# Township of Edison

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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# **TOWNSHIP OF EDISON**

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**100 MUNICIPAL BLVD** EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08817 PHONE: 732.248.7298 FAX: 732.287.6679

Dear Edison Resident:

The many services provided for residents of Edison Township throughout the year are listed in this 2024 Public Works Department Calendar.

My Administration has worked diligently to bolster the Public Works Department to provide the best, most robust services to improve our guality of living. Edison's Public Works Department has made improvements to all 30+ parks throughout the town, from new playgrounds, replacing trees, adding fitness trails, resurfacing athletic courts, and more, to enhance leisure and recreation for our community. We are proud to live in a Township that is well-manicured, safe, and family-friendly, and we thank our Public Works Department for being an integral part of the process.

Our website (www.EdisonNJ.gov), Local Access TV Channel 15, NIXLE, Recycle Coach, and social media listed below will carry the latest advisories, events, and announcements. In extreme conditions or emergencies, I will place a robocall to residents and businesses in town.

**MAYOR SAM JOSHI** Township of Edison



For questions regarding other Township matters, please call (732) 287-0900

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Contacts

#### **Department of Public Works**

100 Municipal Blvd., Edison, N.J. 08817 Phone: 732-248-7288 Fax: 732-287-8345 E-mail: publicworks@edisonnj.gov Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

#### Minnie B. Veal Cardboard Drop-Off Center

1070 Grove Ave., Edison, N.J. 08820 Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**NOTE:** Residents may drop off **ONLY CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**, which is normally placed next to your recycling bin. **NO OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED.** 

#### How to Determine Your Scheduled Recycling Days

Go to the Edison Township Recycling Curbside Collection Map on page 9. Locate the **RS#** (**Recycling Section #**) where you reside, to determine your collection day. Specific dates will be listed on the 2024 Month by Month Calendar, beginning on page 10.

Do you have a problem in determining your **RS# (Recycling Section#)?** Please contact the office at **publicworks@edisonnj.gov** or call 732-248-7288.

Residents are advised to sign up for Robo Calls and Nixle alerts at **www.edisonnj.gov**. At the top of the page select *"How do I...?"*, select signup for Nixle and sign up for Robo Calls. Follow the instructions to sign up.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Have a problem? Have a question? Getting answers and responses are just a mouse click and a few keystrokes away. Residents can click on the "Make A Citizen Service Request" link on the EdisonNJ.gov front page to communicate their needs or alert township personnel to a problem.

> Office of the Director of Public Works Complaints/Compliments

**Division of Public Buildings & Grounds** Public Buildings, Township Lots & Easements

**Division of Streets** Street Sweeping, Paving, Potholes, Storm Drains, Ice/Snow Removal, Traffic Lights & Street Signs

> **Division of Parks & Trees** Public Tree & Park Property Problems

**Division of Sanitation & Recycling** Trash, Recycling, Special Pick-Up & Yard Waste Collection

You may contact all Public Works divisions by calling 732-248-7288 or at publicworks@edisonnj.gov

### **DEPARTMENT OF WATER & SEWER**

Edison Water Utility 732-248-6400

Sewer Back-Ups & Manhole Problems call 732-248-7381 during business hours 6:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. After hours call Edison Police Dept. 732-248-7400

#### **Updated Information**

During the year, updated and new information regarding the recycling, garbage, leaf/grass and Spring/Fall cleanup will appear on the Township website at www.EdisonNJ.gov and/or Edison TV Channel 15.

#### **Garbage/Recycling Can Repairs & Replacements**

If your can is damaged please call the office to schedule and inspection for a repair or replacement. If your can is lost or stolen there is a fee of \$75 to purchase a new one. ONLY Checks and Money Orders will be accepted.

#### **Inclement Weather**

All collection programs may be canceled due to weather or emergencies.

#### **Holiday Schedule**

Municipal Garbage Collection Holiday schedule is noted on the monthly calendar.

### Multi-Family Units (Condos, Townhouses, Apartments)

Household Garbage/Solid Waste is collected by private haulers at designated areas. Recycling items are collected at designated areas bi-weekly. Contact your Management office for your recycling days and designated area locations

# **RECYCLING COLLECTION**

### **HOW CAN YOU RECYCLE?**

The Township provides a curbside recycling collection program for basic recyclable items (single stream containers, newspaper, magazines, mixed paper). The curbside recycling program is a simple and efficient way residents can properly dispose of recyclables. Recyclables must be placed at your curbside in appropriate recycling containers the evening before your scheduled day. *Corrugated cardboard is placed next to container. If it is in your container your recycling will NOT be picked up.* 

### DROP-OFF CENTER FOR EDISON RESIDENTS FOR CARDBOARD ONLY:

Minnie B. Veal Drop-Off Center 1070 Grove Avenue Hours: Monday to Friday 10:00am-2:00pm Closed weekends and holidays

**Note:** Residents may drop off ONLY CORRUGATED CARDBOARD which is normally placed next to your recycling bin. **Any other items will be considered illegal dumping.** 

**Security cameras on location.** When coming to drop anything off go to the office first. Please do not leave any items outside the gate when the Drop-Off Center is closed. This is a violation of Township Ordinance.

