

Borough of South River Department of Public Works

2016 Residential Waste & Recycling Guide



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SOUTH RIVER

Office of the Mayor

John M. Krenzel Mayor

Borough of South River
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South River, NJ 08882
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Dear South River Resident:

I am proud to present the Borough of South River's 2016 Calendar complete with noteworthy dates, useful information and essential phone numbers. For your convenience, the monthly calendar includes information regarding garbage collection, recycling, leaf pick-up and other programs. Telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and websites are also provided. Based on your enthusiastic participation in our programs, I know that you will take the time to review this Guide.

For the fourth year, the Borough of South River will host its popular "biodegradable leaf bag giveaway program" for homeowners this fall. Please refer to the Leaf Bag Distribution section of this Guide for more information.

I encourage you to regularly visit www.southrivernj.org for information about the many high-quality services that the Borough provides to you and your family. South River Public Works has joined social media and now has a Facebook page, which will have updates and advisories. And, please sign-up online for our NIXLE service at www.nixle.com. This invaluable notification system will alert you to local emergencies, road closures, traffic problems and inclement weather conditions.

My administration is committed to providing quality services while keeping costs as low as possible. We will continue our efforts to establish cost saving initiatives. We encourage you to hang this Guide in a place where you and your family can refer to it frequently.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact my office at 732-257-1999 or the Department of Public Works at 732-257-9051.

Sincerely,

John M. Krenzel

John M. Krenzel, Mayor

2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day	Friday, January 1st
President's Day	Monday, February 15th
Good Friday	Friday, March 25th
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30th
Independence Day	Monday, July 4th
Labor Day	Monday, September 5th
Columbus Day	Monday, October 10th
Veteran's Day	Friday, Nov. 11th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24th
Day Following	Friday, November 25th
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25th

**The Borough Offices will be closed on the above holidays.
There will be no garbage collection, yardwaste or bulk pick-ups on these days.**

WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

Water from rain and melting snow that flows over lawns, parking lots and streets is known as stormwater runoff. This water travels along gutters into catch basins and through storm drain pipes and ditches. The water is not usually treated and discharges into local waterbodies. Along the way, the stormwater picks up trash (fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, styrofoam cups, etc.) and toxins and other pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings). This polluted stormwater can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water sources and force the closing of beaches because of health threats to swimmers.

Human activity is largely responsible for the stormwater pollution. Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water. Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water. Clean water is up to you.

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit

www.nistormwater.org

MUNICIPAL OFFICES/EMPLOYEES

Mayor	John M. Krenzel	732-257-1999 ext. 118
Borough Administrator	Frederick C. Carr	732-257-1999 ext. 118
Executive Assistant/Registrar	Debra A. Jones	732-257-1999 ext. 118
Chief Financial Officer	Joseph Zanga	732-257-1999 ext. 112
Deputy Director of Finance	Dawn Rodriguez	732-257-1999 ext. 111
Borough Clerk	Patricia O'Connor	732-257-1999 ext. 116
Dep. Borough Clerk	Sheryl Nevin	732-257-1999 ext. 115
Health Department	Edwin Gano	732-257-1999 ext. 125
Utilities/Collections	Richard Dudas	732-257-1999 ext. 105
Tax Collector	Richard Dudas	732-257-1999 ext. 109/110
Deputy Tax Collector	Debra Lackey	732-257-1999 ext. 103/109
Construction Official/Building Insp.	Glenn Lauritsen	732-257-1999 ext. 121
Code Enforcement Officer	Ronnie Zammit	732-257-1999 ext. 127
Plumbing Inspector		732-257-1999 ext. 106
Electrical Inspector		732-257-1999 ext. 126
Fire Marshal/Fire Inspector	Arthur Londensky	732-257-1999 ext. 136
Building Department	Joann Calvo	732-257-1999 ext. 122
Receptionist	Jean Toropiw	732-257-1999 ext. 114
Department of Public Works	Adriano Soares	732-257-9051
Electric Utilities	Rick Fallon	732-613-6102
Recycling Coordinator	Donna Stoddard	732-257-9051
Office on Aging	Kim Bell	732-257-2340
Recreation Department	Lakisha Thomas	732-254-4412

