



BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO

REMINDERS

TRASH/VEGETATIVE WASTE/BULK PICKUP/RECYCLING PROGRAMS:

Trash/Recycling collection is every Thursday. Bulk trash pickup is on the 1st Friday of every month. Please remember to call Borough Hall by Wednesday to be put on the Bulk pickup list. E-Waste is the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month and again you must call Borough Hall to be put on the list for pick up. Leaf collection/yard waste is every Thursday during the months of March through November. Please check the calendar for pick up dates in December, January, and February. Leaves and Yard Waste must be placed in a separate trash container or paper lawn & leaf bags, do not use your brown or blue cart for yard waste. Tree limbs must be bundled and tied and weigh less than 50lbs. Trash/bulk items placed at the curb that are not on the list or out before scheduled pick up will result in a letter from the code department and/or possible court violations.

PLACEMENT OF CARTS FOR COLLECTION:

Trash/recycling carts are to be placed curbside not earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding collection. All containers shall be removed from the curbside as soon as practical but no later than 7:30 p.m. the day of collection. Remember place carts so that lids open on the street side, are at least six inches apart and away from parked cars.

SNOW REMOVAL:

Pursuant to Borough Code property owners and/or tenants are required to remove all snow and ice from sidewalks within twelve (12) hours of daylight after a storm. If the Borough has to clear a sidewalk to ensure the safety of students walking to school or for general safety concerns the property owner will be billed for costs incurred and a lien will be placed on the property. In addition, the property owner could be issued a summons to appear in court and be subject to penalties.

- Residents also need to remove parked cars from streets to allow for efficient and thorough plowing of snow.

GRASS CUTTING:

Property owners and/or tenants are required to maintain their grass. Grass is not to exceed 6" in length. All grass and yard clippings must be picked up and properly disposed of in paper leaf and lawn bags. Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste, not containerized, at the curb or along the street is prohibited.

WATER METERS:

Please keep in mind that from time to time the Borough may have to perform upgrades to your water meter in order to provide up-to-date accurate reads on your account. You are responsible to any damage to your water meter.

WATER/SEWER BILLS:

REMINDER: Water/sewer bills are due on a quarterly basis January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, with a ten-day grace period, unless otherwise extended. On/off charges will be added if not paid within six weeks.

Prohibitions and limitations on wastewater discharges: To avoid damage to the pumps and pipes to the waste water system under this ordinance no person shall discharge or cause to allow to be discharged into the Borough of Swedesboro sewerage facilities or any connected treatment facilities any waste which contains any of the following; Oils and Grease; Explosive Mixtures; Noxious material; Improperly shredded garbage; Radioactive wastes; and Solid or viscous wastes including, but not limited to sanitary napkins, diapers, baby wipes, rags, etc. Limitations and prohibitions also include Excessive discharge rates; Toxic substances; unpolluted waters; discolored material; and Corrosive wastes.

TAX BILLS:

REMINDER: Third quarter taxes are due August 1, (unless otherwise extended) and Fourth quarter taxes are due November 1. First quarter taxes are due February 1, and Second quarter taxes are due May 1. All quarters, unless otherwise indicated, have a ten-day grace period before interest starts to accrue.

WATER RESTRICTIONS:

Pursuant to Borough Code between the months of April and October outside water usage must be on alternate days as designated by house or box number. If your house number or box number is even, you may use water for an outside purpose on an even calendar day of the week. If your house number or box number is odd, you may use water on an odd calendar day of the week. "Outdoor Water Usage" includes watering of lawns and plants, the filling of pools and the washing of cars. Any person violating this regulation is subject to fines. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PET LICENSES:

Please be advised dog/cat licenses are to be renewed on a yearly basis. Starting in January you will be able to obtain your pet license. After April 1, the animal license will be considered late and a late fee will be charged.

REMINDER: In order to obtain a license, the state of New Jersey requires that the rabies vaccination be good through 10/31 of the license year. Please look for information regarding our free rabies clinic in March.

RENTAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION:

Please be advised that Swedesboro has a Landlord Registration Ordinance that states that all rental units located in the Borough must obtain a yearly rental registration and undergo a biannual inspection. The registration fee is \$75.00 for each unit that is rented. Failure to register a property will result in a summons to appear in court, additional fees and the property cannot be rented.

REMINDER: CO inspections must be obtained through Woolwich Twp. Construction Office each time the landlord changes tenants.