Recycling improperly can result in contaminating the entire truck load and puts the Township at risk for a hefty fine.

### **RECYCLE – IT'S THE LAW!**

### Everyone Must Recycle...

EVERYONE MUST HAVE SEPARATE RECYCLING AND GARBAGE CONTAINERS... RECYCLABLES MUST NOT BE MIXED WITH HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE....

### HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR RECYCLING SECTION

The Township is divided into 10 Recycling Sections (RS). Materials for recycling are collected every other week (bi-weekly). Refer to page 8 for your Recycling Section and Recycling Collection Day. The specific dates for each recycling section are shown on the Month-by-Month Calendar starting on page 10. Multi-family residences have centralized recycling areas from which recyclables are collected bi-weekly. Contact your Management office for recyclable days and centralized area locations.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES

#### **1. Single Stream Collection Items**

- No plastic bags are to be placed in recycling cans for any reason.
- Includes newspapers, magazines, mixed paper, cardboard, food containers, glass bottles/jars, plastic containers (#1, & #2), aluminum, tin, and bi-metal cans.

#### 2. Large or Corrugated Cardboard

- Place box board such as cereal boxes in recycling bin and place corrugated board next to the recycling bin.
- Cardboard does not need to be broken down

#### 3. White Goods (Appliances)

- Picked up daily.
- Contact the Public Works office at www.EdisonNJ.gov and make a citizen service request or call 732-248-7288 to arrange for special pick-up.

#### 4. Medical Waste (Household)

• Contact Edison Health Department at 732-248-7273.

#### 5. Computers and TVs

 N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99 prohibits the disposal of covered electronic devices with waste. Electronics (e.g. TVs, Computers, Printers, Monitors) can be dropped off at 101 Truman Drive. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7:00am - 12 noon. The Township will be hosting E-Waste Drop Off Event 5/11. Refer to calendar for details.

#### 6. Paint

• Can be dropped off at designated Middlesex County Sites. Refer to this page for the Middlesex County Household Hazardous Waste link or phone number.

#### 7. Propane Tanks

• Can be dropped off at designated Middlesex County Sites. Refer to this page for the Middlesex County Household Hazardous Waste link or phone number.

#### 8. Tires

• Can be dropped off at designated Middlesex County sites. See this page for contact information.

#### 9. Used Motor Oil

• Can be dropped off at private motor oil retailers.



# **COUNTY RUN RECYCLING PROGRAMS**

The Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management holds several waste collection programs for Middlesex County residents. See below websites for the most current and up to date information on program dates and times.

#### Main Program Page: www.middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle

**Paper Shred Program:** https://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/government/departments/department-of-public-safety-and-health/office-of-health-services/solid-waste-management-program/paper-shredding

**Household Hazardous Waste:** https://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/government/departments/department-of-public-safety-and-health/office-of-health-services/solid-waste-management-program/household-hazard-ous-waste

**Backyard Composting Program: (**see page 24 for more info) https://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/government/departments/department-of-public-safety-and-health/office-of-health-services/solid-waste-management-program/composting

#### **WHAT TO BRING:**

AEROSOL PAINT CANS OIL/LATEX PAINTS LIGHTER FLUID PAINT THINNER STAINS/VARNISHES FLUORESCENT BULBS ANTI FREEZE MOTOR OIL/FILTERS MERCURY THERMOMETERS & THERMOSTATS PROPANE TANKS PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES POOL CHEMICALS BRAKE FLUID DRAIN CLEANERS CLEANERS CAR BATTERIES ADHESIVES KEROSENE GAS/OIL MIX GASOLINE UNUSED AEROSOL CANS

#### RECHARGEABLE & BUTTON CELL BATTERIES

Individually bag each battery or tape each terminal end prior to recycling.

On-going program also available for these items. Call for details or visit Middlesex County Website www.middlesexcountynj.gov

RESIDENTS BRINGING ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL MUST PRE-REGISTER. ASBESTOS MUST BE DOUBLE BAGGED

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Smoke Detectors • Tires • Explosives and Munitions • Infectious/Medical Waste • Unknowns Empty Containers • Computers/Electronics • Appliances/Furniture

Alkaline batteries can be disposed of in regular trash.

\*These lists are not intended to be all inclusive. Program is open to Middlesex County residents only. No commercial or industrial waste. No containers over 10 gallons.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

#### Contact the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management

Phone: 732-745-4170 • Email: Solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us • Web: www.middlesexcountynj.gov

# **MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION**

### Municipal Garbage Districts Collection Procedures

Garbage must be placed curbside the night before your collection day no earlier than 6:00 P.M. Residents must remove empty containers from curbside by the evening of their collection day.

