



# CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

## 2020 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

In the event of inclement weather, for up-to-the-minute information, please visit [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com).

We encourage residents to put recyclables out the night before or before 5:00 AM.

### Recyclables not picked up?

Please call the Morris County MUA 973-659-3490 and leave a message in the general mailbox by 10 AM the Monday following the Friday collection. Please leave your name, phone #, address, town and items not picked up.

### 2020 CURBSIDE RECYCLING DATES EVERY OTHER FRIDAY (EXCEPT 12/26)

JANUARY 10, 24	JULY 10, 24
FEBRUARY 7, 21	AUGUST 7, 21
MARCH 6, 20	SEPTEMBER 4, 18
APRIL 3, 17	OCTOBER 2, 16, 30
MAY 1, 15, 29	NOVEMBER 13, 27
JUNE 12, 26	DECEMBER 11, 26(Sat)

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| -CONTAINERS SHOULD NOT WEIGH MORE THAN 50 LBS. WHEN FULL                       | -NO CONTAINERS LARGER THAN 32 GALS. |
| -COVER CONTAINERS WHEN RAINING, DRILL DRAIN HOLES                              | -ALL CONTAINERS MUST HAVE HANDLES   |
| -LABEL RECYCLING CONTAINERS (STICKERS ARE AVAILABLE AT MUNICIPAL BLDG., & DPW) |                                     |
| -CONDO/TOWNHOUSE RESIDENTS CONTACT MGMT. CO. FOR INFO.                         | -CARDBOARD MUST BE FLATTENED        |

## TANGLEWOOD LANE RECYCLING DEPOT

**TUESDAY 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

PRESORTED  
 STANDARD  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 W. CALDWELL, NJ  
 PERMIT NO. 55

2020 RECYCLING BROCHURE  
 405 SOUTHERN BLVD.  
 CHATHAM TOWNSHIP, NJ 07928

**THESE ITEMS GO INTO CURBSIDE RECYCLING**  
**NEVER PUT RECYCLING IN PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS!**

**CARDBOARD/PAPER**



**PLASTIC/GLASS/METAL**



**DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS INTO RECYCLING**

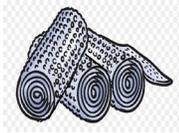
**CLEAN & EMPTY** plastic bags and film packaging should be dropped off at your local supermarket.



bread bags



grocery bags



bubble wrap



produce bags



packing pillows



shrink wrap



food storage bags



dry cleaning bags



newspaper bags



mailer/shipping bags

**THESE ITEMS GO INTO THE TRASH, NOT IN RECYCLING!**



plastic/wire  
hangers



plastic cups



styrofoam



plastic ware



diapers



animal waste



food waste



planters



greasy pizza box

## ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF HOW TO RECYCLE COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

**Appliances:** Composed predominantly of metal. **Picked up at curbside the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month by Chatham Disposal 973-379-1268. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers & water coolers** containing FREON MUST HAVE IT REMOVED BY A LICENSED COMPANY and ISSUED A STATE STICKER approving the removal or the appliance will NOT be picked up. **For Freon removal:** Economy Appliance 973-635-5665, Par-Troy Sheet Metal & AC 973-227-1150. **Refrigerator-Freezer-A/C-Dehumidifiers Recycling Program:** Call **NJ Clean Energy** for free removal of working appliance 1-877-341-2192 or visit <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/refrigerator> to see if you qualify for a rebate.

**Batteries:** Nickel Cadmium (Ni-CD), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn), Small Sealed Lead (SSLA/PB) are considered household hazardous waste and are found in cellular & cordless phones, laptops, cameras, remote controls, toys and cordless tools. Dispose of at Household Hazardous Waste Center or drop off events. Places accepting rechargeable batteries: Verizon Wireless, Lowe's, Radio Shack and Home Depot. Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 973-829-8006 accepts rechargeable and button batteries.

**Cell Batteries:** (alkaline and carbon zinc dry cell AAA, AA, C, D, AND 9V) are no long considered hazardous. They may be thrown in the garbage.

**Lead Acid Batteries:** (car, boats, campers, etc.): Contact the Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 973-829-8006 or [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) for drop off sites.

**Building Material:** Contact Morris County MUA [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com)

**Cell Phones:** Great Swamp Outdoor Center 973-635-6629, Home Depot, Goodwill, and Best Buy.

**Concrete/Asphalt:** [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) see Home page "A-Z" pull down the list and go to Materials Waste/Recycling.

**Electronics:** Computers, Monitors, TV's, Printers, Fax, etc. Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 973-829-8006. Harding Twp Depot 973-267-2448 for appointment. Check your local Staples 973-236-0800, Best Buy 973-515-4994 Reconnect (Goodwill) 973-912-0156 for a list of what they recycle or 1-800-Got-Junk.

**Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Ballasts, Mercury Switches & Thermostats:** Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 973-829-8006 .Parsippany Home Depot will take fluorescent bulbs and CFL's. 973-335-5917.

