



# BOROUGH OF ELMER 2017 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:

#### TRASH, GARBAGE, BULKY NON-RECYCLABLES

EVERY WEDNESDAY; pickup may be early morning so put containers out night before but no more than 24 hours prior; includes **BULKY ITEMS** like furniture, carpets, mattresses; *NO metal/white goods.*

#### COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY place into RECYCLING CONTAINERS; *DO NOT USE plastic bags for recyclables; see insert for detailed zero-sort recycling guide:*

**PAPER & CARDBOARD** Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, cereal box-type cardboard and corrugated cardboard; *NO pizza, food contaminated or wax coated cardboard.*

**GLASS** Rinse and remove metal rings; *No blue or plate glass.*

**TIN CANS (BI-METAL) & ALUMINUM CANS** Rinse cans; *No pet food or other aluminum cans with Teflon-like coatings.*

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS** that have a #1-7 recycle symbol, including beverage bottles & milk jugs, detergent, shampoo, bleach containers; yogurt, butter tubs, and take-out containers; rinse and remove metal caps. *NO plastic contaminated with petroleum products like oil, anti-freeze, or gasoline.*

#### WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH for washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, steel doors, metal pipes.

#### VEGETATIVE MATERIAL

CHRISTMAS TREES JANUARY 3 & 10; NO metal, tinsel, lights

**BRUSH/BRANCHES** APRIL 13 & OCTOBER 12 for curbside chipping; place sticks & branches with diameter less than 5 inches with thickest end to curb; *NO roots with dirt.* Anything larger should be tied and bundled in 3 foot lengths and placed with regular trash. Yard waste may be placed curbside on trash days but **MUST** be separated from regular trash.

**LEAVES ONE COLLECTION** will be scheduled; the date will be posted in the Elmer Times in November; leaves must be in trash cans or biodegradable bags; *NO LEAVES permitted in regular trash.*

#### ELECTRONICS - NO CURBSIDE PICKUP

All consumer electronics and small household appliances such as computers, TVs, laptops, monitors, DVD players, toasters (anything with a cord) should be taken for recycling to the Salem County Waste facility on 36 McKillip Rd. in Alloway on Wednesdays or Saturdays 8:00am to 3:00pm; (856) 935-7900.

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   ○ = Normal Recycling Pickup Days   □ = White Goods + Metal Pickup Days   ■ = Alternate White Goods  
◇ = Branch Pickup   🎄 = Christmas Tree Pickup Days   ▣ = Alternate Trash Pickup   ● = Holiday Could Effect Trash/Recycling Collection

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

# **BOROUGH OF ELMER**

120 S. Main Street  
P.O. Box 882  
Elmer, New Jersey 08318

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ**

### **TRASH & RECYCLING RULES FOR 2017**

- Trash Day: EVERY WEDNESDAY starting 1/4/17.
- Recycling Day: EVERY OTHER THURSDAY starting 1/12/17.
- Holidays may move collection to the following day; changes and SPECIAL PICKUP DAYS (Leaves, Chipping, etc.) will be posted on the front page of the Elmer Times.
- SALEM COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY sponsors 4 Household Hazardous Waste Days and 2 Shredding Events every year; call (856) 935-7900 or visit their website for more information.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

- Plastic bags ARE NOT acceptable containers for recycling; **FREE large blue recycling containers are available at Borough Hall**; call (856) 305-0345 or (856) 358-4010 ext. 110 to arrange pickup.
- ELECTRONICS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE; residents must take all household electronics to the Salem County Solid Waste Facility for recycling, Wednesday & Saturdays, 8:00am - 3:00pm.
- THE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROHIBITS LEAVES IN THE LANDFILL. The date of leaf collection will be posted in the Elmer Times in November. Yard waste may be placed curbside on trash days in a separate container from regular trash.

## **CONTACTS**

Trash/Recycling Collection Company  
Waste Management  
107 Silvia St., Ewing, NJ 08628

**Pickup Complaints:**  
**(800) 633-9096**

Elmer Borough Hall  
120 S. Main St., Elmer  
(856) 358-4010  
[www.elmerboroughnj.com](http://www.elmerboroughnj.com)

Trash/Recycling Committee  
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