

# BOROUGH OF BUTLER 2020

## RECYCLING UPDATES JULY 15, 2020

**Effective July 23, 2020 – Single Stream recycling will resume. Plastic, glass and metal will be picked up every week in accordance with the recycling rules listed below.**

**PAPER** – Recycle office paper, file folders, junk mail, envelopes, flyers, newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperbacks, phone books, wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue boxes, cookie boxes, paper towel cores, toilet tissue rolls and frozen food boxes.

**Pizza boxes, cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup or broth CAN NOT BE RECYCLED!!!**

**PLASTIC** – Plastic caps and lids larger than 3” in diameter are acceptable. The smallest acceptable plastic container is a 6 oz. yogurt cup. Containers must be empty. Acceptable plastics are marked on the bottom with:



**METAL** - Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, pie plates and trays. All containers must be clean of all contaminants.

**GLASS** – Recycle glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Bottles and jars must be empty and clean.

**RECYCLABLE MATERIAL WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF PLACED IN A PLASTIC BAG**

### RECYCLING

PICKED UP **EVERY THURSDAY** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2020 (THANKSGIVING DAY)**

### TRASH

PICKED UP EVERY **TUESDAY** AND **FRIDAY** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
**DECEMBER 25, 2020 (CHRISTMAS DAY)**

**FREON ITEMS** picked up the last Wednesday of every month. You must schedule the pickup by the Wednesday prior to the last Wednesday of the month to be included.

### YARD WASTE

PICKED UP **EVERY MONDAY** BEGINNING **APRIL 6, 2020** **DUE TO COVID 19, PICKUP MAY TAKE A FEW DAYS EACH WEEK. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR YARD WASTE AT THE CURB. THERE IS NO NEED TO CALL THE OFFICE IF YOUR YARD WASTE IS NOT PICKED UP ON A MONDAY.**

THROUGH **DECEMBER 14, 2020** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF:  
**MAY 25, 2020 (MEMORIAL DAY) and SEPTEMBER 7, 2020 (LABOR DAY)**

Yard Waste **MUST** be recycled in biodegradable paper bags or trash receptacles no larger than 33 gallons. **Plastic bags are NOT acceptable.** Brush must be a maximum length of 4 feet, maximum diameter of 4 inches and tied in bundles no heavier than 25 pounds.

**HEAVY METAL PICK UP will resume as follows:**

**AUGUST 20th, NOVEMBER 19th**

**HEAVY BULK ITEMS** such as sofas, dressers, beds, etc. will be picked up every Friday. Excessive amounts of bulk items will require the homeowner to obtain a dumpster at their own cost.

**ELECTRONICS** will not be picked up curbside. **Call 973-838-7208 to schedule a drop-off time.**

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL** – Limit two 33 gallon containers (Fridays only).

All construction material must be free of nails.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP – JANUARY 6th and JANUARY 13th, 2020.**

NO plastic bags are allowed and the tree must be free of all lights and decorations.

**PAINT DISPOSAL** – Latex paint only (water based). Wet paint must be dried with cat litter or speedy dry. Once paint is absorbed and totally dry, it can be placed curbside any Friday with the lids removed. Oil based paints must be recycled through the county [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com).

**MOTOR OIL** – Must be recycled through local vendors that deal with that operation, (fee may apply) or it can be disposed of through the county hazardous waste program. Additional information is available at [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com).

**SAFE SYRINGE DISPOSAL** – Syringe containers are available at Chilton Memorial Hospitals' Access Center. Syringes must be in containers. Drop off Monday through Friday 6AM-8PM, Saturday 7AM-3PM. Please call 973-831-5191 for additional information.

## **Town Wide Garage Sale – September 12, 2020**

### **STORMWATER POLLUTION AFFECTS ALL OF US**

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water. Pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, detergents, fertilizers, pesticides, grass clippings and pet droppings) on streets, parking lots and lawns are washed into storm drains, often picking up trash and toxins along the way. The untreated water eventually empties directly into our water bodies. This polluted stormwater can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water sources and force the closing of lakes and beaches due to health threats to swimmers.

As part of NJ's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful, the Borough of Butler has adopted various ordinances to meet the requirements for clean water set by both State and Federal agencies. Please go to [www.butlerborough.com](http://www.butlerborough.com) and read the Stormwater Management Page for more details.

Human activity is largely responsible for stormwater pollution. Everything that we put on the ground or in a storm drain can end up in our water. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep contaminants and common pollutants out of stormwater. It adds up to cleaner water and saves the high costs of clean-up. Remember, clean water is up to you.