YARD SALE PERMITS:

Please be advised that as per borough code, Yard Sale Permits must be obtained prior to the sale and are

limited to two per year, per person/location. Permits can be obtained at Borough Hall during regular business hours.

DUMPSTER PERMITS:

Please be advised that as per borough code, Dumpster Permits must be obtained prior to you having a dumpster dropped off anywhere. Permits can be obtained at Borough Hall during regular business hours.

HUNTING/FISHING LICENSING:

The Borough of Swedesboro does sell NJ Hunting and Fishing licenses/permits. Licenses can be obtained at the Borough Hall during regular business hours and cash only will be accepted.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

The Borough of Swedesboro along with the Historical Society welcomes you to tour our Historical Society. The Historical Society is located on the second floor of the Borough of Swedesboro's Municipal Building and is open the third Sunday of every month. Please visit our website at www.HistoricSwedesboro.com for updated information.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Please contact the Borough if you have an interest in joining our many different boards and committees. We are always looking for volunteers to come out and make a difference in our town. The boards and committees are as follows:

*Board of Health : Planning/Zoning : Shade Tree :
Economic Development : Parks & Recreation :
Historic Preservation: Municipal Alliance.*

CURBS & SIDEWALKS:

Property owners are required to maintain and repair the driveway apron, sidewalk and curbing, e.g., sidewalks that exceed more than ½ inch difference in elevation need to be replaced, OR deteriorating curbing needs to be repaired.

If at any time you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Borough at: 856.467.0202.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING FAQ

Q. Why can we no longer recycle plastic containers that are #4, #5, and #7?

A. This is the most significant change to what we now recycle. The recycling of these particular plastic containers was largely dependent on markets outside the USA. However, in 2018, China, who received most of these plastics implemented a policy known as the National Sword. This resulted in greater restrictions on importation of recyclables of any kind. Markets for #4, #5, and #7 plastics are now almost non-existent. As a result, these items are in many cases leaving the recycling facility as trash and being landfilled. Additionally, these plastics tend to contribute to more food waste contamination in the "Single Stream" mix, resulting in a poorer quality of cardboard and paper being marketed for recycling. We are therefore asking residents to place these containers in their trash receptacle. It should be noted that this change is being implemented not just here in here in Swedesboro, but in municipalities State-wide.

The good news is, there are still strong domestic markets for plastics #1 (soda bottles, water bottles, etc.) and #2 (milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, etc.), which make up most plastic containers in the waste stream.

Q. How am I supposed to empty and rinse containers like peanut butter, mustard, cheese, and tomato sauce jars?

A. One trick for emptying/cleaning these containers is to fill the mostly empty container with warm water, replace the lid and let soak overnight. In the morning, empty half the water and secure the lid. Shaking the container with the remaining water inside should loosen any food residue inside the container. Empty and rinse the container one final time. It should now be completely empty and ready for your recycling container.

Q. Can I recycle plastic bags in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO, NO, NO – You cannot recycle any type of plastic bags in your residential curbside container. Plastic bags are a contaminant in Single Stream residential recycling and are considered the most problematic contaminant found in the curbside recycling mix. Plastic bags interfere with the mechanical recycling process by causing, slow-downs, stoppages and potential damage to recycling processing equipment at the recycling processing facility. Plastic bags should never be placed in your recycling container.

Q. So what can I do with plastic bags?

A. Plastic bags by themselves can be recycled. Many supermarkets and big box stores have containers available for customers to recycle plastic bags.

Q. Can plastic wrap or bubble wrap be recycled in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO- Plastic wrap of any kind is not recyclable in the curbside mix, regardless of whether it has recycling labeling on it. All plastic packaging materials should be placed into your trash receptacle.

Q. What do I do with plastic take-out food containers?

A. Plastic food take-out containers are no longer recyclable due to changes in foreign plastic recycling markets. They should be placed in your regular trash. Only plastic bottles and jars which display, #1 or #2 inside chasing arrows on the bottom, of the container are recyclable in your curbside recycling container.

Q. Is there any way to recycle the paper from shredded documents?

A. YES – If you want to recycle your confidential documents, you can bring them to a local or County sponsored shredding event. These events feature shredding trucks that shred the paper on site. The shredded paper generated is then recycled at a facility specifically equipped to handle shredded paper for recycling.

