



# Middle Township

33 Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Middle Township Public Works | 400 W. Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 | 609-465-8745

Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM- 3:30 PM | Monday - Friday | [www.middleborough.com/departments/public-works/](http://www.middleborough.com/departments/public-works/)

## Middle Township Serves You!

*Helpful information enclosed to keep Middle Township a "Clean Family Community"*



### MIDDLE TOWNSHIP RECYCLING DEPOT

**ACCEPTED:** Paper, Cardboard, Cans, Bottles, Motor Oil, Electronics, (4) Tires a year.

**Items are able to be dropped off behind the Public Works Building.**

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Trash, Paint, Thinners or Solvents, Pesticides, Propane Tanks, Anti-Freeze, Gasoline.

#### RECYCLE CANS 32 GALLON CONTAINER OR LESS

Recycle cans **MUST** be labeled with a "Single Stream Recycling" label.

Recycle cans and labels are available at Public Works.

#### TRASH CANS

**NO BIGGER THEN A 50 GALLON CONTAINER**

Regular household trash should preferably be placed in receptacles. This item is **NOT** provided by the Township.

#### HOLIDAYS

Trash and Recyclables will be picked up curbside every Holiday for the year 2024, **EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

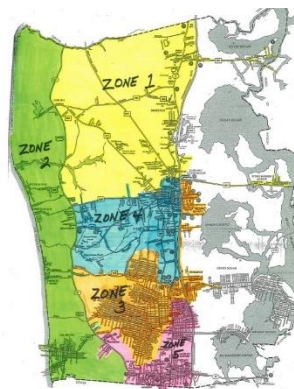
**Thanksgiving Day (2024) Christmas Day (2024)  
New Year's Day (2025)**

### WHAT ZONE ARE YOU IN?

All items Trash and Recycling will be collected on your regular scheduled days. Your Trash and Recycle days are organized by **ZONE**.

- Zone 1- Monday
- Zone 2- Tuesday
- Zone 3- Wednesday
- Zone 4- Thursday
- Zone 5- Friday

For a complete list of street names in each zone:  
[www.middleborough.com/departments/public-works/](http://www.middleborough.com/departments/public-works/)



### WHAT TO DO WITH YARD WASTE

**GRASS CLIPPINGS** - Grass Clippings are best disposed of by the "cut it and leave it" method. Bagged grass clippings will be picked up curbside. **PLACE CLIPPINGS IN BROWN BAGS OR OPEN CONTAINERS.**

**TREE BRANCHES AND BRUSH** - No longer than 6-8 ft. in length and free of roots and soil, place in an orderly fashion with all cut ends facing roadway clear of trees, electrical wires and mailboxes.

**BRANCHES CAN NOT BE IN BROWN BAGS. PLACE ITEMS ON THE CURB OR IN OPEN CONTAINERS.**

**LEAVES** - Bagged in **BROWN BAGS** or **OPEN CONTAINERS** for all months.

**CHRISTMAS TREES** - Please make sure the tree has all decorations and stand removed. Put to curbside for pickup. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**



#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Tree roots, stumps & logs are **NOT** collected by the Township. Please contact CCMUA or a local Class B Recycling Facility for disposal.
- These services are provided to established residences **ONLY** AND does not apply to clearing of underdeveloped property.

### BULK LEAF PICKUP

**November – January**

Raked leaves in **BULK** can be picked up curbside.

Piles must be free of branches and trash and 2ft from curb and storm basins.

**WE CAN NOT COLLECT LEAVES IF THERE ARE TWIGS, DEBRIS, DIRT OR STONES MINGLED IN WITH THE LEAVES.**

**Please review the BULK LEAF pick up schedule on our Website.**

### TRASH AND RECYCLE

Gold Medal Environmental (GME) will pick up Trash & Recyclables (**Monday - Friday**). Trash and recycling should be neatly displayed and accessible for pick up **CURBSIDE ONLY**.

**THE NIGHT BEFORE AFTER 5:00 PM  
OR BEFORE 6:00 AM THE DAY OF**

After pickup, **REMOVE** the empty cans to the rear or side of property.

- BULK ITEMS**
- Furniture
  - One Room Size Rug - rolled, cut and tied up. **No longer than 4-6 feet including padding.**
  - Household items that are **NOT** metal.
  - Mattress and Box Spring (Together = 1 Item) **BOTH ITEMS MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC.**

**BULK TRASH PICK UP** Residents are permitted to dispose of **ONE** bulk item **PER MONTH**.

Items have to be placed by the curb **THE NIGHT BEFORE AFTER 5:00 PM** or **BEFORE 6:00 AM** on pickup day. Middle Township Public Works reminds residents that bulk pickup always takes place during the last trash pickup of the month. **UNLESS** that trash day falls on a holiday, in which case it would occur the following day. For the **FULL SCHEDULE** of **2024 Bulk Trash Days** please visit: [www.middletownship.com/departments/public-works/](http://www.middletownship.com/departments/public-works/)

**HOW TO “DISPOSE” OF**

**APPLIANCES** Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Air Conditioners, Microwaves, Vacuums, or any **METAL ITEMS**.  
**PLEASE TAKE ITEMS TO:** The Transfer Station or CMCMUA.

