

## 2018 TRASH AND RECYCLING INFORMATION

### SERVICES HANDLED BY THE TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**BRUSH PICK-UP:** ONLY DURING October AND April, weather permitting. The cut end of the brush must be facing the roadway and be neatly piled, not crossed. The maximum diameter of limbs is **3** inches. For safety reasons, thorn bushes and briar bushes **will not** be picked up. **Please note:** brush pick up is for our *residents' convenience* when clearing away overgrown trees and bushes, or when storm damage occurs. We do not have the large machinery to pick up huge amounts of brush. Any **commercially cut** trees or bushes causing an abundance of brush cannot be picked up by our DPW crew. The SCMUA Recycling Center located on Rte. 94 in Lafayette is available to all residents. Their phone number is 973-579-6998.

**LEAF PICKUP:** The month of November only. Must be in brown paper bags or other biodegradable bags.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF** During the Month of January, trees should be brought to the lower parking lot at Hillside Park, Lake Iliff Road. When weather permits, the trees will be chipped into mulch and will be available to all residents. ***Christmas trees will not be picked up curbside.***

#### WASTE OIL DROP OFF DAYS

The last Friday of each month between the hours of 8AM and 10AM at the Municipal Garage (upper parking lot). The dates are only changed if a holiday falls on the last Friday.

Plastic Bags should **not** be thrown out in trash or with recyclables.  
They can be recycled at most grocery and department stores.

### INFORMATION FROM Sussex County Municipal Utility Authority (SCMUA)

**Styrofoam:** SCMUA has successfully instituted a Styrofoam recycling program. Sussex County residents can bring Styrofoam to the SCMUA for recycling. At this time Styrofoam cannot be put with commingled recycling, so if you don't want to make the trip to SCMUA, Styrofoam will continue to be put with household trash (even if there is a recycling triangle on it).

**Rechargeable Battery Recycling:** The Municipal Building has a recycle box for: batteries from power tools, cell and cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, etc.; lithium and button cell batteries. Large batteries from autos and boats should be brought to the SCMUA.

**Non-rechargeable (primary cell) Batteries:** When primary cell/non-rechargeable (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V) batteries are discharged, it is appropriate to put them in the trash. *However, if you prefer to recycle them, there is a box at the Municipal Building for those as well.*

**Paper Shredding:** Third Friday of every month at the SCMUA from 9AM to 12PM; \$6 per box.

**Mixed Rigid Plastics (MRP):** Storage containers, tubs, shelving, toys (houses, cars, trikes), buckets, crates, laundry baskets, and lawn furniture can be brought to the SCMUA. Material is weighed and SCMUA charges a disposal fee.

**Tires and Construction Debris:** Must be brought to the SCMUA. It is not in the township contract with the hauler, so it will not be picked up at the curb. However, if you are replacing a broken sink or toilet, that can be put at the curb.

**Electronics:** ***Not to be put curbside / Must be properly recycled.*** The SCMUA (Sussex County Municipal Utility Authority in Lafayette) and all landfills have been notified by the state that landfill disposal of electronics is prohibited (NJ mandate effective: *January 1, 2011*).

SCMUA periodically offers free e-cycle days. If electronics are brought to the landfill any other time, the weight of the item(s) will determine the cost..

NJ DEP has an "E-cycling" website: [www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/Electronic\\_Waste/index.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/Electronic_Waste/index.htm)