#### **Remember:**

- Household waste only! No recyclables, building materials, textiles, fixtures, newspapers, cardboard, junk mail, aluminum beverage cans, metal and tin cans, plastic, glass bottles and jars, leaves, trees, earth/ stone or industrial waste. It's the law!
- Only supplied garbage containers are acceptable.
- Only **BAGGED GARBAGE** will be collected. There should be no loose items in the can.
- Keep the cans at least 5 ft away from each other and mailboxes, electric poles, vehicles or anything else that could obstruct the accessibility to pick up the can. **Cans that are obstructed WILL NOT be picked up**.

### **Garbage Districts**

If you need help determining when your garbage days are please call the office at 732-248-7288 or register for Recycle Coach. Schedules and procedures are for Municipal garbage collection areas ONLY. *Residents in private collection areas should contact their haulers with any questions regarding pick-up.* 

Any illegal dumping will be the responsibility of the resident to dispose of.

#### Appliances, Metal and Bulk Pickups

### Bulk items and Special Pick-Ups are available in Municipal Garbage Districts ONLY.

Bulk items will not be scheduled for pick-up on regular collection days, or during spring and fall cleanup. Special pick-ups can be arranged for those in the Municipal garbage districts by contacting the Public Works office at **www.EdisonNJ.gov** and making a citizen service request or by calling 732-248-7288.

- Any materials placed curbside prior to receiving a scheduled pick-up date **WILL NOT** be collected by the Township. Their disposal will be the responsibility of the homeowner and the owner may be subject to a violation and/or fine.
- **TWO** bulk pickups can be scheduled per year in addition to the Spring and Fall cleanup for Municipal pickup areas only **WHEN APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.**
- No Bulk or Special pickups can be scheduled for Private garbage districts for ANY reason. We do not schedule pickups
- WE DO NOT SCHEDULE ANY MOVE INS OR MOVE OUTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

#### Items Not Permitted In Garbage Receptacle

- 1. LEAVES: See Leaf Collection Schedule on page 6.
- 2. **GRASS CLIPPINGS:** See Grass Collection Schedule on page 6.
- 3 **RUGS**, **CARPETING** & **PADDING**: Will be collected during Spring or Fall Clean-Up **ONLY**. Collection is limited to **ten rolls not to exceed 5 feet in length or 50 pounds in weight** per clean-up collection.

#### 4. BRANCHES COLLECTION:

- We pick up **ONLY** tree branches
- CALL TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP prior to putting branches on the curb.
- Only four pickups can be scheduled per household per year.
- No thorns, bushes, shrubs, hedges, plants, bamboo, vines, root balls, roots of any kind, or tree trunks will be accepted for any reason.
- Only 1 pile per pick up.
- Any branches/twigs in bags and/or bins WILL NOT be picked up at anytime.
- The acceptable size for a branch to be picked up is 6 feet in length and 5 inches in diameter.
- Put branches in a neat pile with all branches facing same direction, tied with twine.
- The volume of branches should be no larger than 6Lx3Wx3H.
- 5. **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Anything that can cause harm to the health or clothing of persons employed by the Sanitation Division will not be handled at any time. See page 4 for the Middlesex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection schedules and guidelines.
- 6. **HEAVY MATERIAL:** Any material that exceeds 50 lbs. in weight or 6 feet in length will not be collected at any time.
- 7. **MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS:** Must be wrapped and sealed in plastic to be collected when you have a scheduled pick-up date or during the spring and fall cleanup programs.
- NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: Items such as sheetrock, plywood, concrete, gravel, wood etc.
  WILL NOT be collected at anytime for any reason. These items must be disposed of privately.
- FENCING: 4 Sections of 4x4 ft fencing will be collected during spring and fall cleanup only.

# **LEAF, BRANCH AND GRASS WASTE COLLECTION**

#### **Leaf Collection Program**

The Township provides an annual leaf collection program. Leaf collection will begin on October 21st through December 13th as scheduled. The collection schedule is based upon the resident's recycling section.

\*When regular schedule allows

#### **Collection Schedule**

Municipal & Private Garbage Areas: Recycling Sections 1 & 5......Mondays Recycling Sections 7 & 8.....Tuesdays Recycling Sections 4 & 6.....Wednesdays Recycling Sections 2 & 9.....Thursdays Recycling Sections 3 & 10.....Fridays

### Leaf bags should be placed curbside the evening before the scheduled day.

There will be no leaf collections on the follow holidays: Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving.