**ELECTRONICS** TV’s, Monitors, Computers, Printers, Radios, Stereos, VCRs, Telephone Systems, ECT.  
**ITEMS CAN BE:** Placed curbside for Township pick-up, brought to the Public Works building, taken to the Transfer Station or CMCMUA.

**USED MOTOR OIL** Must be put into a clear container (no bigger than a gallon plastic jug) with a tight-fitting lid and labeled.  
**USED MOTR OIL CANNOT BE MIXED WITH ANTIFREEZE.**  
**ITEMS CAN BE:** Placed curbside for Township pick-up, brought to the Public Works building, taken to the Transfer Station or CMCMUA.

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS** Dry Wall, Lumber or pieces of wood, Shingles, Windows, Screens, Doors, Floor Tile, Asphalt, Concrete, Cinder Block, Brick, ECT. **THESE ITEMS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR OR PROPERTY OWNER TO DISPOSE OF.**

**AUTO BATTERIES** Picked up curbside by the Township recycling truck.

**PROPANE TANKS** Propane tanks are **not** picked up by the Township or Gold Medal. Contact CMCMUA.

**PAINT** Latex paint can be opened and allowed to dry out to be put in the trash. All empty paint cans are trash, they **CAN NOT** be recycled.  
**REMEMBER, THE BEST WAY TO GET RID OF PAINT IS TO USE IT UP.**

**HYPODERMIC NEEDLES** Must be rendered inoperable according to State Law (tip broken off). Free containers are offered through the “Safe Disposal Program” At **Cape Regional Medical Center**. **Call: 609-463-2273**

**AUTO TIRES** (4) Per Residence Per Year. **ITEMS CAN BE:** Placed curbside for Township pick-up or taken to CMCMUA.

**GASOLINE** Hazardous Waste Disposal Days **ONLY**. Contact CMCMUA.

**RECYCLE PROCEDURE**

**PAPER**

**RECYCLE:** Newspaper with inserts, magazines, office paper, brown paper bags, telephone and paperback books, pamphlets, cardboard boxes, clean pizza boxes, dry food boxes (cereal, cracker, pasta - remove all liner bags), beer and soda carriers and non-foil wrapping paper. All materials must be clean.

**Large cardboard boxes should be flattened.**  
**Free of packing popcorn, plastic and wood.**

**DO NOT RECYCLE:** Shredded paper, carbon paper, paper plates, milk or juice cartons, napkins, paper towels, tissues or newspapers that are soiled.

**NOT SURE WHAT CATEGORY YOUR ITEM IS?**  
 Please visit Cape May County’s Helpful “Waste Wizard” <https://www.cmcmua.com/cmcmua-waste-wizard-app>

**ALUMINUM CANS & BI-METAL CANS**

**RECYCLE:** Aluminum, Steel (Tin), Food, Beverage and Aerosol Cans (5 Gallons in side or less).  
**DO NOT RECYCLE:** Cans that contained paint thinner or chemical solvents, paint cans, aluminum foil, aluminum trays or pie pans.

**GLASS**

**RECYCLE:** Food and Beverage Glass Containers - Clear, Green and Brown Bottles, Jars and Jugs.  
**DO NOT RECYCLE:** Dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, pottery or ceramics and light bulbs.

**PLASTICS**

**RECYCLE:** #1 Through #7 Plastic Bottles and Containers including: food and beverage containers, health, beauty and cleaning product containers. Other rigid plastic contains including buckets and landscape pots (5 gallons in size or less).  
**DO NOT RECYCLE:** Any plastic bottles that contained antifreeze, motor oil, or petroleum auto products.  
**Please RINSE containers, REMOVE caps and lids, DO NOT flatten containers.**

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**

**For Disposal Of:** Oil-based paints, thinners and solvents, gasoline, automotive products, pesticides and herbicides, glues/adhesives, mercury-containing items, pool chemicals, fluorescent bulbs. **Please Call CMCMUA for all questions.**

**Spring – Transfer Station    Fall-CMCMUA**

**RESOURCES**

**GOLD MEDAL ENVIRONMENTAL(GME)**  
 Phone: 856-784-5050

**CMC TRANSFER STATION**  
 650 SHUNPIKE ROAD, CMCH, NJ 08210  
 Phone: 609-465-5004

**CAPE MAY COUNTY MUA**  
 2050 ROUTE 610, WOODBINE, NJ 08270  
 Phone: 609-861-5701

**CLASS B RECYCLING – CAPE MINING & RECYCLING**  
 560 GOSHEN ROAD, CMCH, NJ 08210  
 Phone: 609-465-5617