Police-Fire-Rescue – Call 732-238-1000
For Emergencies – Dial 9-1-1

DPW GENERAL INFORMATION

Contacts:

Department of Public Works

9 Ivan Way

South River, NJ 08882

Phone: 732-257-9051 Fax: 732-613-6113

Email: dpw@southrivernj.org

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday – 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

Director: Adriano Soares

Recycling Coordinator: Donna M. Stoddard

Recycling Drop-Off Center

9 Ivan Way, South River, NJ 08882

Hours of Operation:

Every Saturday, except November 26, 2016

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

ADVISORIES / UPDATES

During the year, the Department of Public Works will post advisories and updates on the Borough's website and Facebook. This information will include changes regarding recycling, garbage, bulk and yardwaste collections.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER PAPER SHRED EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

DPW COMPLEX

9 IVAN WAY

9:00 AM TO NOON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Office of the Director Phone 732-257-9051
Complaints/Compliments

Public Buildings & Grounds Phone 732-257-9051
Public Buildings, Borough Lots & Easements

Streets Phone 732-257-9051
Street Sweeping, Paving, Pot Holes, Storm
Drains, Ice/Snow Removal, Street Signs

Sewer Phone 732-254-5233
Sewer Back-Ups & Manhole Problems

Electric Utility Phone 732-613-6102
Wires Down, Street Lights, Service
Disruption

Parks & Trees Phone 732-257-9051
Public Tree Removal/Damage & Park Property

Sanitation & Recycling Phone 732-257-2088
Trash, Recycling, Special Pick-Up & Yard
Waste Collection

→ DON'T
FORGET!

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

Municipal Garbage Collection Procedures

Per Borough Ordinance #2007-27 NO PERSON SHALL DISPOSE OF DESIGNATED RECYCLABLES WITH REGULAR TRASH. ANY GARBAGE CONTAINING RECYCLABLE ITEMS WILL BE LEFT AT THE CURB. Any person placing recyclable items with regular trash will be issued a summons by the Code Enforcement Officer.

Collection schedule of general household refuse will be once a week per household. Please maintain an 8 bag per household limit. DO NOT PUT GARBAGE OUT TO THE CURB UNTIL THE EVENING BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP.

Household waste only is collected. There will be no collection of building/demolition materials of any type, textiles, fixtures, trees, earth/stone, refuse or industrial waste.

Anything that can cause harm to the health or clothing of persons employed by the Sanitation Department will not be handled at any time.

The Borough does not pick up consumer electronics (computer monitors, printers, scanners, CPU's, modems, cables, keyboards, televisions, telephones, irons, fluorescent lamps, mercury containing thermostats and thermometers). Any resident placing these items at the curb will be issued a summons by the Code Enforcement Officer.

See Electronic Recycling Program for more information.

NO BULK ITEMS ARE ALLOWED.

2016 HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

2016 New Year's Day, Friday, January 1 st	NO BULK PICK-UPS
President's Day, Monday, February 15 th	NO YARDWASTE
Good Friday, Friday, March 25 th	NO BULK PICK-UPS
Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 th	NO YARDWASTE
Independence Day, Monday, July 4 th	NO YARDWASTE
Labor Day, Monday, September 5 th	NO YARDWASTE
Columbus Day, Monday, October 10 th	NO YARDWASTE
Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11 th	NO BULK PICK-UPS
Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24 th	THURSDAY ON WED.
Day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov.25 th	NO BULK PICK-UPS
Christmas Day Observed, Monday, Dec. 26 th	NO YARDWASTE
New Year's Day 2017 Observed, Mon., Jan 2 nd	NO YARDWASTE



YARDWASTE COLLECTION

Contractors and landscapers are not permitted to place limbs or branches curbside and are responsible for removal.

Leaves: These items are collected curbside every Monday, except holidays. Leaves must be placed in an open biodegradable bag or container and placed at the curb on Sunday evenings. The Borough will not pick up leaves contaminated with grass, branches, stones, or other debris. Please use biodegradable leaf bags for easier recycling. **Leaves placed in plastic bags will NOT be accepted.**

Brush: These items must be tied with string or cord in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and 1 foot in height. Place brush curbside on Sunday evenings for Monday collection (except holidays).