#### **LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION**

#### Each household has one allotment of 25 bags ONLY. While supplies last. Must show ID

All bags will be distributed at the Recycling Center 745 New Durham Road

On the following dates and times

WEEKDAYS: Monday through Friday From 9/23 thru 11/2 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

> WEEKENDS: Saturdays 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 & 11/2 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

#### **Procedures**

- **LEAVES** will be picked up in either a light 20 gauge gallon open container or paper biodegradable bags.
- **GRASS CLIPPINGS** will be picked up in either a light 20 gauge gallon open container or paper biodegradable bags.
- ONLY LEAVES ARE COLLECTED DURING THE LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM. Under no circumstances will the Township accept or pickup leaves that are contaminated with grass, branches, stones or other debris during this season.
- ONLY GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE COLLECTED DURING THE GRASS COLLECTION PROGRAM. Do not place branches, twigs or any foreign materials in grass containers or bags. Containers or bags that consist of items other than grass will NOT be collected.
- There will be *no collection* of **leaves or grass** in any form of plastic bags.
- There will be *no collection* of shrubs or shrub trimmings, hedges, bushes, tree trunks, plants, bamboo or root balls at any time.
- Weight of bags/containers is **NOT** to exceed 50 lbs.
- LANDSCAPERS ARE PROHIBITED from participating in ANY municipal programs at anytime.

#### **Grass Collection Program**

The Township provides an annual grass collection program to Municipal garbage collection areas only. Grass clippings collection begins April 8th and ends on October 4th. The collection schedule is based upon the resident's recycling section.

\*When regular schedule allows.

#### **Collection Schedule**

#### **Municipal Garbage Areas:**

Recycling Sections 1 & 5.....Mondays Recycling Sections 7 & 8.....Tuesdays Recycling Sections 4 & 6.....Wednesdays Recycling Sections 2 & 9.....Thursdays Recycling Sections 3 & 10.....Fridays

**Private Garbage Areas:** Arrangements should be made with their private hauler.

# **SPRING/FALL CLEAN-UP PROGRAM**

#### **Collection Schedule**

The Township provides a clean-up program of large/bulky non-recyclable household items during the Spring and Fall each calendar year to ALL residents.

#### **If Regular**

Recycling Day is:	Clean-up Date is:					
	SPRING	SECTION				
MonSa	at. Apr. 6th	1&6				
Tues Sa	at. Apr. 13th	2&7				
WedSa	at. Apr. 20th	3&8				
Thurs Sa	at. Apr. 27th	4&9				
Fri Sa	at. May 4th	5 & 10				

#### If Regular

Recycling Day is:	Clea	Clean-up Date is:				
	FALL	SECTION				
Mon Sat	. Sept. 7th	1&6				
Tues Sat	. Sept. 14th	2&7				
Wed Sat	. Sept. 21st	3&8				
Thurs Sat	. Sept. 28th	4&9				
Fri Sat	Oct. 5th	5 & 10				

**Remember:** Collections begin at 6:00 A.M. Please make arrangements for your material to be curbside the evening before your scheduled day and no sooner than 48 hours prior to your Clean-Up date.

#### **Procedures**

- Do not place items in boxes or bags.
- Do not place branches at the curb with clean-up items. This is a violation of Township Ordinance and subject to penalties.
- There will neither be callbacks nor returns to homes that do not have materials ready and available for pick-up.
- All volumes and weights must be adhered to for this program to be successful.
- Absolutely no move ins/outs will be collected.

There will be no scheduling of bulk pickups starting one week prior to the Spring and Fall clean up programs. Pickups will resume after these programs have ended.

Please report any illegal dumping or the use of this collection by non-residents or scavenger collectors to the Edison Police Department 732-248-7400.

#### Acceptable Items for Pick-up

- Furniture: Sofas, chairs, tables, all box springs and/or mattresses have to be wrapped & sealed in plastic.
- Metals
- Washer, dryers, microwaves
- Interior Doors, Limit 4
- Vinyl/Metal Window Frames, Limit 2, without glass.
- Fencing, up to 4 sections of 4 x 4
- Fixtures: Toilets, tanks, tubs (Tanks must be separated from toilet bowls). Limit 1
- Carpets & Padding: Limited to 10 rolls Not to exceed 5 feet in length or 50 pounds in weight.

#### **Unacceptable Items for Pick-Up:**

- Branches
- Unwrapped mattresses and/or box springs
- Construction material
- Uninspected hot water heaters
- Electronics (e.g. TVs, computers, printers)
- Pallets
- Paint and any other household hazardous waste materials
- Tires
- Any glass items

#### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE NOT COLLECTED AT ANYTIME.

# HOW DO I KNOW WHEN BY GARBAGE IS GOING TO BE PICKED UP AT MY ADDRESS?

Edison Township maintains an app called Recycle Coach. The app can be found in the Apple iTunes store and in the Google Play store.

Alternatively, you can also search your schedule by your address from our website https://www.edisonnj.gov.

In the center of the page, you will see an icon for Recycle Coach like the one shown here:



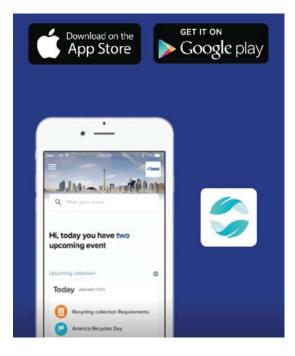
# Once on the page, click on View Schedule.

Enter your address in the address bar. Your garbage, recycling and other important waste collection schedule information will be displayed.

**Garbage** collection will be represented with a green garbage can symbol.

**Recycling** collection will be represented with a blue garbage can symbol.

Get the FREE App for the complete trash and recycling information in Edison Township at your fingertips!



