

BOROUGH OF BROOKLAWN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
**WASTE COLLECTION - 2025 UPDATE**

Dear Residents,

This information has been prepared for your convenience in understanding Brooklawn's trash and recycling regulations. Help reduce incinerator fees by recycling. Recycling cans are available. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Public Works office at 856-456-7785, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 3:00pm. We hope this information will be useful to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**WASTE COLLECTION WILL COMMENCE AS FOLLOWS**

- **THURSDAY**      Entire Town: Trash & Recycling Collection
  - **Items to be Recycled:** Newspapers, magazines, telephone books, corrugated, cardboard cereal boxes, plastics (soda bottles, household detergents, water/milk containers, etc.), glass bottles and jars (all colors). Tin, aluminum, & bi-metallic cans (items rinsed of food products and caps removed). See lid of containers for acceptable items.
    - \*\*NO PLASTIC BAGS - Any size/color\*\***
    - \*\* NO SHREDDED PAPER\*\***
    - \*\* NO PIZZA BOX'S - Oily contaminates \*\***
  - **Items to be Trashed:** Regular household waste, large articles such as furniture, any painted/stained wood, grass clippings, mulch, dried out latex paint
    - Leaves from January to mid-October: placed in cans or bags
  
- **1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY**      Entire Town: Special Waste Collection  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the Month - *Excluding observed Holidays*
  - **Concrete/Bricks:** to be placed at the curb, chunks/containers not to exceed 50 lbs.
    - Any posts that have been set in concrete must be removed from concrete prior to placing at curb.
  - **Metals:** such as posts without concrete, pipes, etc.
  - **White Goods:** such as washers/dryers, refrigerators, air conditioners.
  - **Electronics:** such as computer products, TV's etc.
  - **Batteries & Tires:** cars and trucks only, not to exceed 4 tires.
  - **Vegetation/Brush & Wood:** such as tree limbs cut and tied in four-foot lengths, unpainted wood products from October through April.
  
- **SEASONAL**      Entire Town:
  - **Vegetation/Brush & Wood:** vegetation, bushes, tree limbs and unpainted non pressure treated wood will be collected every Monday from May through September.
  - **Leaves:** can be raked to the curb from mid-October through December. Please call 856-456-7785 for the current pick-up schedule.
    - **Spring Clean Up:** leaves can be raked to the curb for 1 week as designated by DPW. Please call for the current schedule.

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**All items will be collected from the curb line and should be placed no earlier than 4:00pm on the evening before your scheduled collection day. Cans not out by 7:00am on collection day may not be collected. All emptied containers should be removed from the curb line by 7:00pm the day of collections.**

### **NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Trash mixed with recyclable materials will not be collected until separated. It will then be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day.
  - Recycling cans being used as trash cans will not be collected.
  - Waste containers and loose waste should not exceed the 50 pound weight limit.
  - Homeowners should recycle their grass clippings by using them around trees, plants and bushes for mulch or leave on lawn or can be disposed in regular trash.
  - Do not rake leaves onto/within 10 ft of a storm drain or blow grass clippings into the street. This violates the Federal Storm Water regulations that imposes fines for violations.
  - Roof shingles and dirt are not accepted by the landfill or incinerator. Homeowner/contractor must dispose of properly.
  - Collections may be interrupted by observed holidays.
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### **Clothing/Textile Recycling Program**

- Donation boxes are located at **C&L Machine** on Broadway and **Brooklawn Community Center** located on Second St.

### **3 YARD DUMPSTERS**

- Items Allowed in Dumpsters: Household cleanouts.
- **Items NOT Allowed in Dumpsters:** Metals, concrete, roofing materials, furniture, electronics, hazardous materials, construction materials or any large articles.
- Dumpsters are available for residential use. **Not for a hired contractor.**
  - Please call 856-456-7785 to obtain a dumpster. Dumpsters are awarded based on a first-come first-serve waitlist system. Dumpsters will be delivered on Thursdays and rotated on the following Thursday.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

Hazardous waste is collected by the county. Please call the Office of Recycling at 856-858-5241 for event dates and information. Event information can also be found online at [www.camdencounty.com](http://www.camdencounty.com). Materials accepted for disposal at various Camden County waste complexes throughout the year:

Oil-Based Paint/Stains  
Paint Thinners/Strippers  
Epoxy, Resins  
Pesticides  
Weed Killers  
Fertilizers  
Pool Chemicals

Antifreeze  
Motor Oil  
Automotive Fluids  
Gas/Diesel Fuel  
Lighter Fluid  
Kerosene  
Propane Tanks

Bleach  
Cleaning Solvents  
Oven Cleaner  
Hydrogen Peroxide  
Iodine  
Fluorescent Bulbs  
Batteries

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### **Snow Removal:**

- Use driveways and refrain from parking in the alleys. If a vehicle is blocking an alley or street, we may be unable to plow the area.
- Refrain from clearing driveway aprons until Public Works has cleared the street.
- Do not blow or shovel snow into the street.

**HOLIDAYS:** When a holiday falls on a Monday, there will be **no collection** of vegetative waste, metal, concrete, leaves, etc. for that week. Please see the below chart for the dates Public Works will observe holidays in 2025. *\*\*Public Works' holidays may be observed on a different day than Borough offices.*

HOLIDAY CELEBRATED	DATE OBSERVED	COLLECTION CHANGE
New Year's Day	1/1/25 (Wed.)	No change.
MLK Day	1/20/25 (Mon.)	Special collections are cancelled.
President's Day (Lincoln)	2/10/25 (Mon.)	No change.
President's Day (Washington)	2/17/25 (Mon.)	Special collections are cancelled.
Good Friday	4/21/25 (Mon.)	Special collections are cancelled.
Memorial Day	5/26/25 (Mon.)	Veg/Brush is cancelled.
Juneteenth	6/23/25 (Mon.)	Veg/Brush is cancelled.
Independence Day	7/4/25 (Fri.)	Veg/Brush is cancelled.
Labor Day	9/1/25 (Mon.)	Special collections are cancelled.
Columbus Day	10/13/25 (Mon.)	No change.
Veteran's Day	11/10/25 (Mon.)	No change.
Thanksgiving Day	11/27/25 (Thurs.)	Thursday's trash and recycling will be collected 11/26/25 (Wed.).
Christmas Day	12/25/25 (Thurs.)	Thursday's trash and recycling will be collected 12/24/25 (Wed.).

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**PLEASE CONSERVE WATER:**

It is best to water very early in the morning or later in the evening. We recommend that if your house number is odd, water on odd calendar days; even numbered houses should water on even days. Please continue to conserve water. Brooklawn Borough ~ thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

**Water and Sewer Emergencies**

Monday through Friday from **7:00am to 3:00pm** call 456-456-2638 or Borough Hall at 856-456-0750.  
**After 3:00pm and on weekends** call 856-456-3434.

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**NOTICES**

- Schedule changes, irregular pickups, seasonal pick up schedules, and important updates will be posted to our Facebook page, Borough of Brooklawn NJ: [www.facebook.com/brooklawnnj](https://www.facebook.com/brooklawnnj).
- Anything written herein is subject to change with out notice.