Q. Can I recycle paper packaging in my curbside recycling container?

A. Yes – Paper packaging can be recycled with two exceptions: no foil covered packaging and no plastic/ wax coated paper packaging should be recycled.

* A good rule to follow is if the products paper packaging was purchased off a shelf at the store, it can be recycled in your curbside recycling container. If the products paper packaging came out of the freezer at the store it cannot be recycled and should be placed in your trash receptacle.

Q. Can I recycle pizza boxes in my curbside recycling container?

A. As a rule – NO – pizza boxes should go in the trash. However, if the box is completely clean, with no food or oil residue, it can be recycled in the curbside mix.

Q. Can aerosol cans be recycled in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO – Due to the many varying types of hazardous and non-hazardous liquids that are found in aerosol cans, we recommend placing empty aerosol cans in your trash receptacle. Aerosol cans that contain unwanted hazardous liquids should be taken to a County Household Hazardous Waste drop-off event.

Q. Can ceramic mugs be placed in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO. These items should be placed in your trash receptacle.

Q. Can I place other glass items such as mirrors or window glass in my curbside recycling container.

A. NO. This glass is a different type of glass than that used to make glass bottles and jars. For this reason, as well as for safety issues, these glass items should be placed in your trash receptacle.

Q. Can I recycle clothing and rags in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO – We recommend donating reusable textiles to an appropriate organization that accepts such items or contact Curb my Clutter at 856-556-3453 to arrange pick up. Rags and unusable textiles should be placed in your trash receptacle.

Q. Can I recycle molded plastic furniture or toys in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO – All rigid plastic furniture and toys should be donated to an appropriate organization or otherwise placed in your regular trash. If the item is too large for your regular trash, bulk item pickup is the 1st Friday of the month. Call Borough Hall at 856-467-0202 to be placed on the list.

Q. How about the 5-gallon plastic buckets that some paints, pool chemicals, foods, etc. come in? Can these be recycled in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO. These ridged plastic containers should be placed in your trash receptacle.

Q. What can I do with scrap metal from my home?

A. Contact Borough Hall at 856-467-0202 for scrap metal pickup on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month or log on to Recycle Coach and follow the prompts for recycling options.

Q. Can needles be recycled in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO – Residential medical needles must be secured in a rigid container and placed into the regular trash. No medical waste of any type should be placed into your curbside recycling container.

Q. Can I recycle plastic bottles that contained automotive or yard chemicals in my curbside recycling container?

A. NO – Most of these containers contained hazardous chemicals and should be emptied prior to placing them in your regular trash receptacle. Note however that there are a few exceptions to this rule such as, windshield washer fluid and grass seed containers etc... These can be placed in your curbside recycling container.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



Milk, juice cartons, etc.



Glass bottles & jars



#1 & #2 plastic bottles, jars, and jugs



Aluminum, metal food, & beverage containers



Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps



Paperback books



Junk mail, envelopes, post it notes, greeting cards, etc.



Newspaper, magazines, circulars, brochures, inserts, etc. (no bags, do not tie & bundle)



Telephone books



File folders, office paper



Corrugated cardboard & paper bags



Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta, tissue, etc.)



Paper towel roll inserts

For more information visit HistoricSwedesboro.com

AIM FOR
MAXIMIZED
RECYCLING



NO



NO Plastic bags

NO Plastics other than #1 and #2 (identified above)

NO Plastic (or paper) to-go containers, cups, straws, or utensils

NO Plastic film, wrap, or bubble wrap

NO Pizza boxes

NO Styrofoam of ANY kind

NO Frozen food, ice cream, or frozen juice containers

NO Organic material or food waste

NO Hoses or hangers

NO NEED TO REMOVE:

Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs.

✓ Empty & Rinse All Containers.

✓ Please follow these guidelines carefully.



