

City of Somers Point

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City Clerk's Office: 927-9088, Ext. 123

Public Works and Sewerage Division: 927-4048

Atlantic County Recycling Department: 272-6960



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RESIDENTIAL SANITATION AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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This schedule is a public service communication to all residents of the City of Somers Point. We believe that keeping city residents informed will keep us informed.

This publication was designed and produced by the Department of Public Works. Any comments may be addressed to the Department of Public Works, 830 Center Street, Somers Point, NJ 08244.

City Taxes are due on the following dates:

February 1st
May 1st

August 1st
November 1st

City Utility payments are due:

March 1st
September 1st

If you have any questions about services please call (609) 927-4048.

Zone 1 = East of Route 9

Zone 2 = West of Route 9

Shaded dates indicate that City Offices & Departments are closed.



Routes 1, 2 & 3 – GARBAGE COLLECTION – Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays - There are no changes in present routes – No person shall place on the curb or mix with household trash or anywhere else at any given time, for purposes of collection any explosive or highly flammable materials or hazardous waste, inclusive of, but not limited to, benzene, gasoline, petroleum, explosive powder, nitrocellulose film or unbroken fluorescent tubes – Route areas can be confirmed by calling the Public Works Department at 927-4048.

TRASHCANS SHALL NOT EXCEED 50 LBS. OR 32 GALLONS.



County – RECYCLING COLLECTION – Every other Friday – This service is provided and regulated by the Atlantic County Utilities Authority. **Call 272-6960 for more information.**

Zone 1 & 2 Bulk

BULK COLLECTION – Every Thursday and Friday – Items include furniture, rugs, non-metal, wood, etc. Any excessive amounts contact the Public Works Department. **No: Automobile or Truck Tires and No Automobile Batteries.**

Zone 1 & 2 Metal

METAL COLLECTION – Every other Thursday or Friday depending upon zone – Items include metal and metal goods such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. **REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER DOORS MUST BE REMOVED FOR SAFETY PURPOSES.**
No: Propane tanks, gas or liquid tanks.

BRUSH COLLECTION – Important rules to follow:



***BRUSH NOW WILL BE COLLECTED ON YOUR TRASH DAY THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF EACH MONTH. *YARD WASTE IN RECYCLING, BROWN BAGS ONLY NO PLASTIC BAGS. NO TRASH IN IT.**

1. Brush should be placed at the curbside prior to the beginning of your brush collection schedule, however, it should not be placed at curbside any sooner than 24 hours prior to the beginning of your collection.
2. Brush must be neatly stacked and shall not impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic. Length should be no longer than 4 feet. Smaller branches, twigs and vines that cannot be bundled shall be placed in a plastic or metal trash container, and shall weigh less than 50 lbs.
3. Homeowners will be responsible for removing brush from their premises exceeding the amount that the city will collect.



HOMEOWNERS ARE REQUESTED TO REMOVE BRUSH FROM THE STREET UNTIL IT IS TIME TO PLACE BRUSH AT CURBSIDE ACCORDING TO ZONE SCHEDULE.

City Wide Leaf Collection – Begins during the first week in November.

Only raked leaves will be collected during November and December. Bagged leaves are not permitted at curbside during these months, and will not be collected. Residents should comply with normal schedule and have leaves at curbside during normal published times.

*** No Branch Collection During Leaf Season. *NOTE – Do not mix Branches with Leaves**

LANDSCAPERS

Ordinance 18-88 Sec. 10: Any material resulting from commercial landscapers, lawn contractors, tree surgeons and the like must be disposed of by the vendor.

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A City Government publication to keep you informed.



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RESIDENTIAL SANITATION AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR RECYCLING, TRASH, BULK & METAL COLLECTION

JANUARY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 City Dept's CLOSED	3 Route 1	4 Route 2	5 Route 3 Zone 1 Metal	6 Zone 2 Metal Zone 1 & 2 Bulk
9 CITY WIDE Route 1	10 BRUSH Route 2	11 COLLECTION Route 3	12 Zone 1 Bulk	13 County Zone 2 Bulk
16 City Dept's CLOSED	17 Route 1	18 Route 2	19 Route 3 Zone 1 Metal	20 Zone 2 Metal Zone 1 & 2 Bulk
23 Route 1	24 Route 2	25 Route 3	26 Zone 1 Bulk	27 County Zone 2 Bulk
30 Route 1	31 Route 2			

