



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/

Middle Township Serves You!



WELCOME PINELANDS!

- **PINELANDS** 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.

HOLIDAYS

Trash and Recyclables will be picked up curbside every Holiday for the year 2025. **EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING: Thanksgiving Day (2025), Christmas Day (2025), New Year's Day (2026).**

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/

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

TRASH & RECYCLE INFORMATION

TRASH CANS

- All regular household trash must be placed in receptacles in order to be picked up by the Township Contractor, **PINELANDS**.
- All cans shall be made of either metal or plastic.
- All cans shall be watertight and have close-fitting covers.
- Each single-family residence may utilize up to four (4) cans of thirty-five (35) gallons, or three (3) cans of forty-eight (48) gallons each.

For safety reasons, all trash MUST be placed in a can. Bags that are sitting on the ground next to cans will NOT be picked up.

RECYCLE CANS

In order to continue a successful recycling program, please practice the following:

- A separate marked container must be used for recyclable material.
- Remove the caps and lids from bottles, jars, and jugs and place them in the trash.
- Empty the contents, rinse and place them in the recycling container.
- Papers and cardboard should be dry. Keeping a lid on your curbside container helps.
- Recyclables must be placed in the curbside container loose, not in a plastic bag.

BULK TRASH PICK UP

- **RESIDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO DISPOSE OF ONE BULK ITEM PER MONTH.**
- **ALL RESIDENTS MUST CALL PUBLIC WORKS FOR ITEM TO BE PICKED UP.**
- **All CALL-INS MUST BE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OR 24 HOURS BEFORE PICK-UP DATE OR THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**
- Bulk items will be picked up by Middle Township Public Works.
- Items have to be placed by the curb **THE NIGHT BEFORE AFTER 5:00 PM** or **BEFORE 6:00 AM** on pickup day.
- Bulk pickup will take 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 2025 Bulk Trash Days please visit: www.middleborough.com/departments/public-works/

BULK LEAF PICK-UP

NOVEMBER- JANUARY

- Raked leaves curbside in **BULK picked up during scheduled times only.**
- 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. **Visit our website for more information on BULK LEAF pick up information.**

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, picked up during all months.
- **CHRISTMAS TREES** - Please make sure the tree has all decorations and stand removed. See schedule for pick up times. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**
- Tree roots, stumps & logs are NOT collected by the Township. Please contact CMCMUA or a local Class B Recycling Facility for disposal.

These services are provided to established residences ONLY AND does not apply to clearing of undeveloped property.

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.**

PROPANE TANKS Propane tanks are not picked up by the Township. 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 **Cooper University Hospital Cape Regional.**
Call: 609-463-2273

AUTO TIRES (4) Per Residence Per Year. With no Rims. **ITEMS CAN BE:** Placed curbside for Township pick-up or taken to CMCMUA.

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

PICKED UP BI-WEEKLY

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) and **MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC.**

CALL PUBLIC WORKS FOR ITEM TO BE PICKED UP.

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP RECYCLE DEPOT

ACCEPTED: Paper, Cardboard, Cans, Bottles, Motor Oil, Electronics, (4) Tires a year with no rims.

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.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Spring – Transfer Station Fall-CMCMUA

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.

NOT SURE WHAT CATEGORY YOUR ITEM IS?

Please visit Cape May County's Helpful
“Waste Wizard”

<https://www.cmcmua.com/cmcmua-waste-wizard-app>

RESOURCES

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