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BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
Incorporated In 1923

**IMPORTANT RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS
(RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES WILL BE
SENT IN ANOTHER MAILING)**

December 21, 2009

Dear Riverdale Resident:

This letter is to advise you of your recycling responsibilities for 2010. Items to be recycled are listed below, and the following pages will inform you of the proper methods of disposal.

The cooperation of all residents is needed to make our recycling program effective. Be advised that random inspections will be made to determine compliance with our recycling ordinance. Any household found to be in violation will be subject to enforcement actions.

The following is a list of items that must be source separated and recycled in Morris County:

Newspaper	Tires
Corrugated Cardboard	Lead-Acid Batteries
Mixed Paper	Metal Appliances
Aluminum Cans	Used Motor Oil
Plastic Bottles (Coded 1 and 2)	Natural Wood Waste
Glass Bottles and Jars	Hazardous Dry Cell Batteries
Steel (Tin) Cans	Oil-Contaminated Soil
Leaves, Grass Clippings & Brush	

Newspaper must be tied with string in bundles no higher than 18 inches. Papers will not be picked up if they are contained in plastic bags. Newspapers will be picked up on **Fridays** according to the enclosed schedule.

Commingled materials include: aluminum cans, steel (tin) cans, glass bottles of all colors and plastic bottles coded #1 and #2. They will be picked up curbside on **Fridays** according to the enclosed schedule. Note: Plastic bags, plastic toys, etc. are not acceptable for recycling by our vendor.

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Passenger Tires may be disposed of at the Borough Garage after paying a \$2.00 per tire fee at the Borough Hall. Tires may be on or off the rims.

Branches and Twigs will be picked up on **Wednesdays**. They must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length. **Note: Christmas trees will be picked up the same day as branches and twigs.** They must be free of ornaments, tinsel, etc. and not be bagged. **Leaves** will be picked up also on **Wednesdays**. **They must be in brown 30 gallon biodegradable paper yard waste bags available from hardware and home centers.**

Corrugated Cardboard will be picked up on **Fridays** according to the enclosed schedule. All cardboard must be folded flat and tied in bundles.

Magazines, Junk Mail and Mixed Paper will be picked up on **Fridays** according to the enclosed schedule. These items must be tied in bundles no higher than 12 inches. Do not enclose them in plastic bags.

Metal Appliances and Scrap Metal pick up will be the **first Friday** of each month. (Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers before being placed out at the curb).

Grass Clippings will not be picked up by the DPW or the garbage hauler. We recommend mulching the clippings on your lawn or composting them.

Used Motor Oil must be recycled. It may be brought to Malanga's Automotive for disposal. The cost is \$1.00 per gallon. It is unlawful to dispose of waste oil in your regular garbage. The oil must be free of contaminants such as gasoline or antifreeze.

Natural Wood Waste and Oil-Contaminated Soil must be recycled. Contact the DPW for information on vendors who handle these items.

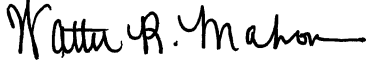
Battery Recycling – see enclosed informational sheet.

Note- Vehicular batteries are accepted at Malanga's Automotive, 39 Hamburg Turnpike at no charge.

Garbage collection is on every Tuesday. A bulk item may be put out each collection day. This could be a television, couch, chair, mattress, box spring, etc. Any metal items or appliances should be put out for scrap metal collection which is the first Friday of each month. ABSOLUTELY NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WILL BE PICKED UP. (CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WOULD INCLUDE ITEMS SUCH AS SHEETROCK, TILE, FRAMING LUMBER, WINDOWS, DOORS, ETC.) Note: One roll of carpet (4 feet wide) and no heavier than fifty pounds will be picked up as a bulk item on each collection day. It is suggested that you make arrangements with your carpet installer to haul away used carpet and padding.

I thank you for your cooperation with this program and any questions may be directed to the DPW office at (973) 835-6077.

