



Township of Mendham

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECYCLING CHANGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION IN MENDHAM TOWNSHIP STARTING JANUARY 1, 2021

RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL: There are significant changes in Recycling due to the increased cost in disposing of recyclables collected in the “single stream” process (all recyclables placed in one container for pick up). **The Township has decided to return to the “dual stream” collection process.** This change will save the municipality over \$40,000 per year. To obtain additional savings, the Township has entered into a five-year contract with the Morris County Utilities Authority to collect and dispose of the recyclable materials.

The recycling collection day has changed to Mondays with paper products being picked up on the first Monday of 2021 followed by recyclables on the following Monday. Included with this letter is an annual calendar showing the collection days plus detailed information on what is included in recycling (and conversely, what is not included).

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL: The Township has entered into a three-year contract with RTS (the current 2020 Refuse Collector) for continuation of their services without any significant change in 2021. This contract provides for the collection of all refuse generated by Township residents plus the administration of the refuse disposal Sticker Fee program. Refuse will continue to be collected on each Tuesday or Wednesday (same schedule as in 2020). There are no changes in the regulations on refuse collection. Residents are still required to place a disposal sticker on each item placed at the curb for collection.

The purchase of stickers for the disposal of the collected refuse by the Morris County Solid Waste Authority have increased slightly, from 70 cents per sticker to 75 cents per sticker (purchased in books of 10 for \$7.50). The increase in cost is directly related to the increased disposal costs at the Refuse Transfer Station, not the cost of collection or administration.

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The main page of the Township web site has additional information on recycling and refuse disposal, including a schedule of stickers required for bulk items placed at the curb (MendhamTownship.org). Click on the center box on the main page, "Garbage and Recycling". Currently this information is for the 2020 program but will be changed to the new policies and recycling procedures on December 28, 2020.

Important Telephone numbers:

For problems with or information on the Refuse Collection - call RTS at 1-833-663- 6787 or MendhamTwp@rts.com

For refuse disposal stickers, call or email RTS. Sticker are also sold at the CVS store in Mendham Borough.

For problems with or information on Recycling Collection – call the Township at 973-543-4555. If you had your recyclables at the curb by 6:00 a.m. and it was not collected by noon, call the Township and leave a message and the Township will request a special collection on the following day. Decals to be placed on recycling collection containers are available to Town Hall and CVS.

OTHER TOWNSHIP REMINDERS

Annual Alarm Registration

Required by December 31st of each year and applies to burglar, fire and panic alarm systems. The required Form can be found on the website under the "Forms and Documents" tab- Police Dept.

Rental Registration

Landlord registration requirement applies to all rental premises/units used for dwelling purposes except owner-occupied premises with not more than two (2) rental units. The required Form can be found on the website under the "Forms and Documents" tab – Township Clerk.

Dog and Cat licenses

Every dog and cat over 6 months of age must be registered with the Township and have proof of rabies vaccination prior to January 30 of each year. The required Form can be found on the website under the "Forms and Documents" tab – Board of Health,

Mendham Area Senior Transportation (MAST)

Transportation is offered to seniors 60+ yrs. of age and disabled 18+ yrs. of age to medical appointments and food shopping. Please call 973-543-2666 for information.

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