If you have any questions, please call the **Department of Public Works Office** 732-248-7288 from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

You can also email them at publicworks@edisonnj.gov

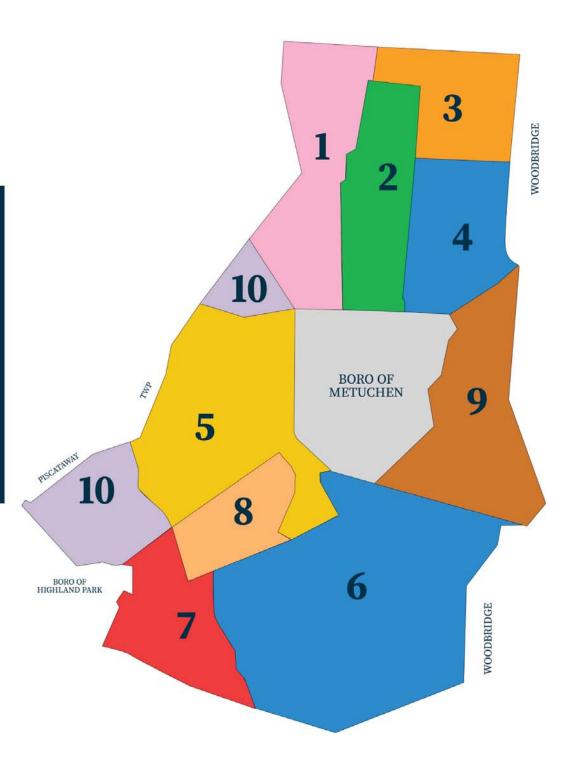


# EDISON TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CURBSIDE COLLETION MAP

#### **RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS**

SECTION #1 & 6.....MONDAY SECTION #2 & 7.....TUESDAY SECTION #3 & 8....WEDNESDAY SECTION #4 & 9.....THURSDAY SECTION #5 &10.....FRIDAY

REMINIDER! CHECK CALENDAR FOR HOLIDAYS



# **JANUARY 2024**

**RS**—Recycling Sections

KEY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
UPCOMING EVENTS: MLK Celebration	1 New Year's Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	2 Monday's Garbage & Recycling collected today RS #1 & 2	3 Tuesday's Garbage Collected today RS #3	4 RS #4	5 RS #5	6		
7	8 Christmas Tree pick up begins	9	10 RS #8	11 RS #9	12 RS #10	13		
14	RS #6 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	RS #7 16 Monday's Garbage & Recycling collected today RS #1 & 2	17 Tuesday's Garbage Collected today RS #3	18 RS #4	19 RS #5	20		
21	22 RS #6	23 RS #7	24 RS #8	25 26 RS #9 RS #		27		
28	29	30	31	NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED – Monday, Jan. 1st Monday's Garbage & Recycling will be collected on Tuesday, Jan 2nd Tuesday's Garbage will be collected on Wed., Jan. 3rd MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY – Monday, Jan.16th- Monday's Garbage & Recycling will be collected on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, Tuesday's Garbage will be collected on Wed., Jan. 17th CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION-				
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3		ru Friday, February 2nd			

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# Township FEBRUARY 2024

**RS**—Recycling Sections

KEY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday's Garbage & Re Tuesday's Garbage will <b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b> – Monday's Garbage & Re	AY – Monday, February 121 ecycling will be collected on Tu l be collected on Wednesday, F Monday, February 19th ecycling will be collected on Tu l be collected on Wednesday, F	uesday, Feb. 13th eb. 14th uesday, Feb. 20th	UPCOMING EVENTS: Valentine's Day Disability Dance Lunar New Year Parade Family Bingo	1 RS #4	2 Christmas Tree pick up ends RS #5	3
4	5	6 7 8			9	10
	RS #6	RS #7	RS #8	RS #9	RS #10	
11	12 Lincoln's Birthday No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	13 Monday's Garbage & Recycling collected today RS #1 & 2	1415Tuesday's Garbage Collected todayRS #3RS #3RS #4		16 RS #5	17
18	19 President's Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	20 Monday's Garbage & Recycling collected today RS #6 & 7	21 Tuesday's Garbage Collected today RS #8	22 RS #9	23 RS #10	24
25	26	27	28	29		
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4		

Township	of Edison	MAF	RCH 2	KEY RS—Recycling Sections		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>GOOD FRIDAY – Friday</b> Thursday's Garbage will b Friday's Garbage & Recyc	<b>y, March 29th</b> be collected Wed., March 27 ling will be collected Thurs.	th , March 28th	UPCOMING EVENTS: St. Patrick's Day Block Party Easter Eggstravaganza	1 RS #5	2	
3	4 RS #6	5 RS #7	6 RS #8	7 RS #9	8 RS #10	9
10	11	12	13 RS #3	14 RS #4	15 RS #5	16
17	RS #1 18	RS #2 19	20	21	22	23
24	RS #6	RS #7	RS #8	RS #9	RS #10 29	30
31	23	20	Thursday's Garbage Collected today	20 Friday's Garbage & Recycling Collected today	Good Friday No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	50
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4 & 5	, , ,	