Grass Clippings: These items are collected every Monday, except holidays. Place clippings in open containers and place at the curb Sunday evenings for Monday collection. **Grass clippings placed in plastic bags will NOT be accepted.**

It is recommended that residents participate in the “Cut It and Leave It” grass fertilization program. Grass clippings left on the lawn provide a natural fertilization and help to reduce the growth of weeds. They can also be used as an effective mulch in your garden; or, put them in your compost pile to help create an excellent soil conditioner. Avoid time-consuming raking and the expense of bagging your grass clippings. For more information, please call the MCIA Recycling Hotline.

Christmas trees: Discarded Christmas trees are picked-up on Mondays, except holidays. Please remove all decorations and place your tree at the curb Sunday evening for Monday collection. **DO NOT PLACE TREES IN PLASTIC BAGS.**



2016 CURBSIDE LEAF PROGRAM

Please be advised that on October 11th the Department of Public Works will commence the start of the 2016 Leaf Program.

LEAVES MUST BE PLACED IN BIODEGRADABLE BAGS OR CONTAINERS
Leaves/Yardwaste placed in plastic bags WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
****See the last page of the calendar for your leaf bag coupon****

2016 CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SOUTHSIDE OF BOROUGH

October 17th to 21st
Oct. 31st to Nov. 4th
November 14th to 18th
Nov. 28th to Dec. 2nd
Dec. 12th to Dec. 16th

NORTHSIDE OF BOROUGH

October 24th to 28th
November 7th to 10th
November 21st to 23rd
December 5th to 9th

NO PICK-UPS ON November 11th, 24th & 25th

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing leaves that are not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during seven (7) days prior to your scheduled collection. (Stormwater Tier A Regulations)

Leaves shall not be placed closer than 10 feet to any storm drain inlet. (Stormwater Tier A Regulations)

NO GRASS, BRUSH, OR ANY OTHER DEBRIS SHOULD BE MIXED IN WITH THE LEAVES.



2016 RECYCLING INFORMATION

The Borough provides a curbside recycling collection program with Middlesex County Improvement Authority for basic recyclable items. The curbside recycling program is a simple & efficient way residents can properly dispose of recyclables. Recyclables must be placed at your curbside in appropriate recycling containers prior to 6:00 AM on your recycling days. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.**

2016 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

NOTE: The Borough Public Works holidays DO NOT affect the recycling collection schedule.

North End Recycling Schedule – Every Other Thursday

January	14 • 28	July	14 • 28
February	11 • 25	August	11 • 25
March	10 • 24	September	8 • 22
April	7 • 21	October	6 • 20
May	5 • 19	November	3 • 17
June	2 • 16 • 30	December	1 • 15 • 29



South End Recycling Schedule – Every Other Friday

January	2* • 15 • 29	July	1 • 15 • 29
February	12 • 26	August	12 • 26
March	11 • 25	September	9 • 23
April	8 • 22	October	7 • 21
May	6 • 20	November	4 • 18
June	3 • 17	December	2 • 16 • 30



***New Year's Day – Jan. 1st changed to SATURDAY, Jan. 2nd**

*Recycling Questions? 1-800-488-6242

If you are a NEW HOME OWNER, please contact 732-257-9051 for information regarding recycling containers.

Single Stream Collection Items

CANS, BOTTLES & PLASTICS

Tin, steel, aluminum & soda, beer, canned pet food, soup & tuna cans

Glass bottles & jars (including juice, soda, beer & liquor bottles, mayo & spaghetti jars)

Milk & juice jugs, water bottles, laundry detergent, shampoo & soda bottles

NEWSPAPER & MIXED PAPER

Newspapers, flyers & junk mail

Magazines & catalogs

Paperbacks, phone books & hardcover books (remove covers)

CARDBOARD/PAPERBOARD

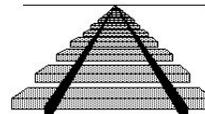
Pizza boxes, tissue boxes, cereal boxes, shoe boxes & gift boxes ✓ Corrugated cardboard

