

MENDHAM TOWNSHIP RECYCLING SERVICES



IMPORTANT FACTS AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time does recycling need to be placed by the curb?	Recycling must be out by 6 a.m. in order to get picked up.
What day is recycling pick up?	Recycling pick-up is every Monday, except Memorial Day, July 5 and Labor Day.
What is the weekly schedule?	<p>Recycling is picked up on alternating Mondays. Paper/cardboard one week and glass, plastics, metals and cartons the following week.</p> <p>A calendar is attached on the last page of this document.</p> <p>To access the Mendham Township Curbside Recycling Calendar: Mendham Township Curbside Recycling</p>
What happens when there is a Monday holiday?	Recycling will not be picked up on Memorial Day, July 5 and Labor Day. The following Monday, all recycling (paper/cardboard and glass/plastics/metals/cartons) will be collected; however, it still must be separated.
What should I do if my recycling isn't picked up?	If you put out your recycling before 6:00 am, and it was not picked up, please call Town hall (973-543-4555) no later than 10:00 am on Tuesday morning (the day following collection) and leave a message. We can arrange for a special pick up.
What is dual-stream recycling?	Dual-stream recycling is separating paper/cardboard; from: glass bottles/jars; plastic bottles/containers (coded #1, #2 & #5); aluminum & steel (tin) cans; gable-top cartons (from milk/juice).
Why did the Township switch to dual-stream recycling?	The Township decided to implement dual-stream because separating recycling leads to cleaner items and increased recycling, versus intended recycling going to a landfill. The Township wanted to increase the quality of materials for the market and to ensure that collected products are being recycled. The new program also saves taxpayer dollars.
Is there a chance of the Township switching back to weekly pick up of all recycling?	The Township has approved a five-year contract.

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<p>Who picks up the recycling?</p>	<p>Recycling is collected by Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority.</p> <p>For more information on MCMUA: Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority</p>
<p>What type of bins are acceptable?</p>	<p>Residents can use plastic bins of up to a 50-pound capacity. We recommend using a 32-gallon container or smaller. For paper and cardboard, an option is to flatten items and place in a box that's also to be recycled.</p>
<p>Is there a way to recycle bubble wrap mailers?</p>	<p>No. Any type of envelopes that are paper and have a bubble wrap or plastic liner are not recyclable.</p>
<p>Where can I learn more about what is acceptable to put out for recycling?</p>	<p>Additional information can be found on the Townships Recycling Webpage: Township Recycling Webpage</p>
<p>Is there a calendar I can download?</p>	<p>Mendham Township 2022 Recycling Schedule</p>
<p>Who can I call if I have a question about recycling?</p>	<p>For questions or to report a problem about recycling: please call the Township Offices at 973-543-4555</p> <p>Or, please send your questions to: mendhamtownshiprecycling@gmail.com</p>
<p>Who can I call or submit an email to with questions about garbage?</p>	<p>To ask a question or to report a problem about garbage collection, contact RTS at 1-833-663-6787 or email: MendhamTwp@rts.com.</p>
<p>Where can I buy garbage stickers?</p>	<p>Contact the garbage hauler, RTS, at 833-663-6787 or MendhamTwp@rts.com, or you can purchase stickers at the CVS store in Mendham Borough.</p>