

## TRASH COLLECTION

Trash collection is performed by Gold Medal Enterprises. Trash is collected once per week. The day of collection varies by Zone. Collection days and Zones are available online on the Neighborhood Services page of the Medford Township website.

Trash may be placed curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the day before scheduled collection. Cans and receptacles should be removed from the street by 9:00 pm the day of collection. Container handles should face the house and be at least 3 feet away from mailboxes or lamp post to avoid damage to both. Place container clear of vehicles, trees, fire hydrants and recycling carts. Also, due to safety concerns relating to above ground utility wires, Medford is requesting that residents do not place their trash containers under any hanging utility wires.

**Containers must be free of all vegetation, yard waste and recyclables.**

**If your trash collection is missed, or if your trash can is damaged and in need of repairs, please contact the Gold Medal Company directly at 856-784-5050.**

Televisions, computer monitors, and computer equipment are considered electronic waste and must be disposed of accordingly. Fluorescent light bulbs are considered hazardous waste and must be disposed of accordingly. Please visit our website for up-to-date disposal information for these and other hazardous waste.

Bulk Trash Collection is also provided by Gold Medal. This service is available to residential properties two (2) times per month; either the 1st & 3rd Wednesday or the 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Maps of each Area are available on our website for your convenience. If you are located in Area "A," collections are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays. If you are located in Area "B," collections are scheduled on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays on the month. **Residents must schedule a pick-up in advance; no later than noon on the Monday preceding the Wednesday pick-up request.**

Please use our Citizen Service Request program on our website homepage; call 609-654-6791 x316 or x322 or email [BulkPickup@medfordtownship.com](mailto:BulkPickup@medfordtownship.com).

**More information is available on our website at [www.medfordtownship.com](http://www.medfordtownship.com)**

## BRUSH COLLECTION

The Township provides for disposal of tree branches and limbs through our Spring Brush Collection Program. Brush shall include the pruning of trees, shrubs, bushes or vines, but exclude grass clippings, flowers, weeds, tree trunks, stumps, and leaves. If the excluded items are mixed with the brush, the material will not be collected. All brush must be bundled and piled neatly at the edge of the property and cannot be placed in any roadway or sidewalk.

Brush should not exceed 4-6 feet in length, and should not be any larger than 6 inches in diameter. As a reminder for those residents who utilize a private contractor, the contractor is responsible for the removal of the brush from the property.

**Brush Collection begins in April and follows the approximate schedule below.**

**Zone 1: Weeks of April 20 and April 27**

**Zone 2: Weeks of May 4 and May 11**

**Zone 3: Weeks of May 18 and May 25**

**Zone 4: Weeks of June 1 and June 8**

**Zone 5: Weeks of June 15 and June 22**

Crews will make every effort to adhere to the above schedule. Please note that excessive amounts of brush could result in delayed collection of the next scheduled Zone. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

No Fall collection is scheduled at this time. Brush may be brought to the Twp. Yard during regular yard hours.

Emergency collections will commence in the event of severe storms or weather events. Please check the Township website for more information

### **DPW YARD HOURS (2 Commonwealth Drive)**

**Residents may drop off ANY refuse items during these hours during August & September 2015:**

Monday thru Friday from 7 am – 2:00 pm.

Third Saturday of the month 7 a.m. - 12 noon

**In Oct. 2015, hours will revert to the following:**

Every Tuesday from 7:00-11:30 am

Every Thursday from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Third Saturday of every month (\*except holiday weekends) 7 a.m. - 12 noon

**\*\*Residents may drop off any recycling materials (leaves, brush, grass clippings, TVs, computers)**

**Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm.**

## LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection begins in late October and finishes by the end of December. **Leaves will not be collected after January 2, 2016.** Leaf collection is **limited to no more than five (5) cubic yards per household**. Residents in heavily wooded areas are encouraged to create enclosures made from four (4) foot orange vinyl construction fencing available at your local home improvement stores.

Enclosures should be no larger than ten (10) feet long and six (6) feet wide. Filling this enclosure one time equals five (5) cubic yards. Excess leaves may be disposed of at the Public Works yard during regular yard hours.

**The Leaf collection schedule for curbside collection is as follows:**

**Zone 1: Weeks of 10/26 and 11/30/2015**

**Zone 2: Weeks of 11/2 and 12/7/2015**

**Zone 3: Weeks of 11/9 and 12/14/2015**

**Zone 4: Weeks of 11/16 and 12/21/2015**

**Zone 5: Weeks of 11/23 and 12/28/2015**

Any leaves placed curbside outside of the times specified by the Township will be the responsibility of the homeowner to have removed. Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing leaves at the curb is only permitted seven (7) days prior to a scheduled collection.

Placement of leaves at the curb or along the street at any other time or in any other manner is a violation of Township Ordinance 82. Leaves should be placed at least ten (10) feet from storm drains. Leaves should be kept at least one foot from the curb to allow runoff from rain to flow freely. Please do not park vehicles close to piles; if a car is close to the pile we will not risk any type of impact and the pile will be skipped.

Any leaves generated by professional landscapers, contractors, or anyone hired by a homeowner, must be removed by them. In the past, the Township has encountered delays with leaf collection due to non-compliance with Township requirements, which impacts the Department's ability to deliver prompt and efficient service. **Leaves placed curbside that do not meet the strict guidelines above will not be collected.**

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