Layered cardboard with a center that is shaped into ridges, folds or grooves

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors, Pyrex glassware, light bulbs, plastic toys, plastic packaging, aluminum foil, gardening or garage plastics, polystyrene or styrofoam,

NORTHSIDE OF TOWN: All streets NORTH of the RR tracks
SOUTHSIDE OF TOWN: All streets SOUTH of the RR tracks



If your recyclables were out at the curb on time & were not collected please call MCIA at 800-488-MCIA

THIS AND THAT

BULK PICK-UPS

Larger bulk items (furniture, appliances, etc.) are picked up by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

Please call the Dept. of Public Works at 732-257-9051 to arrange for a scheduled pick-up. Calls should be made on Monday mornings for Friday pick-up.

Any resident placing large items at the curb without a scheduled pick-up will be issued a summons by the Code Enforcement Officer.

The Department of Public Works **DOES NOT** pick up building materials, cement/bricks, electronics, tires or paint.

ELECTRONICS

The Electronic Waste Management Act came into effect on Jan. 1, 2011 which prohibits the disposal of covered electronic devices with waste.

Effective immediately, the Electronic (E-Waste) Recycling Drop Off at the South River Department of Public Works (DPW) has temporarily closed as we were unable to secure a no cost contract for the electronics.

Please remember that recycling of computers and televisions is required by State Law. These items are not accepted with your garbage collection. **DO NOT PLACE** electronic items at the curb; failure to comply may result in a summons. Residents have the option of donating electronics to a charity or make arrangements with department stores and electronic retailers when purchasing a new item.

You can contact NJDEP at 866-DEP-KNOW to find a location nearest you. You may also contact the manufacturer of your device as it is the responsibility of all manufacturers to set up a collection program.

PET LICENSES



The Health Department would like to remind dog and cat owners that licensing begins on January 2, 2016.

Neutered or spayed dogs will cost \$11.00 & Non-neutered or non-spayed will cost \$14.00.

Neutered or spayed cats will cost \$5.00 & Non-neutered or non-spayed will cost \$10.00.

Late fees will be imposed after January 31, 2016. Rabies shot must be good through at least October 31, 2016.

Free Rabies Clinic will be held on January 21, 2017 (tentative date).

For more information, contact Debra Jones at 732-257-1999 ext.114.

SOUTH RIVER FOOD BANK

The South River Food Bank, under the supervision of the South River Board of Health, has a mission to assist South River residents who need help to close the gap in their monthly food budget. We are funded solely by the generous donations of compassionate neighbors, friends and organizations within this community as well as from other communities.

Donations to the food bank are gratefully accepted during our Food Bank Hours or by special arrangement. Please call the food bank at 732-238-3020 or Board of Health secretary Debbie Jones at 732-257-1999 ext. 118 for more information on making a donation.



STREET LIGHTS



If you notice a street light or public area light is out, please call DPW at 732-257-9051. When calling, please have location and pole number available.



Remember to check on the elderly and physically challenged during emergencies and inclement weather.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY PROGRAMS

2016 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days

8:00 am – 2:00 pm – Middlesex County Residents Only

Middlesex County Paint Drop-Off Program

8 am - noon

The Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management holds Household Hazardous Waste Collection days for Middlesex County Residents ONLY. Below is the 2016 Schedule:

Sunday, March 20 th	Middlesex County College, Edison
Saturday, May 21 st	Middlesex County Highways Division
Sunday, July 17 th	Old Bridge Public Works
Saturday, September 17 th	Woodbridge Public Works
Sunday, November 20 th	Middlesex County College, Edison

WHAT TO BRING:

Adhesives	Drain Cleaners	Mercury	Pool Chemicals
Aerosol Cans	Fluorescent Bulbs	Motor Oil/Filters	Propane Tanks
Anti Freeze	Gasoline	Paints (Latex/Oil)	Stains/Varnishes
Brake Fluid	Gas/Oil Mix	Paint Thinner	Thermometers
Car Batteries	Kerosene	Pesticides/Herbicides	Thermostats
Cleaners	Lighter Fluids	Photographic Chemicals	

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Appliances/Furniture, Electronics, Empty Containers, Explosives and Munitions, Infectious/Medical Waste, Smoke Detectors, Tires

Items listed are not intended to be all inclusive. Call if you have questions about any other items. NO CONTAINERS OVER 10 GALLONS

Proof of Middlesex County residency is required. Acceptable items include latex (water based) paint, oil based paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, spray paint (aerosol) and driveway sealer. Items must be labeled.

