

TRASH COLLECTION

Trash collection is performed by Republic Services and is collected once per week. The day of collection varies by Zone. Collection days and Zones are available online.

Township Code states trash may be placed curbside **in front of your home** no earlier than 6:00 pm the day before scheduled collection. Trash cans should be removed from the street by 9:00 pm the day of collection. **Residents who violate this provision may be subject to enforcement proceedings.** Container handles should face the house and be at least 3 feet away from mailboxes or lamp posts 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 Township 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 Republic directly at 856-234-4000.

Televisions, computer monitors, and computer equipment are considered electronic waste and cannot be disposed of through trash collection. These items must be disposed of separately and can be brought to the DPW yard during regular hours. 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 items and other hazardous waste.**

BULK TRASH COLLECTION

Bulk Trash Collection is also provided by Republic Services. This service is available to residential properties two (2) times per month. Maps of each area are available online 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. **Residents must schedule a pick-up in advance; no later than noon on the Monday preceding the Wednesday pick-up request.**

To schedule a bulk pick-up, please use our Citizen Service Request form; e-mail BulkPickup@medfordtownship.com or call 609-654-6791, extensions 322 or 316.

More information is available on our website at www.medfordtownship.com

BRUSH COLLECTION

The Township provides for disposal of tree branches and limbs through our 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 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.**

Each street will be collected once. Township Code states **"All brush shall be stored on a resident's property and shall not be placed at the roadside earlier than 10 days preceding the Monday of the scheduled collection week."** **Brush placed at the street for collection outside of these collection dates will not be collected.**

The collection schedule for 2023 is as follows:

Spring Collection

- Zone 2: Week of April 10th**
- Zone 1: Week of April 24th**
- Zone 3: Week of May 8th**
- Zone 5: Week of May 22nd**
- Zone 4: Week of June 5th**

Summer/Fall Collection

- Zone 1: Week of August 14th**
- Zone 3: Week of August 28th**
- Zone 5: Week of September 11th**
- Zone 4: Week of September 25th**
- Zone 2: Week of October 9th**

Crews will make every effort to adhere to the published schedule. Please note that excessive amounts of brush and inclement weather could result in delayed collection of the next scheduled Zone. Brush may be brought to the Public Works yard during regular yard hours. Emergency collections may commence in the event of a severe storm or weather event.

DPW YARD HOURS (2 Commonwealth Drive)

Residents may drop off ANY recycling or refuse items during these hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm, excluding holidays, and every third Saturday of each month from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (*except holiday weekends).

Additional Saturdays are added during the Spring and Summer months and will be posted on our website.

LEAF COLLECTION

Collections will begin in late October, early November and will run through the end of the year. Collection schedules will be posted on the website in October. Leaves will not be collected after **January 31, 2024.**

Residents are encouraged to create enclosures made from four (4) foot 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. Leaves should be free of sticks, branches, trash and other debris. **Each street will be collected once during the scheduled week.**

Changes and updates to our leaf collection program will be posted on the website prior to any collections.

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. 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. Leaf piles should be placed no further than **ten (10) feet from the edge of the roadway.** **We are now utilizing one-man collection vehicles where the driver will not exit the cab during collections. Leaves placed further than ten (10) feet from the road will not be collected.** Collection vehicles will not leave the roadway to collect piles of leaves. Leaves **should not** be placed around trees, bushes, utility poles, signs, or other obstructions.

Leaves must not be placed in the street or block any vehicle traffic lanes. Leaves must be at least ten (10) feet from storm drains. Do not park vehicles close to piles. Leaves placed curbside that do not meet the strict guidelines above will not be collected.

Any leaves placed at the street by landscapers, contractors, or anyone hired by a homeowner, must be removed by them.

Winter weather may delay leaf collection if a snowfall is experienced during leaf collection timelines. Schedule changes and updates will be posted at www.medfordtownship.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Department of Public Works will distribute updates throughout the year to provide residents with the progress of our various programs.

The Township utilizes several forms of electronic notification systems to distribute information.

Our Township Facebook page is available at www.facebook.com/medfordtownship/.

The Township also utilizes Nixle to update residents on emergency road closures, weather related emergencies, trash collection delays or updates, holiday closures, etc. You can sign up for these Nixle alerts at www.nixle.com. You can elect to receive alerts for Medford Township and the neighboring communities.

The Township also distributes information electronically through e-mail notification. You can sign up for these notifications by visiting our website at <http://medfordtownship.com/email>.

MUNICIPAL CONTACT INFORMATION

**Department of Public Works
and Municipal Utilities
609-654-6791, ext. 322 or 316**

**Municipal Offices
49 Union Street
609-654-2608**

**Police and Fire Department
(24-hour non-Emergency)
609-267-8300**

**Police Department (Business)
609-654-7511**

**Fire Department (Business)
609-953-3291**