Sincerely,



Walter R. Mahon, DPW Supt. / Certified Public Works Manager

FRIDAY SCHEDULE OF PICKUPS FOR 2010

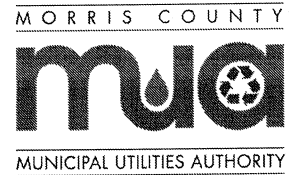
MONTH	COMMINGLED (CANS & BOTTLES)	NEWSPAPERS CARDBOARD MAGAZINES & JUNK MAIL
JANUARY	Dec. 31 st **, 15 th & 29 th	8 th & 22 nd
FEBURARY	12 th & 26 th	5 th & 19 th
MARCH	12 th & 26 th	5 th & 19 th
APRIL	9 th & 23 rd	2 nd , 16 th , & 30 th
MAY	7 th & 21 st	14 th & 28 th
JUNE	4 th & 18 th	11 th & 25 th
JULY	2 nd , 16 th & 30 th	9 th & 23 rd
AUGUST	13 th & 27 th	6 th & 20 th
SEPTEMBER	10 th & 24 th	3 rd & 17 th
OCTOBER	8 th & 22 nd	1 st , 15 th , & 29 th
NOVEMBER	5 th & 19 th	12 th & 26 th
DECEMBER	3 rd , 17 th , & 31 st	10 th & 24 th

**** DUE TO COMMINGLED PICKUP FALLING ON NEW YEARS DAY, THE PICKUP HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 2009**

NOTE: YOU MAY BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE DPW FOR DISPOSAL: COMPUTER MONITORS, COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS, KEYBOARDS, MICE, MODEMS, EXTERNAL DRIVES, SCANNERS, PRINTERS, COPY MACHINES, CABLES, VCR'S, DVD PLAYERS, STEREOS, RADIOS, PHONES, FAX MACHINES, CAMCORDERS, ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS, TELEPHONES, CELL PHONES AND MOST MEDIA (FLOPPIES, CD'S AND DVD'S).

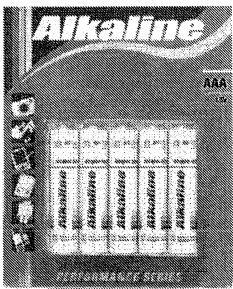
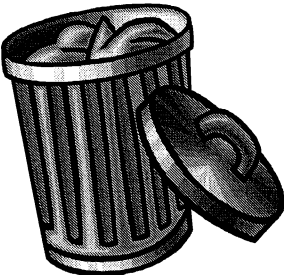
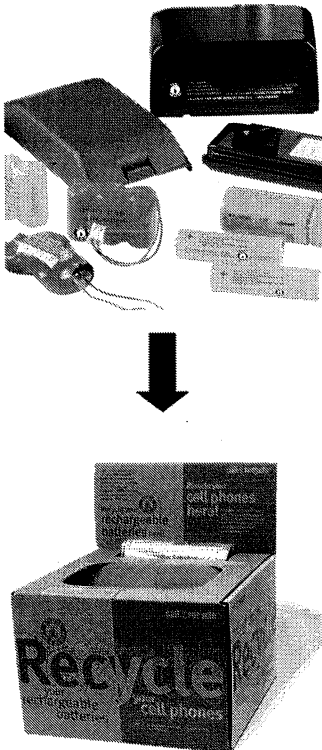

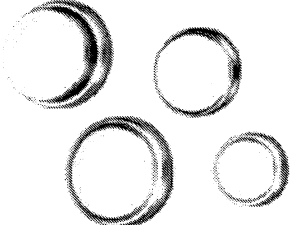

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: TV'S, LOOSE BATTERIES, VACUUM CLEANERS, MICROWAVES, REFRIGERATORS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

Dry-Cell Battery Management Evolves It Will Be as Easy as "1-2-3"



At the beginning of 2010, new U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations about the management of dry-cell batteries throughout the United States will go in effect. Because dry-cell batteries can short circuit and catch fire while being transported, the DOT will require enclosing each hazardous dry-cell battery in a plastic bag to cover its terminals prior to transport.

Figuring out how to manage batteries in Morris County, NJ under this new regulation can be as easy as "1-2-3." **One (1)**, throw alkaline (non-hazardous and use-once) dry-cell batteries into the trash; **two (2)**, recycle rechargeable batteries using Call2Recycle® drop-off boxes; and **three (3)**, take all other types of batteries to a household hazardous waste disposal program where they will be properly bagged and managed as hazardous waste. Additional details about proper battery management can found below.

<h1>1</h1> <p>Alkaline Batteries (non-hazardous and use-once) Throw in the Garbage</p>  <p>↓</p> 	<h1>2</h1> <p>Rechargeable Batteries (hazardous and multi-use) Recycle with Call2Recycle®</p>  <p>↓</p> 	<h1>3</h1> <p>Other Batteries (hazardous and use-once) Take to Household Hazardous Waste Program</p>  <p>↓</p> 
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See page 2 for a detailed description of the "1-2-3s" of dry-cell battery management or contact the MCMUA using the information below.

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