



BOROUGH OF ELMER 2018 TRASH & RECYCLING CALENDAR



RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS, INSTITUTIONAL
 RECYCLING DAYS ARE CIRCLED • EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
 TRASH COLLECTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

The state **requires** that municipalities recycle at least 60% of their trash stream. Your cooperation in separating **all** recyclables for pickup on recycling days is required for Elmer to meet this goal.
YOUR COOPERATION WILL HELP AVOID A PER-BAG-FEE FOR TRASH.

ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP AT YOUR CURB AS FOLLOWS:

TRASH, GARBAGE, BULKY NON-RECYCLABLES

EVERY WEDNESDAY; pickup may be early morning so put containers out night before but no more than 24 hours prior; includes **BULKY ITEMS** like furniture, carpets, mattresses; *NO metal/white goods.*

COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY place into RECYCLING CONTAINERS; *DO NOT USE plastic bags for recyclables; see insert for detailed zero-sort recycling guide:*

PAPER & CARDBOARD Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, cereal box-type cardboard and corrugated cardboard; *NO pizza, food contaminated or wax coated cardboard.*

GLASS Rinse and remove metal rings; *No blue or plate glass.*

TIN CANS (BI-METAL) & ALUMINUM CANS Rinse cans; *No pet food or other aluminum cans with Teflon-like coatings.*

PLASTIC CONTAINERS that have a #1-7 recycle symbol, including beverage bottles & milk jugs, detergent, shampoo, bleach containers; yogurt, butter tubs, and take-out containers; rinse and remove metal caps. *NO plastic contaminated with petroleum products like oil, anti-freeze, or gasoline.*

WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH for washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, steel doors, metal pipes.

VEGETATIVE MATERIAL

CHRISTMAS TREES JANUARY 2 & 9; NO metal, tinsel, lights

BRUSH/BRANCHES APRIL 12 & OCTOBER 11 for curbside chipping; place sticks & branches with diameter less than 5 inches with thickest end to curb; *NO roots with dirt.* Anything larger should be tied and bundled in 3 foot lengths and placed with regular trash. Yard waste may be placed curbside on trash days but **MUST** be separated from regular trash.

LEAVES ONE COLLECTION will be scheduled; the date will be posted in the Elmer Times in November; leaves must be in trash cans or biodegradable bags; *NO LEAVES permitted in regular trash.*

ELECTRONICS - NO CURBSIDE PICKUP

All consumer electronics and small household appliances such as computers, TVs, laptops, monitors, DVD players, toasters (anything with a cord) should be taken for recycling to the Salem County Waste facility on 36 McKillip Rd. in Alloway on Wednesdays or Saturdays 8:00am to 3:00pm; (856) 935-7900.

Plastic bags are not acceptable as containers and should not be used for recyclables. Free recycling containers may be picked up at the Borough Hall or by contacting Recycling Coordinator Cyndi Nolan (856) 305-0345.

LOOK FOR ANY CHANGES THAT MIGHT OCCUR DURING THE YEAR ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE ELMER TIMES.

△ = Alternate Recycling Pickup ○ = Normal Recycling Pickup Days □ = White Goods + Metal Pickup Days ■ = Alternate White Goods
 ◇ = Branch Pickup ♣ = Christmas Tree Pickup Days ◻ = Alternate Trash Pickup ○ = Holiday Could Effect Trash/Recycling Collection

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Trash and/or Recycling Complaints Call: Waste Management 1-800-633-9096

BOROUGH OF ELMER

120 S. Main Street
P.O. Box 882
Elmer, New Jersey 08318

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ **TRASH & RECYCLING RULES FOR 2018**

- Trash Day: EVERY WEDNESDAY starting 1/3/18.
Recycling Day: EVERY OTHER THURSDAY starting 1/11/18.
Holidays may move collection to the following day; changes and SPECIAL PICKUP DAYS (Leaves, Chipping, etc.) will be posted on the front page of the Elmer Times.
- SALEM COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY sponsors 4 Household Hazardous Waste Days and 2 Shredding Events every year; call (856) 935-7900 or visit their website for more information.

RESTRICTIONS

- Plastic bags ARE NOT acceptable containers for recycling; **FREE large blue recycling containers are available at Borough Hall**; call (856) 305-0345 or (856) 358-4010 ext. 110 to arrange pickup.
- ELECTRONICS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE; residents must take all household electronics to the Salem County Solid Waste Facility for recycling, Wednesday & Saturdays, 8:00am - 3:00pm.
THE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROHIBITS LEAVES IN THE LANDFILL. The date of leaf collection will be posted in the Elmer Times in November. Yard waste may be placed curbside on trash days in a separate container from regular trash.

