285-8397



TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

2024 Sanitation Holiday Collection Schedule

New Year's Day Monday, January 1 st	Alternate Day-Tuesday January 2 nd No Bulk Collection	
Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 15 th	Regular Pick-Up No Bulk Collection	
President's Day Monday, February 19 th	Regular Pick-Up No Bulk Collection	
Good Friday, March 29 th	Regular Pick-Up	
Memorial Day Monday, May 27 th	Alternate Day - Tuesday, May 28 th No Bulk Collection	
Fourth of July Thursday, July 4 th Friday, July 5 th	Alternate Day - Wednesday July 3 rd Friday, July 5 th will be Monday, July 8 th Netcong will be Monday, July 8 th No Bulk Collection	
Labor Day Monday, September 2 nd	Alternate Day - Tuesday, September 3 rd No Bulk Collection	
Columbus Day Monday, October 14 th	Regular Pick-Up No Bulk Collection	
Veteran's Day Monday, November 11 th	Regular Pick-Up No Bulk Collection	
Thanksgiving Thursday, November 28 th	Alternate Day – Wednesday, November 27 th No Bulk Collection (Mt. Olive and Chester)	
Day After Thanksgiving Friday, November 29 th	Alternate Day – Monday, December 2 nd Netcong will be December 2 nd No Bulk Collection	
Christmas Wednesday, December 25 th	Alternate Day – Tuesday, December 24 th Thursday, December 26 th collection will be the 27 th Chester will be Tuesday, December 24 th	
Day After Christmas Thursday, December 26 th	Alternate Day – Friday, December 27 th	

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS







Mount Olive Township single streams all recycling, allowing residents to place all recycling in one container.

What size container can I use?

Recycling containers must not exceed 50 pounds, using 32 gallon containers is recommended. You can get a container from our Recreation Department or purchase one on your own. Please stop by the Municipal Building to get a free decal if you purchased your own container. Use clear plastic bags for shredded paper only. All other material must be in the container loose.

What are the requirements for my cardboard, paper, plastic, metal and glass?

Any paper items can be put in the container as long as the items are clean. There is no need to remove stamps, staples or cellophane windows. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened. We recycle the following numbers on plastics: 1, 2 and 5 Please place plastic caps and lids in the trash. All containers must be dry and empty. We recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays. We will also recycle glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed. No Styrofoam will be accepted. Styrofoam should be placed in the garbage.

How do I recycle branches, leaves and grass?

Brush (stacked neatly), leaves and grass are to be put out on the curbside. All grass and leaves must be in paper bags as approved by the Township. Plastic bags will not be accepted for any of these items. We do not pick up tree stumps or rooted vegetation. Please call 973-691-0900 ext 7361 for a brush pick-up. Please see page nine (9) for more details.

Can I bring an item to be disposed of to the town facility?

Household recyclables may be brought to the Township Recycling Center located behind the Municipal Building. We are open Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We do not accept electronics, furniture, appliances, bulk items, tires and construction debris. You may also call the Morris County Transfer Station (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 for on-site drop off of these items.

How can I recycle plastic bags?

We have bins at the Municipal Building and Recycling Center for plastic bags that will be recycled into Trex's earth friendly composite decking and railing.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS







SANITATION

How do I get rid of ...?

Not sure how to dispose of old electronics, paint, furniture or batteries? We've got an answer! Visit our website and enter in the item you are looking to discard and the proper way to dispose of it will pop up. Stickers are required for those extra bulk items we collect at your curb. Stickers can be purchased at www.mountolivetwpnj.org or in person. See the application in this booklet for pricing.

When is my garbage picked up?

Curbside collection of solid waste is done one day a week depending on what section of town you live in. You can view your downloadable collection schedule personalized just for you by visiting www.mountolivetwpnj.org or by calling 973-691-0900 ext. 7361. The holiday pick-up schedule for the year is also available. Please have all garbage at your curb by 5:00 a.m. of your scheduled day.

I am new in town, how do I get a garbage can?

The Township will provide each household with one 96 or 65 gallon size garbage can.

Can I have an additional garbage can?

As stated above, each household is provided one garbage can, unless a need is shown and proper recycling procedures are being followed. At this time a second can may be issued. If you have additional garbage to place at the curb you may buy a sticker for the additional bag(s). You can do this by coming to the Municipal Building or printing out the form found at www.mountolivetwpnj.org and mailing it with a check.

Does the Town offer a free large item pick-up week?

Yes, households serviced by Mount Olive Sanitation may leave out three large items for pickup without stickers during our clean up the last full week in April. The following items are not picked up: electronics, tires, construction debris, pianos or any item that contains freon.

LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

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