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Permit #18

NEW 2010 COLLECTION SCHEDULE/ROUTES



1 Swanstrom Place
Union, N.J. 07083

Township of Union DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

USEFUL NUMBERS POLICE* FIRE*E.M.S. EMERGENCY 9.1.1.

<i>Non Emergency</i>	
Police Department-	908-851-5000
Fire Department-	908-851-5420
Public Works-	908-686-1922
<i>Town Hall</i>	
Business Administrator	--908-851-8500
Township Clerk-	- 908-851-8501
Tax Collector	--908-851-8508
Health Department	--908-851-8507
Economic Development	--908-851-5466
Engineering Dept.	--908-851-850
Community Development	--908-851-7071
Consumer Affairs	--908-851-5477
Building Department	--908-851-8509
Other Useful Numbers	
Senior Center	908-851-5290

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SEASONAL COLLECTION

Please check your grass schedule for your weekly pick-up day.

BRUSH

Brush and twigs may be placed at the curb tied and bundled no longer than four (4) feet and no heavier than 50 lbs. per bundle. Throughout the duration of Grass Collection brush will be collected on your scheduled pick-up day. At the conclusion of the Grass Collection Program brush bundles will be picked up on the scheduled once-a-week bulk waste pick-up day. Each bundle is considered one (1) bulk item.

COLLECTION DURING SNOW Collection may be delayed because of weather conditions.

Township ordinance requires that owners, occupants and tenants of property which abut a sidewalk are responsible for removing snow or ice from the sidewalk. A path must be cleared to a width of 24 inches and must be cleared within 24 hours from the time that the snow event ended or the ice formed.

Residents are reminded that garbage and recycling must be placed at the curb at ground level, not on top of snow banks. Containers must be accessible for pick up and placed off the street to allow for snow removal. Shovel out an area of your driveway and place your garbage at ground level.



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2010 Collection Changes

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GARBAGE & BULK ONLY- MONDAYS
GARBAGE & RECYCLING THURSDAYS



GARBAGE & BULK ONLY -TUESDAY
GARBAGE & RECYCLING - FRIDAYS

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Contact: UNION COUNTY BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
908-654-9889

PAINTS

Oil-based paint may be disposed of during any of the Union County Special Waste Disposal Days. For information concerning times and locations, you may call the Union County Recycling hotline at **(908) 654-9889**.

WATER-BASED PAINTS

Dispose of at the curb, provided that the lids have been removed and the paint is completely dry. Residents must insure that all paint cans are dry and empty.

HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE

Aerosol cans, anti-freeze, batteries, caustics, corrosives, cleaners, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, oil based paints, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, propane tanks, solvents, thinners and thermostats may be disposed of at the Union County Household Special Waste Day.

For further information on locations and dates please call the Union County Recycling Hotline (908) 654-9889 or visit the website at

www.unioncountyni.org

RECYCLING NEWSPAPER

Newspapers may be recycled two (2) ways; tied with twine in bundles no more than 12" high not more than 25 lbs., or placed in brown paper bags. Check color coded calendar for your scheduled pick up day. Please **DO NOT USE** plastic bags.

CORR. CARDBOARD BOXES

Cardboard boxes must be flattened, tied with twine in bundles not more than 12" high, nor more than 25 lbs. per bundle. Cardboard will be collected every other week. Check your color coded calendar for your scheduled pick-up day. Do not include cereal boxes, juice boxes, pizza boxes, shoe boxes or any materials other than corrugated cardboard.

REC. COMMINGLED MAT.

This category consists of glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, tin cans and plastic bottles. All materials should be rinsed well, and placed in a sturdy open container.

MIXED PAPER

Mixed paper includes magazines, glossy catalogs, envelopes, coupon and color newspaper inserts, not book paper, construction paper, white and colored paper, fax paper, and computer paper. Mixed paper must be tied and bundled, or placed in a brown paper bag at the curb along with newspaper and cardboard. Do not include other material, such as telephone books or cereal boxes.

SOLID WASTE HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Garbage should be placed at the curb in a sturdy covered garbage container. Please place your solid waste out **after 5:00 PM** the night before your scheduled pick-up day.

BULKYWASTE

③ ITEMS PER WEEK PER HOUSEHOLD

BULKY WASTE – such as furniture, wood, mattresses, box springs, dishwashers, play equipment, microwave ovens, ect. must be placed at the curb on the scheduled weekly day for bulky waste pick-up.

- Do not place bulk waste in cardboard boxes, use plastic bags
- Wood must be tied and bundled no longer than four (4) feet, and no heavier than 50 lbs per bundle
- Carpet must be tied and bundled no longer than four (4) feet, and no heavier than 50 lbs per bundle
- Each carpet bundle is considered one (1) bulk item
- **NO** concrete, asphalt, rock, dirt, tree logs, or propane tanks will be collected
- All renovation materials must be disposed of privately

THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION

January 1st
News Years Day
May 26th
Memorial Day
July 5th
Independence Day

September 6th
Labor Day
November 25th
Thanksgiving Day
December 25th
Christmas Day



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 2010 CALENDAR



We are proud to announce that the Township of Union was one of the 27 communities in the state that have achieved **SUSTAINABLE CERTIFICATION!**

This means that through the efforts of our Mayor's Green Initiative, the Green committee, and the cooperation of our

residents the Township has met the standards established by the **SUSTAINABLE JERSEY PROJECT** to claim sustainability. This is a great achievement for our Township since the competition was fierce and the goals at the time seemed unachievable. In addition, this certification will allow us to be eligible for additional grants and funding. **CONGRATULATIONS UNION!**



The Township of Union is very proud to have achieved an 83% increase in recyclable material. We have the highest recycling rate in Union County, and also were rated as one of the most improved in the state. Thanks to all the residents who participate in our recycling program.

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**Business Phone-908-686-1922
Emergency Hotline (24 Hrs) 908-851-5000**

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Barry Lynch, Shade Tree
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Lou Ulrich, CPWM, Transportation
Drew Landolfi, Support

Dear Resident,

The Department of Public Works is constantly seeking **efficient, cost effective ways to provide essential services**. This year, our collection program was up for renewal, and we proposed a number of options to our interested bidders..

Our intent was to provide uniform collection for our residents, avoid having collection on the weekends, and provide the same service at a lower rate to our taxpayers. We believe that we accomplished this with the new format:

- **West Zone Collection**- West of Stuyvesant Avenue (Incl. Stuyvesant ave)
GARBAGE & BULK - MONDAYS ONLY
GARBAGE & RECYCLING - THURSDAYS
- **East Zone Collection**- East of Stuyvesant Avenue
GARBAGE & BULK- TUESDAYS ONLY
GARBAGE & RECYCLING – FRIDAYS ONLY

We hope that this option will resolve numerous issues that you brought to our attention in the past years, standardize the collection, save tax dollars and continue the service that we have provided to you in the past.

We thank you in advance for cooperating with the new collection schedule.

Sincerely
The Department of Public Works

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