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# **APRIL 2024**



**RS**—Recycling Sections

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
UPCOMING EVENTS: Spring Disability	1	.2	3	4	5	6			
Dance Earth Day						Spring Clean Up For RS# 1 & 6			
EID	RS #6	RS #7	RS #8	RS #9	RS #10				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
2	Grass Collection Begins					Spring Clean Up For RS# 2 & 7			
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4	RS #5				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Ο						Spring Clean Up For RS# 3 & 8			
	RS #6	RS #7	RS #8	RS #9	RS #10				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
2						Spring Clean Up For RS# 4 & 9			
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4	RS #5				
28	29	30							
4			<b>GRASS COLLECTION</b> Monday, April 8th – Friday, October 4th						
	RS #6	RS #7							

Township	of Edison	MA	Y 20	24	KEY RS—	Recycling Sections
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday's Garbage & Recy Tues., May 28th	MEMORIAL DAY – Monday, May 27th Monday's Garbage & Recycling will be collected Tues., May 28th Tuesday's Garbage will be collected Wed., May 29th		1 RS #8	2 RS #9	3 RS #10	<b>4</b> Spring Clean Up For RS# 5 & 10
5	6 RS #1	7 RS #2	8 RS #3	9 RS #4	10 RS #5	11 Electronics Recycling Drop off Lake Papaianni 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
	13 RS #6	14 RS #7	15 RS #8	16 RS #9	17 RS #10	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	RS #1 27 Memorial Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	RS #2 28 Monday's Garbage & Recycling Collected today RS #6 & 7	RS #3 29 Tuesday's Garbage Collected today RS #8	RS #4 30 RS #9	RS #5 31 RS #10	

Towns	ship	of Edis	on	<b>JUNE 2024</b>			.4	KEY RS—Recycling Sections				
Su	Inday	M	londay	Tu	iesday	We	ednesday	т	hursday		Friday	Saturday
										l Ju	<i>PCOMING</i> EVENTS: Ineteenth Ilebration	1
2	2	3	RS #1	4	RS #2	5	RS #3	6	RS #4	7	RS #5	8
9	0	10		11		12	RS #8	13	RS #9	14	RS #10	15
16	2	17	RS #6	18	RS #7	19		20		21		22
23 30	4	24	RS #1	25	RS #2	26	RS #3	27	RS #4	28	RS #5	29
			RS #6	I	RS #7		RS #8		RS #9		RS #10	

Township	of Edison	JU	LY 20	KEY RS—Recycling Sections				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday			
UPCOMING EVENTS: 4th of July Celebration	1 RS #1	2 RS #2	3 Thursday's Garbage Collected today RS #3	4 Independence Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	5 Thursday's Recycling Picked up today RS #4 & 5	6		
<sup>7</sup> 2	8 RS #6	9 RS #7	10 RS #8	11 RS #9	12 RS #10	13		
<sup>14</sup>	15 RS #1	16 RS #2	17 RS #3	18 RS #4	19 RS #5	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	RS #6 29	RS #7 30	RS #8 31	RS #9RS #10INDEPENDENCE DAY - Tuesday, July 4thThursday's Garbage will be collected on Wed., July 3rdThursday's Recycling will be collected on Fri. July 5th				
L	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3					

# **AUGUST 2024**

**RS**—Recycling Sections

KEY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		· ·	UPCOMING EVENTS: House Music Fest	1	2	3
	1	1	7	RS #4	RS #5	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Condo/ Townhouse Bulk Item Pick up Refer to Page 23
11	RS #6	RS #7 13 RS #2	RS #8 14 RS #3	RS #9 15 RS #4	RS #10 16 RS #5	17 Condo/ Townhouse Bulk Item Pick up Refer to Page 23
18	19 RS #6	20 RS #7	21 RS #8	22 RS #9	23 RS #10	24 Condo/ Townhouse Bulk Item Pick up Refer to Page 23
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4	RS #5	

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# Township Fedison SEPTEMBER 2024

**RS**—Recycling Sections

KEY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	3 Monday's Garbage & Recycling collected today RS #6 & 7	4 Tuesday's Garbage Collected today RS #8	5 RS #9	6 RS #10	7 Fall Clean up RS# 1 & 6
8	9 RS #1	10 RS #2	11 RS #3	12 RS #4	13 RS #5	14 Fall Clean up RS# 2 & 7
<sup>15</sup>	16	17	18	19	20	21 Fall Clean up RS# 3 & 8
	RS #6	RS #7	RS #8	RS #9	RS #10	
22	23 Leaf Bag Distribution Begins	24 Leaf Bag Distribution	25 Leaf Bag Distribution	26 Leaf Bag Distribution	27 Leaf Bag Distribution	28 Fall Clean up RS# 4 & 9
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4	RS #5	
29	30 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #6	UPCOMING EVENTS: 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony Fall Family Spectacular				