FEBRUARY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Route 3	2 Zone 1 Metal Zone 1 Bulk	3 Zone 2 Metal Zone 2 Bulk
6 CITY WIDE Route 1	7 BRUSH Route 2	8 COLLECTION Route 3	9 Zone 1 Bulk	10 County Zone 2 Bulk
13 Route 1	14 Route 2	15 Route 3	16 Zone 1 Metal Zone 1 Bulk	17 Zone 2 Metal Zone 2 Bulk
20 City Dept's CLOSED	21 Route 1	22 Route 2	23 Route 3	24 County Zone 1 & 2 Bulk
27 Route 1	28 Route 2			

MARCH 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Route 3	2 Zone 1 Metal Zone 1 Bulk	3 Zone 2 Metal Zone 2 Bulk
6 CITY WIDE Route 1	7 BRUSH Route 2	8 COLLECTION Route 3	9 Zone 1 Bulk	10 County Zone 2 Bulk
13 Route 1	14 Route 2	15 Route 3	16 Zone 1 Metal Zone 1 Bulk	17 Zone 2 Metal Zone 2 Bulk
20 Route 1	21 Route 2	22 Route 3	23 Zone 1 Bulk	24 County Zone 2 Bulk
27 Route 1	28 Route 2	29 Route 3	30 Zone 1 Metal Zone 1 Bulk	31 Zone 2 Metal Zone 2 Bulk

APRIL 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 CITY WIDE Route 1	4 BRUSH Route 2	5 COLLECTION Route 3	6 Zone 1 & 2 Bulk	7 County City Dept's CLOSED
10 CITY WIDE Route 1	11 BAGGED Route 2	12 LEAF Route 3	13 COLLECTION Zone 1 Metal Zone 1 Bulk	14 Zone 2 Metal Zone 2 Bulk
17 CITY WIDE Route 1	18 BAGGED Route 2	19 LEAF Route 3	20 COLLECTION Zone 1 Bulk	21 County Zone 2 Bulk
24 CITY WIDE Route 1	25 BAGGED Route 2	26 LEAF Route 3	27 COLLECTION Zone 1 Metal Zone 1 Bulk	28 Zone 2 Metal Zone 2 Bulk

MAY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 CITY WIDE Route 1	2 BRUSH BAGGED Route 2	3 COLLECTION LEAF Route 3	4 COLLECTION Zone 1 Bulk	5 County Zone 2 Bulk
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JUNE 2023

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			1 Route 3	2 County Zone 1 & 2 Bulk
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This is important information, which you should save and refer to, as necessary.

It is important that you follow the guidelines indicated in this newsletter, so that all sanitation and recycling collections can be made in an orderly fashion. That way, our sidewalks and streets will not be cluttered with items which are not on the collection schedule.

***If any materials are placed out before the 24 hours of your normal scheduled pickup, you may be issued a Summons and subject to a fine!**

If you have any questions about the collection schedule, please contact the Public Works Department at 927-4048, before you have placed the materials out for collection. Collection information is available at www.Somerspointgov.org.

City of Somers Point

Department of Administration



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Dear Residents and Business Owners:

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the City has adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment. As part of our Local Public Education Program, the purpose of this letter is to highlight the requirements and environmental benefits of these Ordinances.

1. **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 the local waterways.
2. **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.
3. **Improper Disposal of Waste:** This Ordinance states that 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 conditions and groundwater pollution.
4. **Wildlife Feeding:** Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The City enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concern regarding bacteria which is harmful to human and fish populations.
5. **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.
6. **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 our storm sewers.
7. **Dumpsters:** This Ordinance requires that dumpsters be covered to prevent refuse from spilling out and entering the storm sewers.
8. **Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting:** This Ordinance requires that existing storm drain inlets in connection with repaving or reconstruction of private property be retrofitted to prevent plastic bottles, cans, food wrappers and other litter from getting into the storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife and habitats. It can also cause threats to public health and the loss of recreational and aesthetic value.

The City has enacted the above Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies. These Ordinances can be found on the City's website at www.spgov.org. Select "Stormwater Information" on the homepage.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with our environmental protection efforts.

Sincerely,

Jack Glasser
Mayor