DIRTY DOZEN



The following are your curbside recycling container's DIRTY DOZEN. Please follow these simple rules when deciding which items to place in your container. **WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**

1. NO Plastic Bags



2. NO Materials in Plastic Bags



3. NO Shredded Paper



4. NO Scrap Metal



5. NO Hazardous Waste



6. NO Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste



7. NO Non-recyclable Plastics



8. NO Cups



9. NO Plastic Caps or Lids



10. NO Liquids in Recyclable Containers

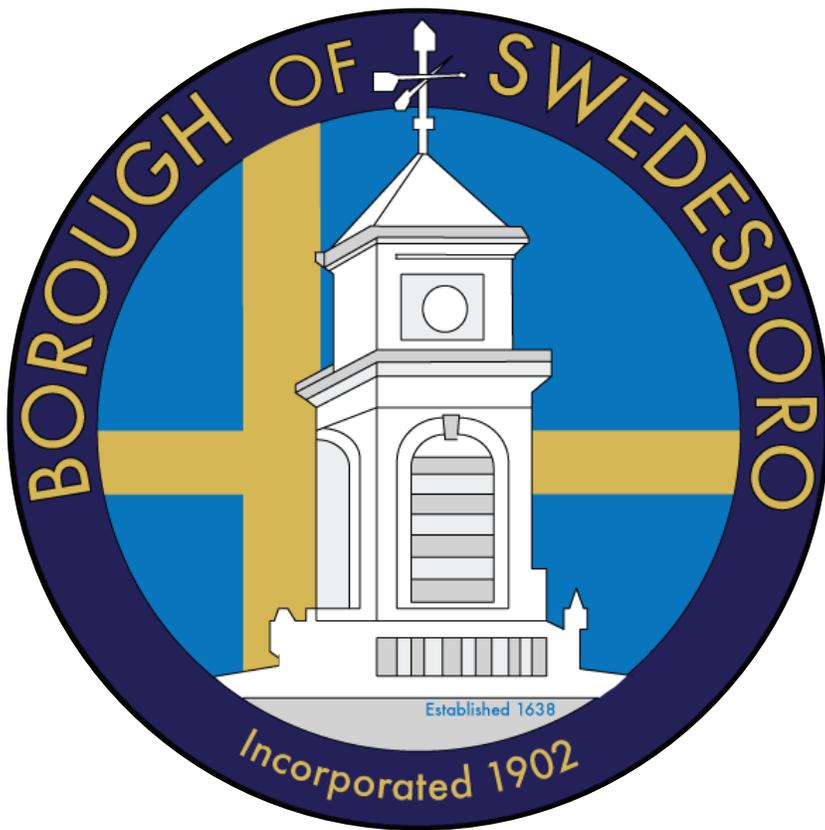


11. NO Ceramics or Non-recyclable Glass



12. NO Frozen Food Containers





WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE RECYCLING PROGRAM; PLEASE EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY

What we can recycle here in Swedesboro is often dependent on foreign markets that purchase much of what is put out at the curb, not only in our county but throughout the country.

With this in mind, recent developments in China are affecting US recyclers that have historically marketed a large portion of their materials in China. One of the effects of the "China Sword", a recent initiative of the Chinese government, is a tightening of the specifications for recycled paper entering that country.

In March of 2018 the allowable percentage of contaminants or non-recyclable materials in a bale of paper went from 3% to 0.5%, a level beyond most U.S. recycling facilities' capability to meet. This has resulted in whole loads of recycled paper being rejected, with few alternative markets available. As a result, some of this previously recyclable paper is now being stockpiled, awaiting markets to appear. Unfortunately, paper that is stored outdoors for long periods of time begins to degrade and so lose value, making it even harder to sell.

In order to create a more marketable product coming out of our recycling facility, Swedesboro is asking residents to help by instituting some changes in what and how they prepare their items for recycling at the curb.

Most importantly, all containers placed in your curbside recycling should be empty of all contents, rinsed and drained of all water. Remnants of foods and liquid in bales of paper and cardboard are considered contaminants and will affect the marketability of that material.

Next, we ask all residents to refrain from "aspirational recycling". That is, do not place items not identified by your municipality as recyclable, in your curbside containers. This includes items such as plastic laundry baskets, plastic children's toys, garden hoses, mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs, batteries etc.

Note that these items are not being recycled and are leaving the recycling facility as trash or causing contamination of otherwise marketable materials. Please place these items in your regular trash, NOT in your recycling container.



Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.



Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.

- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.

- Recycle used motor oil.

- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.

- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.

- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.

- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.

- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.

- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.

- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.



Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.

- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.

- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.

- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.

- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.

- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021



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What is Nonpoint Source Pollution?

Nonpoint Source Pollution, or people pollution, is a contamination of our ground water, waterways, and ocean that results from everyday activities such as fertilizing the lawn, walking pets, changing motor oil and littering. With each rainfall, pollutants generated by these activities are washed into storm drains that flow into our waterways and ocean. They also can soak into the ground contaminating the ground water below.