# **OCTOBER 2024**

**RS**—Recycling Sections

KEY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING EVENTS: Fall Harvest fun/Trail of Terror COLUMBUS DAY – Monday, October 14th Monday's Garbage & Recycling will be collected Tuesday, October 15th Tuesday's Garbage will be collected on Wednesday, October 16th		1 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #7	2 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #8	3 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #9	4 Grass Collection Ends Leaf Bag Distribution RS #10	5 Fall Clean up RS# 5 & 10
<sup>6</sup>	7 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #1	8 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #2	9 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #3	10 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #4	11 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #5	12 Leaf Bag Distribution 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
13	14 Columbus Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	15 Monday's Garbage & Recycling Collected today Leaf Bag Distribution RS #6 &7	16 Tuesday's Garbage Collected today Leaf Bag Distribution RS #8	17 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #9	18 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #10	19 Leaf Bag Distribution 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
20	21 Leaf Bag Distribution Leaf Collection Starts RS #1	22 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #2	23 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #3	24 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #4	25 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #5	26 Leaf Bag Distribution 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Trunk or Treat/ Touch a Touch 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
<sup>27</sup>	28 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #6	29 Leaf Bag Distribution RS # 7	30 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #8	31 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #9	LEAF BAG COLLECTION thru Friday, December 13 GRASS COLLECTION END TRUNK OR TREAT/ TOUC October 26, 12 PM - 4 PM	th <b>95</b> -Friday, October 4th

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# Township Fedison NOVEMBER 2024

**RS**—Recycling Sections

KEY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ELECTION DAY - Tues Tuesday's Recycling will Tuesday's Garbage will B VETERAN'S DAY - Mo Monday's Garbage & Rec	FION ENDS - Saturday, Nov sday, November 5th be collected Monday, Novem be collected Wednesday, Nove nday, November 11th sycling will be collected Tuesday be collected Wednesday, Nove	1 Leaf Bag Distribution RS #10	2 Last Day for Leaf Bag Distribution 9:00 AM-1:00 PM			
3	4 Monday's Garbage collected today. Mon & Tues's recycling collected today RS #1 & 2	5 Election Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	<b>6</b> Tuesday's Garbage & Wednesday's Recycling collected today <b>RS #3</b>	7 RS #4	8 RS #5	9
10	11 Veteran's Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	12 Monday's Garbage & Recycling Collected today RS #6 &7	13 Tuesday's Garbage Collected today RS #8	14 RS #9	15 RS #10	16
17	18 RS #1	19 RS #2	20 RS #3	21 RS #4	22 RS #5	23
24	25 RS #6	26 RS # 7	27 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday's Recycling collected today RS #8, 9 & 10	28 Thanksgiving Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	29 Day after Thanksgiving No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	30

# Township Edison DECEMBER 2024

**RS**—Recycling Sections

KEY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4	RS #5	
8	9	10	11	12	13 Leaf Collection Ends	14
<sup>15</sup>	RS #6	RS #7	RS #8 18 RS #3	RS #9 19 RS #4	RS #10 20 RS #5	21
22	23 RS #6	24 Christmas Eve RS #7	25 Christmas Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	26 Wednesday's Recycling Collected today RS #8	27 Thursday & Friday's Recycling Collected today RS #9 & 10	28
29	30 RS #1	31 New Year's Eve RS #2	UPCOMING EVENTS: Christmas Tree Lighting Menorah Lighting Winter Wonderland/ Market Place Holiday Disability Dance	g LEAF COLLECTION ENDS - Friday, December 13th CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, December 25th		

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# **JANUARY 2025**

KEY

**RS**—Recycling Sections

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY - Wednesday, January 1st</b> Wednesday's Recycling will be collected Thursday, January 2nd Thursday & Friday's Recycling will be collected on Friday, January 3rd <b>MLK JR. DAY - Monday, January 20th</b> Monday's Garbage & Recycling will be collected Tuesday, January 21st Tuesday's Garbage will be collected Wednesday, January 22nd		<b>1</b> New Year's Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	2 Wednesday Recycling Collected Today Thursday's Garbage Collected today RS #3	3 Thursday's Recycling Collected Today Friday's Garbage & Recycling collected today RS #4 & 5	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	Christmas Tree Pick up Begins					
	RS #6	RS #7	RS #8	RS #9	RS #10	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4	RS #5	
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Municipal Garbage or Recycling Collected	21 Monday's Garbage & Recycling collected today RS #6 & 7	22 Tuesday's Garbage Collected today RS #8	23 RS #9	24 RS #10	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
5						
	RS #1	RS #2	RS #3	RS #4	RS #5	