Monthly Schedule

First Saturday:

Middlesex Borough Recycling Center
1200 Mountain Avenue
East Brunswick Reclamation Center (Recycling Center),
357 Dunhams Corner Road

Second Saturday:

Dunellen Public Works, 235 Hall Street
New Brunswick Public Works, 400 Jersey Avenue
Old Bridge Public Works (At the Municipal Complex)
1 Old Bridge Plaza

Third Saturday

South Plainfield Recycling Center, Kenneth Avenue
Helmetta - 60 Main Street (Behind Borough Hall)

Fourth Saturday

Woodbridge Public Works, 225 Smith Street, Keasbey
South Brunswick Recycling Center, 540 Ridge Road



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
Middlesex County Solid Waste Management, 732-745-4170 -
<http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Solid-Waste-Management.aspx>



2016 SPRING & FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING

SPRING

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- AREA #1 – Beginning April 10th to April 15th – 9:00 pm to 5:00 am
- AREA #2 – Beginning April 18th to April 22nd - 7:30 am to 2:30 pm
- AREA #3 – Beginning April 25th to April 29th - 7:30 am to 2:30 pm

BUSINESS AREAS (Main St, Ferry St, Obert St, Old Bridge Turnpike, Whitehead Ave & Jackson Street) –
Week of April 10th to April 25th - 9:00 pm to 5:00 am

FALL

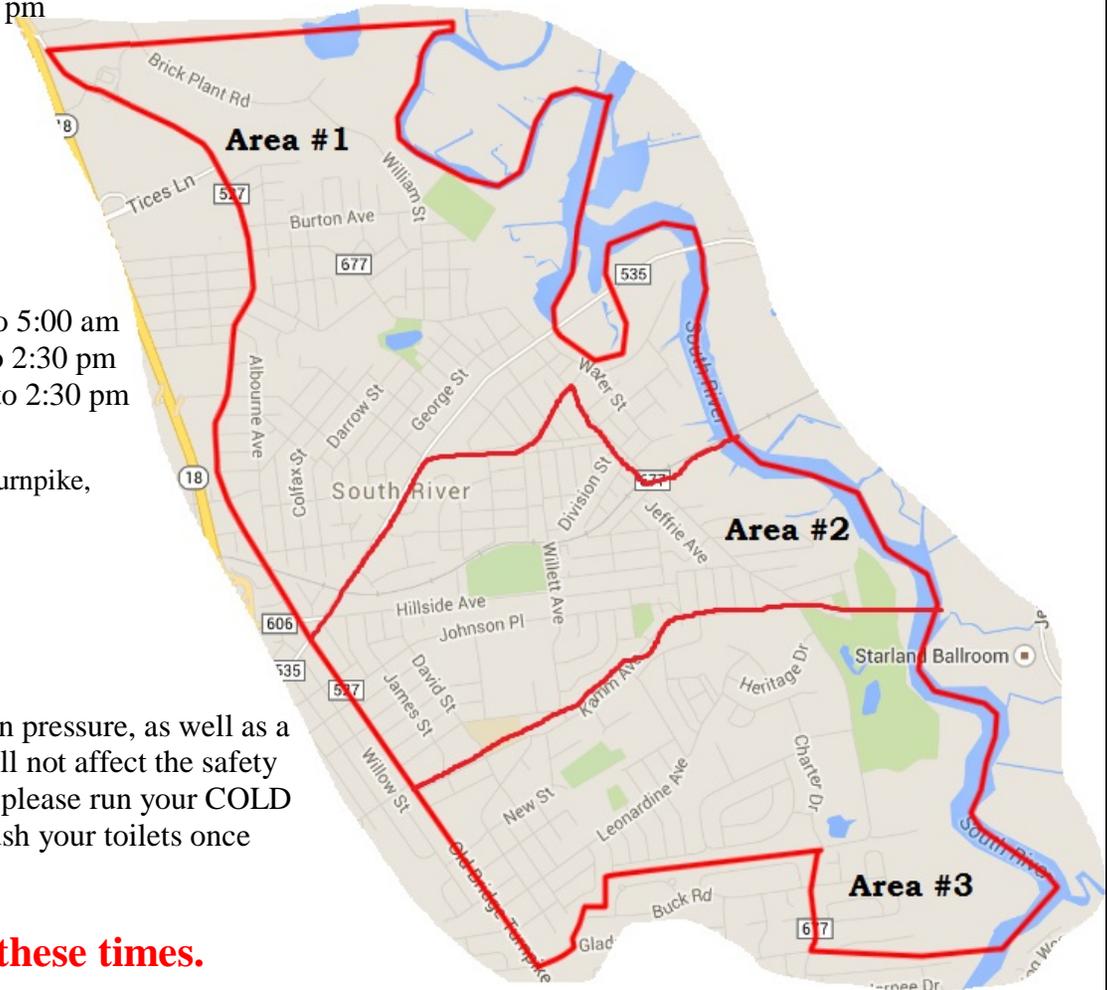
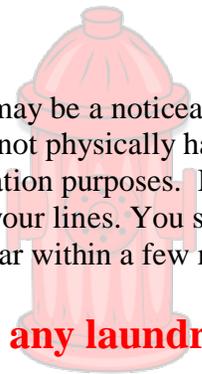
RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- AREA #1 – Beginning October 16th to October 21st – 9:00 pm to 5:00 am
- AREA #2 – Beginning October 24th to October 28th - 7:30 am to 2:30 pm
- AREA #3 – Beginning October 31st to November 4th - 7:30 am to 2:30 pm