Each one of us, whether we know it or not, contributes to nonpoint source pollution through our daily activities. As a result, nonpoint source pollution is the BIGGEST threat to many of our ponds, creeks, lakes, wells, streams, rivers and bays, our ground water and the ocean.

The collective impact of nonpoint source pollution threatens aquatic and marine life, recreational water activities, the fishing industry, tourism and our precious drinking water resources. Ultimately, the cost becomes the burden of every New Jersey resident.

But there's good news - in our everyday activities we can stop nonpoint source pollution and keep our environment clean. Simple changes in YOUR daily lifestyle can make a tremendous difference in the quality of New Jersey's water resources. Here are just a few ways you can reduce nonpoint source pollution.

LITTER: Place litter, including cigarette butts and fast food containers, in trash receptacles. Never throw litter in streets or down storm drains. Recycle as much as possible.

FERTILIZERS: Fertilizers contain nitrates and phosphates that, in abundance, cause blooms of algae that can lead to fish kills. Avoid the overuse of fertilizers and do not apply them before a heavy rainfall.

PESTICIDES: Many household products made to exterminate pests also are toxic to humans, animals, aquatic organisms and plants. Use alternatives whenever possible. If you do use a pesticide, follow the label directions carefully.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS: Many common household products (paint thinners, moth balls, drain and oven cleaners, to name a few) contain toxic ingredients. When improperly used or discarded, these products are a threat to public health and the environment. Do not discard with the regular household trash. Use natural and less toxic alternatives whenever possible. Contact your County Solid Waste Management Office for information regarding household hazardous waste collection in your area.

MOTOR OIL: Used motor oil contains toxic chemicals that are harmful to animals, humans and fish. Do not dump used motor oil down storm drains or on the ground. Recycle all used motor oil by taking it to a local public or private recycling center.

CAR WASHING: Wash your car only when necessary. Consider using a commercial car wash that recycles its wash water. Like fertilizers, many car detergents contain phosphate. If you wash your car at home, use a non-phosphate detergent.

PET WASTE: Animal wastes contain bacteria and viruses that can contaminate shellfish and cause the closing of bathing beaches. Pet owners should use newspaper, bags or scoopers to pick up after pets and dispose of wastes in the garbage or toilet.

SEPTIC SYSTEMS: An improperly working septic system can contaminate ground water and create public health problems. Avoid adding unnecessary grease, household hazardous products and solids to your septic system. Inspect your tank annually and pump it out every three to five years depending on its use.

BOAT DISCHARGES: Dumping boat sewage overboard introduces bacteria and viruses into the water. Boat owners should always use marine sanitation devices and pump-out facilities at marinas.

As you can see, these suggestions are simple and easy to apply to your daily lifestyle. Making your commitment to change at least one habit can result in benefits that will be shared by all of us and add to the health and beauty of New Jersey's water resources.

25 Things You Can Do to Prevent Water Waste

9 Things You can do to Save Water in the Bathroom:

1. **Check your toilets for leaks.** Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl, you have a leak that should be re-paired immediately.
2. **Stop using the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.** Every time you flush a cigarette butt, facial tissue or other small bit of trash, you waste five to seven gallons of water. **PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH RAGS OR WIPES DOWN YOUR TOILET. THEY CAN CLOG YOUR SEWER LINE AND CAUSE A BACKUP INTO YOUR HOUSE.**
3. **Put plastic bottles in your toilet tank.** To cut down on water waste, put an inch or two of sand or pebbles inside each of two plastic bottles to weigh them down. Fill them with water and put them in your toilet tank, safely away from operating mechanisms. In an average home, the bottles may displace and save ten or more gallons of water a day.
4. **Take shorter showers.** Long, hot showers can waste five to ten gallons every unneeded minute. Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down and rinse off.
5. **Install water saving shower heads or flow restrictors.** Your local hardware or plumbing supply store stocks inexpensive water saving shower heads or restrictors that are easy to install.
6. **Take Baths.** A bath in a partially filled tub uses less water than all but the shortest showers.
7. **Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush.** There is no need to keep water pouring down the drain. Just wet your brush and fill a glass for mouth rinsing.
8. **Rinse your razor in the sink.** Fill the bottom of the sink with a few inches of warm water. This will rinse your blade just as well as running water. And far less wastefully.
9. **Check faucets and pipes for leaks.** Even the smallest drip for a worn washer can waste 20 or more gallons a day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds.

