

Department of Public Works

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Franklin Township Convenience Center

Location: Corner of School Ave. & Berry St. –
732-249-7800

Weather permitting, the Center is open:
Every OTHER Saturday – All Year Long –
8:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.
Mondays Starting in April –
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

December 10

Dates for 2012 were not available at time of publication of the newsletter. To check the dates, visit the Township website, www.franklintwpnj.org, or call Public Works, 732-249-7800.

TO PURCHASE A PASS - Residents can only buy passes during the week at:

Public Works Building

40 Churchill Avenue

Monday thru Friday – 7:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Township Clerk's Office

475 DeMott Lane

Monday thru Friday - 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Open to **Residents ONLY** – ALL **RESIDENTS MUST** present valid Driver's License to verify residency to qualify and purchase a pass.

Annual Leaf Collection

Annual curbside collection ended in November.

UNTIL DECEMBER 10 Leaf bags can be brought to the Convenience Center during the days and hours of scheduled operation and to the Department of Public Works Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

AFTER DECEMBER 10 Leaf bags can be brought to the Convenience Center during days and hours of scheduled operation.

FREE LEAF BAGS

Any brown paper recyclable leaf bag purchased from either the Township or from a retail store may be dropped off at the Convenience Center or public works and will be replaced with a new bag at **NO CHARGE**.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Please make sure that all lights, wire, decorations and tinsel have been removed from the tree. Snow removal takes priority over tree pickup, so please be patient.

Curbside: Mondays, January 9 and Tuesday, January 17

Convenience Center, Berry Street: Trees can be brought to the Convenience center on any date the Center is open.

Colonial Park, Parking Lot F, December 26 through January 31: For more information call 908-722-9292, press 6.



Somerset County Recycling – 732-469-3363

<http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle.html>

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Somerset County will continue the curbside recycling. Items need to be on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on collection day.

Acceptable items include:

Plastics marked on the bottom  - 
(No #6—polystyrene/Styrofoam)

Corrugated cardboard, chipboard (such as cereal and shoe boxes), newspapers, glass bottles, cans (steel, bimetal and aluminum), paper, magazines, junk mail, paperback books, hardcover books (with hard covers removed), greeting cards and non-metallic gift wrap, **NEW**—Empty pizza boxes

Franklin Twp/South Bound Brook Collection Dates

December 1, 15, 29
January 12, 26
February 9, 23
March 8, 22

Franklin Park/Griggstown Collection Dates

December 2, 16, 30
January 13, 27
February 10, 24
March 9, 23

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

March 24, Bernards Township Public Works, 277 South Maple Ave., Basking Ridge
April 28, Warren Township Public Works, 1 Bardy Road, Warren

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DROP- OFF DAYS

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Somerset Recycling Center

40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater

New: STARTING IN JANUARY, 2012 the Center will be accepting empty, dried, steel paint cans (no free-flowing product)

December 3

January 7

February 4

March 3

FREE RECYCLING OF CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Newtech Recycling, 600A Apgar Drive, Somerset

Call 732-564-3110 for more information

RECYCLE BATTERIES AND CELL PHONES

Call2Recycle®, a free and easy battery and cell phone recycling program. To find the nearest drop off location to recycle used rechargeable batteries and cell phones call **1-877-2-RECYCLE** or visit call2recycle.org.

MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

Sharp needles and other similar medical waste should never be recycled. Disposal containers and information are available from the local hospitals:

St. Peters 732-745-8600, ext. 8282

Somerset Medical Center 908-685-2200, ext. 3258

Princeton Medical Center 609-497-4266

Hunterdon Medical Center 908-237-6920

SHADE TREE COMMISSION HOLDS FIFTH ANNUAL SALE

SPECIAL HURRICANE and SNOWSTORM PRICING

To help replace trees damaged by Irene and the Halloween snowstorm, the Shade Tree Commission is again offering trees for Spring, 2012. This year's trees are the flowering Yoshino Cherry and the ever-popular October Glory red maple. These are 6-8 foot bare root trees ready for planting. Orders are now being taken on a first-come first serve basis. If there is no availability, your check will be returned and you will be notified. All proceeds are used to plant MORE trees in Franklin. Prices: 1/\$60; 2/\$100; 3/\$135.

The following conditions apply:

- All sales are final and no guarantees are made or implied
- The purchaser or designee must pick up the trees on the given date (trees will fit in a car)
- The Township or Shade Tree Commission will not plant the tree.

ORDER FORMS ARE ON THE SHADE TREE WEBPAGE ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE, www.franklintwpnj.org

HELP US KEEP FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP'S WATER CLEAN!

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water. Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed into storm drains or drainage ditches, then directly into our rivers, drinking supplies, lakes and the ocean. It's up to all of us to keep common pollutants out of stormwater. Here are suggestions with the applicable Township ordinance or code, all available for review in the Municipal Building or on the Township's website.

Clean up after your pet – Ordinance #806.

Don't litter! – Ordinance #1478

Properly dispose of hazardous waste –Chapter 183 of the Township Code (Property Maintenance)

Don't feed wildlife – Ordinance #3254

Properly dispose of yard waste –Chapter 183 of the Township Code (Property Maintenance)

Do not illicitly connect to storm sewers –Chapter 183 of the Township Code (Property Maintenance)

Keep refuse containers / dumpsters covered –Ordinance #3861-10

Private storm drain inlet retrofitting –Ordinance #3862-10