



# 2015 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:

The following may be commingled in one container:

#### 1. PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, cereal box-type cardboard and corrugated cardboard. Pizza, food contaminated and wax coated cardboard are **not** accepted, please dispose in trash).

#### 2. GLASS

Rinse any container that is clear, amber, or green (NO blue). Remove any lids or metal rings. NO PLATE GLASS

#### 3. ALUMINUM

This consists of aluminum cans only. (Remember, if a magnet will not stick to it, it's aluminum.) We do not recycle pet food or any other cans with teflon-like coatings.

#### 4. TIN CANS (BI-METAL)

Tin cans should be rinsed.

#### 5. PLASTICS, PET and HDPE BOTTLES

Bottles (1 and 2) will be accepted. These include clear and green soda bottles, milk jugs, liquid laundry detergent containers, shampoo and bleach type containers. In addition, margarine tubs, yogurt containers, and plastic take-out containers will be accepted. All containers should be rinsed and any caps or rings removed. For additional recycling information go to: [www.elmerboroughnj.com](http://www.elmerboroughnj.com). We can not accept oil, anti-freeze, gasoline, or any containers or plastics that had petroleum products in them.

**Appliances: Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Refrigerators, Steel Doors, Metal Pipes (White Goods) will be picked up the last Friday of the month.**

**Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses and other bulk items (except white goods) will be picked up weekly with trash.**

**The date of leaf collection will be posted in the Elmer times. Leaves MUST BE in trash cans or biodegradable bags.**

**Branches with diameters of less than 5 inches will be picked up Apr. 16 & Oct. 15. (No Roots with dirt). Place thickest end to curb.**

**Christmas Trees will be picked up Jan. 6 & 13 (No metal including tinsel). Electronics (computers, televisions, etc.) WILL NOT BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE.**

**Trash is picked up every Wednesday. Pickup will be early - please put containers out the night before.**

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**

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE—PLEASE READ!**

## **TRASH & RECYCLING RULES FOR 2015**

- Trash/recycling collector: Waste Management, 107 Silvia Street, Ewing, NJ 08628
- Missed pick up complaints: 1-800-633-9096
- Trash pick up day: Every WEDNESDAY, beginning January 7, 2015
- Recyclables will be picked up every other THURSDAY, beginning January 15, 2015
- Note: Due to the New Years Day holiday, recycling collection will be Friday, Jan 2.
- Note: Plastic bags are not acceptable containers for recyclables.
- Note: A holiday could move collection to the following day.
- Free recycling containers are available at the Elmer Borough Hall. Call 856-305-0345
- Christmas Trees will be picked up by Upper Pittsgrove on January 6 and January 13, 2015. Please remove all metal from trees including tinsel and lights.
- The date of leaf collection will be posted in the Elmer Times in November. Remember: THE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROHIBITS LEAVES IN THE LANDFILL. THEY CANNOT BE PICKED UP WITH THE REGULAR TRASH.
- Leaves placed curbside on trash days WILL NOT be collected.
- Yard waste may be put curbside on regular trash days but must be separated from the regular trash.
- Sticks and branches will be picked up on April 16 and October 15, 2015. Please place branches less than 5 inches in diameter with the thicker end toward curb. (No dirt on roots please) Anything larger than 5 inches in diameter can be put out with the trash - tied and bundled in 3 foot lengths.
- Electronics will not be collected in 2015. They may be taken to the Salem County Waste facility, 36 Mckillip Road, Alloway Township on Wednesdays or Saturdays from 8am to 3pm.

# Residential Guide to Zero-Sort Recycling

**ELMER  
BOROUGH**



## 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)*

## Confused?

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

## NO

- 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)

\*\* 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 2014

Dear Borough of Elmer Residents and Business Owners

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier B Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Borough has adopted various Ordinances to be in compliance with the Stormwater 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 will be 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 stormwater 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 out 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 stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with our environmental protection efforts

Sincerely,

  
Joseph P. Stemberger,  
Mayor