### Condominium pick up will follow the same guidelines as the spring and fall clean up outlined on page 7.

AUGUST 10th	AUGUST 17th	AUGUST 24th
Dogwood Meadows	Aspen @ Edison	Chesterfield
Enclave @ Edison	Brookview Commons	Edison Glenn
Heatherwood Villas	Centre Place	Edison Manor
Maples East	Edison Estates	Edison Hollow
Maples West	Edison Mobile Estates	Hidden Woods
North Meadow	Edison Woods	Mill Brook
Oaks	Garfield Park	Mill Pointe
Timberline	Gateways to Metuchen	Riverview @ Edison
West gate	Margate	Victoria Park
Woodlands	Parkgate	Village Pointe
	Pumptown Corners	Village Gate
	The Village @ Clara Barton	Woodedge
	Waterford	Woodhaven

# **SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION** Actions You Can Take to Protect and Help Restore the Raritan River & Bay

#### Why does the Raritan Bay need our help?

Long appreciated for its great aesthetic, economic and recreation value, an array of human impacts now threaten the health of the Raritan Bay Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain and snow melt into ditches, storm drains, streams, rivers and ultimately, Raritan Bay.

The stormwater pollution is one of Raritan Bay's greatest threats to clean water and the rivers and creeks that drain into it. Fertilizers, pesticides, motor oil, animal waste, detergents, grass clippings, yard waste and litter are all examples of stormwater pollution.

#### LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES

- Perform a soil test to see if you need to fertilize
- Use a drop spreader to apply fertilizer
- Sweep up fertilizer from pavement and other hard surfaces after applying
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted
- Follow the instructions on the bag label for correct application procedures
- Try alternatives to pesticides, such as plants that repel insects
- Properly store fertilizers and pesticides
- Landscape your property using native vegetation and plants
- To learn more about the proper use of fertilizer go to: www.nj.gov/dep/healthylawnshealthywater

# As a resident or business of the Raritan Bay, there are everyday actions you can take to help reduce stormwater pollution

#### DON'T PUT ANY WASTES IN STREET OR STORM SEWERS

• The Stormwater system is for the collection of storm water only, with limited exceptions.

#### DON'T PUT YARD WASTE IN STREET

- Grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste should always be placed in containers and never swept, raked, blown, or otherwise put in street
- If such materials are in the street, they should be removed

#### **KEEP A LID ON ALL DUMPSTERS & REFUSE CONTAINERS**

• Uncovered dumpsters and other refuse containers can cause wastes to reach natural water bodies during storm events

#### **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET**

• Use newspaper, bags or pooper scoopers to pick up pet waste

#### DON'T FEED WILDLIFE

• Do not feed ducks, geese or other forms of wildlife in public areas

#### DON'T LITTER

- Place litter in trash receptacles and keep it out of storm drains
- Reduce, reuse and recycle
- Participate in community cleanups



#### To learn more about storm water management visit www.nj.gov/dep/stormwater/



### EDISON GREENWAY GROUP

The Middlesex County Greenway is a multi-use trail in New Jersey running from the town of Metuchen to Woodbridge, for a total length of 3.5 Miles (5.6 km). The mission of the Middlesex Greenway Coalition is to preserve a historic rail corridor as a rail-trail and to connect it to a growing system of bike paths, and bike routes. There are 12 entry points along the trails length. For more information visit www.edisongreenways.org or call 732-985-7071.



### **CUT IT AND LEAVE IT PROGRAM**

Did you know that mulching grass clippings for use in your yard is not only easier, but better for your lawns health and appearance? According to State of New Jersey's "Cut It and Leave It" program environmentally conscious usage of your grass clippings can save you up to 25% of time spent on lawn care as proper usages will remove trips to bag your grass and save you from having to fertilize your lawn as often. Grass mulch, which would be generated by nearly all new mowers, also protects your lawn from the elements throughout the year and reduces the amount of water consumption as it helps lock in moisture from drying out in the days sun. Moreover, mulch can be used in combination with other fertilizers and lawn additives to help your garden beds for many of the same reasons, as organic matter boosts the effectiveness of these products in most correct uses. Taking actions like these show that not only can it be easier to lessen our carbon footprint, but beneficial to us in our everyday lives.



BACKYARD COMPOSTING helps the environment while creating a wonderful nutrient for your soil. Residents can purchase compost Bins.

> Call Solid Waste Management at 732-745-4170 for more information

### REPORTING A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE

If a streetlight is out, please contact PSEG as they are the contracted service provider of the streetlights. You can call their regular Customer Service line at **1-800-436-7734** to report the light outage or use their online submittal form **Report a Street Light Outage (streetlightoutages.com).** In either case, please remember to write down the pole number (will be listed on the pole via a metal tag).



# 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Administration	732-248-7298
Animal Shelter	732-248-7278
CDBG	732-248-7359
Code Enforcement	732-248-7257
Clerk's office	732-248-7350
Engineering	732-248-7242
Health (Vital Statistics, Inspectors)	732-248-7290
Planning	732-248-7371
Recreation	732-248-7310
Tax Assessor	732-248-7211
Tax Collector	732-248-7228
Sewer Utility	732-248-7381
Water Utility	732-248-6400
Zoning Board	732-248-7462
Zoning	732-248-7371