



BOROUGH OF ELMER 2013 TRASH & RECYCLING CALENDAR



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RECYCLING DAYS ARE CIRCLED • EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
TRASH COLLECTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

The state **requires** that municipalities recycle at least 60% of their trash stream. Your cooperation in separating **all** recyclables for pickup on recycling days is required for Elmer to meet this goal.
YOUR COOPERATION WILL HELP AVOID A PER-BAG-FEE FOR TRASH.

ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP AT YOUR CURB AS FOLLOWS:

The following may be commingled in one container:

1. PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, cereal box-type cardboard and corrugated cardboard.
(Pizza, food contaminated and wax coated cardboard are **not** accepted, please dispose in trash).

2. GLASS

Rinse any container that is clear, amber, or green (NO blue).
Remove any lids or metal rings. NO PLATE GLASS

3. ALUMINUM

This consists of aluminum cans only. (Remember, if a magnet will not stick to it, it's aluminum.) We do not recycle pet food or any other cans with teflon-like coatings.

4. TIN CANS (BI-METAL)

Tin cans should be rinsed.

5. PLASTICS, PET and HDPE BOTTLES

Bottles (1 and 2) will be accepted. These include clear and green soda bottles, milk jugs, liquid laundry detergent containers, shampoo and bleach type containers. In addition, margarine tubs, yogurt containers, and plastic take-out containers will be accepted. All containers should be rinsed and any caps or rings removed. For additional recycling information go to: www.elmerboroughnj.com. We can not accept oil, anti-freeze, gasoline, or any containers or plastics that had petroleum products in them.

Appliances: Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Refrigerators, Steel Doors, Metal Pipes (White Goods) will be picked up the last Friday of the month.

Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses and other bulk items (except white goods) will be picked up weekly with trash.

The date of leaf collection will be posted in the Elmer times. Leaves MUST BE in trash cans or biodegradable bags. Branches with diameters of less than 5 inches will be picked up Apr. 18 & Oct. 17. (No Roots with dirt). Place thickest end to curb. Christmas Trees will be picked up Jan. 3 & 10 (No metal including tinsel). Electronics (computers, televisions, etc.) WILL NOT BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE.

Trash is picked up every Wednesday. Pickup will be early - please put containers out the night before.

Plastic bags are not acceptable as containers and should not be used for recyclables. Free recycling containers may be picked up at the Borough Hall or by contacting Recycling Coordinator Cyndi Nolan 856-305-0345.

LOOK FOR ANY CHANGES THAT MIGHT OCCUR DURING THE YEAR ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE ELMER TIMES.

△ = Alternate Recycling Pickup is July 5 ○ = Normal Recycling Pickup Days □ = White Goods + Metal Pickup Days ◻ = Alternate White Goods
◇ = Branch Pickup ♣ = Christmas Tree Pickup Days Alternate Recycling day is Friday, July 5

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Trash and/or Recycling Complaints Call: Waste Management 1-800-633-9096

IMPORTANT NOTICE—PLEASE READ!

TRASH & RECYCLING RULES FOR 2013

- Trash/recycling collector: Waste Management, 107 Silvia Street, Ewing, NJ 08628
- Missed pick up complaints: 1-800-633-9096
- Trash pick up day: Every WEDNESDAY, beginning January 2, 2013
Note: Due to the July 4 holiday, recycling will be Friday, July 5.
- Recyclables will be picked up every other THURSDAY, beginning January 3, 2013
Note: Plastic bags are not acceptable containers for recyclables.
- Free recycling bins or barrel-type containers are available at the Elmer Borough Hall.
- Christmas Trees will be picked up by Upper Pittsgrove on January 3 and January 10, 2013.
Please remove all metal from trees including tinsel and lights.
- The date of leaf collection will be posted in the Elmer Times in November. Remember: THE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROHIBITS LEAVES IN THE LANDFILL. THEY CANNOT BE PICKED UP WITH REGULAR TRASH.
Leaves placed curbside on trash days WILL NOT be collected.
- Yard waste may be put curbside on regular trash days but must be separated from the regular trash.
- Sticks and branches will be picked up on April 18 and October 17, 2013. Please place branches less than 5 inches in diameter with the thicker end toward curb. (No dirt on roots please) Anything larger than 5 inches in diameter can be put out with the trash - tied and bundled in 3 foot lengths.
- Electronics will not be collected in 2013. They may be taken to the Salem County Waste facility, 36 Mckillip Road, Alloway Township on Wednesdays or Saturdays from 8am to 3pm.



Recycle These Items



PAPER, CARDBOARD and JUNK MAIL TOO!

Includes: Newspaper, phone books, **junk mail**, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, brown grocery bags, gray paperboard (such as: cereal boxes & tissue boxes), **shredded paper**, school and office paper.



ALUMINUM, STEEL & TIN CANS; GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Empty non-hazardous aerosols

PLASTIC BOTTLES & JARS



DO NOT RECYCLE



NO hardback books, foil-coated or food contaminated boxes.

NO plastic pails, trays, tubs, food containers or foil items

NO motor oil, lubricants, paint and pesticide containers

NO mugs, glasses, vases, bulbs, bakeware, dishes, & window glass

NO refrigerated or frozen containers

NO plastic bags, styrofoam, lids or caps

HOW TO RECYCLE!

PAPER

Brown bag it
Bundle it • Box it
Use cardboard or rigid box
(laundry basket or milk crate)

PUT SHREDDED PAPER IN
Paper bags or cardboard box

CARDBOARD

Please flatten big boxes

JUNK MAIL

Window envelopes are OK
Remove product samples and plastic cards before recycling junk mail

NEVER PUT IN PLASTIC BAGS

BOTTLES & CANS

Rinse clean
• Labels can stay on
Throw away caps & lids
Mix bottles & cans in your bucket

Electronics (computers, televisions, etc.) Fluorescent lamps/bulbs WILL NOT be collected at curbside and must be taken to the Salem County Improvement Authority on Wednesday or Saturday from 8 am to 3 pm.