BUSINESS AREAS (Main St, Ferry St, Obert St, Old Bridge Turnpike, Whitehead Ave & Jackson Street)
Week of Oct. 16th to Oct. 21st - 9:00 pm to 5:00 am

During the hydrant flushing there may be a noticeable decrease in pressure, as well as a discoloration in the water. This is not physically harmful and will not affect the safety of the water for drinking and sanitation purposes. If this occurs, please run your COLD water for several minutes to clear your lines. You should also flush your toilets once or twice. The water should run clear within a few minutes.

We urge you not to do any laundry during these times.



South River Water Department

DON'T FLUSH TROUBLE



Disposing of trash down drains and toilets can lead to sewer overflows and backups that can cause harm to human health and our local environment. Just because the package says “flushable” doesn’t mean it’s true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable DO NOT degrade like toilet paper and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps, and causing messy sewer backups into homes, businesses and streets.

The sewer system is designed to dispose of very specific items. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The drains that connect your home to the sewer main are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste – often no wider than 4 inches.

Avoid drain problems, don’t flush these items:

Disposable Diapers & Baby Wipes
Tampons and Pads
Cleaning Wipes
Grease and Cooking Oil
Facial Tissues
Dental Floss
Hair
Condoms
Medicines
Plastics
Rags
Coffee Grounds

Frozen Water Pipes



Before The Cold

Remember the three central causes of frozen pipes? Quick drops in temperature, poor insulation, and thermostats set too low. You can prepare by protecting your home during the warmer months. Here’s how:

- Insulate pipes in your home's crawl spaces and attic, even if you live in a climate where freezing is uncommon. Exposed pipes are most susceptible to freezing. Remember: The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be.
- Heat tape or thermostatically controlled heat cables can be used to wrap pipes. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organization, such as [Underwriters Laboratories Inc.](#), and only for the use intended (exterior or interior). Closely follow all manufacturers' installation and operation instructions.
- Seal leaks that allow cold air inside near where pipes are located. Look for air leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents, and pipes, and use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out. With severe cold, even a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.
- Before winter hits, disconnect garden hoses and, if possible, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.



For more information contact the South River Water/Sewer Department at 732-254-5233

Safe Syringe Disposal

New Jersey Statute NJSA 2C:36-6 et seq. permits persons age 18 years and older (with valid photo ID) to legally possess up to 10 hypodermic needles and syringes without a prescription from licensed pharmacies. The statute also requires safe disposal of the needles and syringes to avoid injury or disease transmission.