**Hangers:** Plastic go into the trash or donated, metal can be returned to the cleaners. Contact Morris County MUA [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com)

**Helium Tanks:** Party size drop off at House Hold Hazardous Waste facility 973-829-8006 or events.

**Household Hazardous Waste Material:** Call 973-829-8006 for disposal instructions or visit [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com)

**Ink Printer/Toner Cartridges:** Drop off sites: Office supply stores, Best Buy and Staples.

**Large Rigid Plastics:** Can only be dropped off at the Tanglewood Lane Recycling Depot. For information of acceptable items go to [www.chathamtownship-nj.gov](http://www.chathamtownship-nj.gov) . "Recycling"

**Medications:** For disposal instructions: [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) Solid Waste –Hazardous Waste Materials - Medical Waste. Watch for Police drop off days in local papers. Chatham Township Police Mon-Fri 10 am - 6 pm, 401 Southern Blvd. For information and other drop off times call 973-377-0100 or [www.ctpd.net](http://www.ctpd.net).

**Metal:** [Scouting4scrap@gmail.com](mailto:Scouting4scrap@gmail.com), Chatham Disposal will pick up metal on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

**Microwaves:** [Scouting4scrap@gmail.com](mailto:Scouting4scrap@gmail.com). Call your garbage disposal company.

**Morris Habitat for Humanity ReStore:** Reuses, Recycles & Re-sells building materials, tools, furniture, appliances & household items. For information call 973-366-3358 or go to [www.morrisrestore.org](http://www.morrisrestore.org)

**Motor Oil (Used):** Private service stations or Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 973-829-8006.

**Paint: Latex:** For partially full can add kitty litter or shredded paper, stir and let dry completely. Put in regular trash with lid off. If the can is full pour excess in another can and follow the preceding instructions.

**Paint (Oil based):** Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 973-829-8006.

**Plastic Bags:** Return to your local grocery store and place in marked recycle bins. DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING!

**Propane Tanks:** Pioneer Rentals 973-635-7870 or Dreyer Lumber 973-635-5151.

**Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors:** Return to manufacturer or go to [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) Solid Waste-Hazardous Waste-Smoke Detectors. If no other option exists remove only the battery and dispose of in the trash.

**Stumps:** [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) or S. Rotondi & Sons Vegetation recycling 973-635-7799.

**Styrofoam:** Foam Pack Industries, Springfield 973-376-3700.

**Syringes:** [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) Solid Waste –Hazardous Waste Materials - Medical Waste. Morristown Medical Center 973-971-4177 for instructions. St. Clare's Hospital (Denville or Dover) drop off at front desk in a hardened sealed container. "Sharps Disposal by Mail" call 877-WASTE-MD for information. **Do not place syringes in your recycling or trash.**

**VHS Tapes:** Green Vision Inc., 274 S Salem St, #300, Randolph, NJ, 973-998-7955 Plus small appliances,

**Tires:** MCMUA, Mt. Olive Transfer Station. [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com)

## 2020 COMPOST AREA SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES

Chatham Township does not offer curbside pick-up. You must have a **2020 PINK** permit to use the Tanglewood Lane Compost Area. Permits will be checked as you enter. One permit, per household, is available free to Chatham Township residents, after March 1st, upon proof of residency, at the following locations:

The Municipal Building	(8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	Mon.-Fri.
The Public Works Building	(7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)	Mon.-Fri.
Tanglewood Lane Compost Area	See below	

Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

April 7 through November 24

April 4 through November 28

October 11 through November 29

The residential permit is usable for a car or pick-up truck. If you intend to use a truck larger than a pick-up truck, owned or borrowed, you must receive prior permission for the specific date you intend to use the compost facility. For permission call the Public Works Department at 973-377-5114 and be prepared to give a description of the vehicle, the license plate number, and the date you will be coming to the Compost Area. A residential permit is not usable by your landscaper.

All landscapers must contact the Public Works Department for purchase of compost permits at 973-377-5114. Compost is open to landscapers beginning April 4, 2020.

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** Grass Clippings, Leaves, Branches

**NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL:** Building Materials, Rocks & Stones, Bio-degradable Bags, Railroad Ties, Concrete, Stumps, Firewood, and Plastic Bags

Whatever type of container/bag you transport organic material in, you must take back with you after unloading. Leaves and grass must be separated and loaded in the designated area. Branches must be separated from leaves and grass and placed in the brush pile. Branches must be no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length. The inclusion of non-acceptable materials leads to severe damage to expensive equipment used for the shredding of compost material and potential danger of physical harm to the compost operators.

**Christmas Trees:** When open, drop off trees at the Tanglewood Lane Recycling area or check with your garbage carrier.

### 2020 SPRING MULCH AND COMPOST DELIVERY

The DPW will deliver approximately 3 cubic yards of mulch/compost to your driveway for a fee of \$25/load.

Payment is by check only and must be remitted with order. Mulch orders must be via phone or email.

Checks are dropped off at the DPW, 405 Southern Blvd., Mon.-Fri., 7 AM – 3 PM, in order to be scheduled for the next available delivery date. Orders are taken on a first come, first served basis.

Checks made payable to the Township of Chatham

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL THE DPW: 973-377-5114, [CTRAGNO@CHATHAMTOWNSHIP.ORG](mailto:CTRAGNO@CHATHAMTOWNSHIP.ORG)

Mulch and compost is FREE to town residents who wish to pick it up at the compost area when it is officially open.

Visit the Chatham Township Website

<https://www.chathamtownship-nj.gov/recycling>

Download the free **Recycle Coach App** from your app store for easy access to all County recycling events and your town's curbside collection calendar!