6 Things you can do to Save Water in the Kitchen and Laundry:

1. **Use your automatic dishwasher only for full loads.**
2. **Use your automatic washing machine only for full loads.**
3. **If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.** If you have 2 sinks, fill one with soapy water and one with rinse water. If you have only one sink, gather washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a spray device or pan full of hot water.
4. **Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables.** Just rinse them in a stopped sink or a pan of clean water.
5. **Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator.** Running tap water to cool it off for drinking is wasteful.
6. **Check faucets and pipes for leaks.** Leaks waste water 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and often can be repaired with only an inexpensive washer.

10 Things you can do to Save Water Outside:

1. **Water your lawn only when it needs it.** A good way to see if your lawn needs watering is to step on the grass. If it springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water. If it stays flat, get the sprinkler.
2. **Deep Soak your Lawn.** When you do water, do it long enough for the moisture to soak down to the roots where it will do the most good. A light sprinkling can evaporate quickly and tends to encourage shallow root systems.
3. **Water during the cool parts of the day.** Early morning generally is better than dusk since it helps prevent growth of fungus.
4. **Don't water the gutter.** Position your sprinklers so water lands on the lawn or garden, not on paved areas. Also avoid watering on windy days.
5. **Plant drought resistant trees and plants.** Many beautiful trees and plants thrive with far less watering than other species.
6. **Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants.** Mulch will slow evaporation of moisture and discourage weed growth too.
7. **Use a broom, not a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.**
8. **Don't run the hose while washing your car.** Clean the car with a pail of soapy water. Use the hose just to rinse it off.
9. **Tell your children not to play with the hose and sprinklers.**
10. **Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets and couplings.** Leaks out-side the house may not seem as bad since they're not as visible. But then can be just as wasteful as leaks inside. Check frequently and keep them drip free.

SIZE OF LEAK		WASTE PER MONTH @60 PSI
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1/4 INCH	●	400,000 GALLONS
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1/8 INCH	●	100,000 GALLONS
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1/16	•	25,000 GALLONS
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1/32	•	6,000 GALLONS
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A dime has about
11/16 INCH Diameter



BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO

PET WASTE AND WATER POLLUTION



Borough of Swedesboro has adopted and enforces an ordinance that requires immediate and proper disposal of solid pet waste deposited on any property not owned or possessed by the pet owner or keeper. HistoricSwedesboro.com to view Ordinance entitled Animal Chapter 89.

Pet waste is carried by rain, melting snow, and ice to storm drains that empty into rivers, lakes, and the ocean. It also reaches reservoirs which supply much of the drinking water in New Jersey.

Pollution due to pet waste negatively impacts swimming, boating and fishing in these water bodies.

Pet waste contains microorganisms that can cause bacterial diseases, roundworms and parasitic infections.

In addition, pet waste contains harmful levels of nutrients which promote excessive algae and plant growth. This can rob the waterbody of oxygen, potentially killing all aquatic life in the area. Such nutrient pollution also causes waters to become cloudy and green.

Proper Pet Waste Disposal

Flush it down the toilet.

But do not flush bags, debris, or nonbiodegradable items

OR

Put it in the trash.

**THANK YOU FOR
DOING YOUR PART
TO KEEP
NEW JERSEY'S
WATERS CLEAN**



For More Info

- See the Pet Waste Ordinance on our website HistoricSwedesboro.com
- NJDEP Municipal Stormwater Regulation https://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm
- EPA- Polluted Runoff: Nonpoint Source Pollution <https://www.epa.gov/nps>

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 Swedesboro, NJ 08085

BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO

2019 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

TRASH, RECYCLING, & YARD WASTE, WILL BE PICKED ON THURSDAY

BULK ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP ON THE 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

YOU MUST CALL 856-467-0202 by NOON ON WEDNESDAY TO BE ON THE LIST

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Thanksgiving Day Trash/Recycling and Waste will be picked up on November 29th.

AUGUST

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NORMAL TRASH & REC. COLLECTION						

SEPTEMBER

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
NORMAL TRASH & REC. COLLECTION						

OCTOBER

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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NORMAL TRASH & REC. COLLECTION						

NOVEMBER

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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11/28 TRASH/REC/YARD P/U ON 11/29						

DECEMBER

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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YARD WASTE PICK UP 12/5 & 12/12						