Improper disposal of needles and syringes may cause risks to others. Used needles and syringes can transmit HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C and other diseases.

Loose needles, syringes and other medical sharps should be collected in heavy-duty plastic containers. Never flush them down the toilet, place in recycling bins or in household garbage. This can be a source for disease transmission to both humans and animals.



Disposing of Syringes and Needles Safely

Used needles and injecting equipment are dangerous to other people and pets if not disposed of safely. They can injure people and spread infection.

To dispose of used syringes and needles safely:

1. Place used syringes and needles into a FDA-approved sharps container or into a heavy-duty plastic container, such as a laundry detergent or bleach bottle. The bottle should be sturdy, puncture-resistant and should not leak.
2. Close the screw-on lid tightly and label the sealed container as **“Do Not Recycle-Contains Sharps”**.
3. Don't use coffee cans as plastic lids can come off easily. Don't use glass bottles which may break.



Do NOT put a plastic container with used needles and syringes out with the recyclables.

Do NOT try to remove, bend, break or recap needles used by another person. This can lead to accidental needle sticks, which may cause serious infections.

Pet owners who use needles to give medication to their pets should follow the same disposal guidelines used for humans.

Check with your local health, sanitation or public works department or trash collector before you dispose of used needles and syringes in your household trash.

The New Jersey Safe Syringe Disposal Guide provides information for individuals who use syringes, needles or other equipment about proper disposal of these items. To get a copy of *The Guide* call the NJ Department of Health's Public Health Sanitation and Safety Program at (609) 826-4941 or go to www.nj.gov/health/phss.

Many hospitals accept used needles and syringes when put in containers using the steps listed. Refer to the Safe Syringe Disposal Guide for specific locations and contact information.

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) website has more information for the safe disposal of needles, syringes and other medical sharps at:

www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal

ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC & WATER SERVICE



To request Water and Electric Utility services you must go to the Borough's Utility Office at the Municipal Building, 48 Washington Street.

Customers requesting utility services will need to provide:

Name

Service address

Rental - TENANTS: You will need to bring a copy of your current lease. The lease must specify the exact rental location (floor #, apt #) and what utilities the tenant is responsible for.

Homeowner: Deed or HUD Settlement Statement.

CHARGES/DEPOSIT FOR SERVICES

Homeowner: \$25.00 Activation Charge per electric & water account
\$25.00 Deactivation charge per electric & water account when account is closed

Tenants: \$200.00 Deposit
Deposit is applied to your open balance when the account is closed. If deposit is greater than the utilities due, the balance will be refunded.
\$25.00 Activation Charge per electric & water account
\$25.00 Deactivation charge per electric & water account when account is closed

Commercial: \$500.00 Deposit
\$25.00 Activation Charge per electric & water account
\$25.00 Deactivation charge per electric & water account when account is closed

Payment is accepted by cash, check or money order.



2016 LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION
STARTING OCTOBER 11, 2016

The Borough of South River has stopped curbside pickup of leaves, grass clippings and yard trimmings in **plastic bags** — a move intended to keep thousands of tons of the bags of vegetation out of landfills.

NO GRASS, BRUSH, OR ANY OTHER DEBRIS SHOULD BE MIXED IN WITH THE LEAVES

**Leaves/Yardwaste placed in plastic bags will NOT be accepted.
BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS MUST BE USED OR OPEN CONTAINERS.**
Any questions, please call DPW at 732-257-9051

THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER WILL BE GIVING OUT 20 FREE BAGS

RESIDENTS MUST PRESENT THE ATTACHED COUPON TO OBTAIN THESE BAGS.

Hours for pick up: Monday to Friday -- 8:00 am to Noon

A maximum of **20 FREE** bags will be given per property when one of the following documents is provided:

- Current driver's license with matching South River residential address
- Current deed, tax bill or utility bill for South River residential address

Leaf bags can be picked up at the Department of Public Works at 9 Ivan Way, beginning **October 11th through November**, while supplies last.

2016 LEAF BAG COUPON

This coupon entitles resident to 20 FREE BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Resident must present this coupon to obtain leaf bags.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

9 Ivan Way

South River, NJ 08882

732-257-9051

Reduce

REUSE



RECYCLE

Borough of South River