CONTACTS

Trash/Recycling Collection Company
Waste Management
107 Silvia St., Ewing, NJ 08628
Pickup Complaints:
(800) 633-9096

Elmer Borough Hall
120 S. Main St., Elmer
(856) 358-4010
www.elmerboroughnj.com

Trash/Recycling Committee
Council Member Cyndi Nolan, Coordinator
(856) 305-0345
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Salem County Solid Waste Facility
36 McKillip Rd., Alloway, NJ 08001
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8:00 am - 3:00
(856) 935-7900
<http://scianj.com/solid-waste/>

Clean Communities Coordinator
Barry Davis
(609) 420-2790

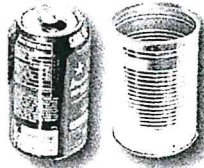
Residential Guide to Zero-Sort Recycling

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Cartons

Aluminum & metal cans



#1 & #2 Plastic bottles & jugs (caps removed)

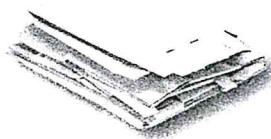


Phone books



Newspapers, magazines, brochures & inserts (no bags)

Corrugated cardboard & Paper bags (flattened)



Greeting cards, regular & junk mail



Cardboard beverage carriers



Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta & tissue)



NO

NO NEED TO REMOVE:

Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubberbands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs

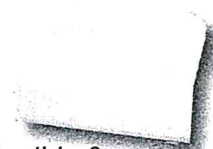
**Please flatten all cardboard boxes
Empty and rinse all containers**

*Margarine tubs, yogurt containers and Plastic take-out containers ARE recyclable
(This is a new guideline)*

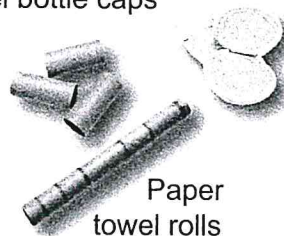
Glass bottles & jars



File folders, office paper



Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps



Paper towel rolls

Paperback books



- Scrap metal
- Plastic bags
- Plastic 6 pack rings
- Frozen food, Juice or ice cream containers
- Window glass, mirrors, mugs, glasses, bulbs, bakeware

- Hard plastic toys or furniture
- Oil, paint, lubricant, or pesticide containers
- Waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- Styrofoam
- Organic material or food
- Aluminum foil and tin foil
- Fluorescent bulbs**
- Electronic waste (batteries, computers, TV's etc.)
- Food soiled cardboard containers (including pizza boxes)

Confused?

Check the bottom of your plastic container for a number-#1 thru #7 are recyclable!



** Electronics and fluorescent lamps/bulbs WILL NOT be collected curbside. They must be taken to the Salem County Improvement Authority on Weds., or Sat. from 8 am to 3 pm.

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December 2017

Dear Elmer Residents and Business Owners,

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier B Municipal Storm Water General Permit, the Borough has adopted various Ordinances to be in compliance with the Storm Water Program. As part of our Local Public Education Program, the purpose of this letter is to highlight the requirements and environmental benefits of these Ordinances. Listed below are some of the areas that are covered:

Pet Waste: This Ordinance requires pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting waterways.

Litter: This Ordinance states that it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than in a litter receptacle. The purpose of the Ordinance is to prevent unsightly and unsanitary conditions and prevent litter from impacting waterways.

Improper Disposal of Waste: This Ordinance states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose of the Ordinance is to prevent unsanitary condition and groundwater pollution.

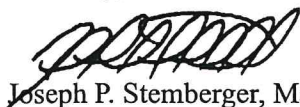
Wildlife Feeding: Feeding of water fowl in the Borough of Elmer is prohibited by Ordinance. The Borough enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to human and fish populations.

Yard Waste: Yard waste is regulated via Ordinances which establish the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves, brush, and other yard waste. The purpose of the Ordinances is to keep leaves and grass out of the storm sewer system.

Illicit Connections: This Ordinance makes it unlawful to connect any pipe or device to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than storm water runoff or groundwater (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife and habitats; threats to public health; and the loss of recreational and aesthetic value. The above Ordinances have been adopted to protect our environment and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by storm water from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies. Thank you for your continued cooperation with our environmental protection efforts.

Sincerely,



Joseph P. Stemberger, Mayor