

## 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 856-533-5272.**

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](mailto:BulkPickup@medfordtownship.com) or call 609-654-6791, extensions 316, 322, or 325.

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 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 2021 is as follows:

### Spring Collection

**Zone 1: Week of March 29**

**Zone 3: Week of April 12**

**Zone 5: Week of April 26**

**Zone 4: Week of May 10**

**Zone 2: Week of May 24**

### Summer/Fall Collection

**Zone 3: Week of August 9**

**Zone 5: Week of August 23**

**Zone 4: Week of September 6**

**Zone 2: Week of September 20**

**Zone 1: Week of October 4**

Crews will make every effort to adhere to the above 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 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (\*except holiday weekends).

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

## LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection begins in late October and our goal is to complete collections by the end of the year. Leaves will not be collected after **January 31, 2022**. Residents are encouraged to create enclosures made from four (4) foot vinyl construction fencing available at your local home improvement stores. Leaves should be free of sticks, branches, trash and other debris. **Each street will be collected once during the scheduled week.**

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**. 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 should not be placed in the street or block any vehicle traffic lanes. 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. 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 professional landscapers, contractors, or anyone hired by a homeowner, must be removed by them.**

The schedule for curbside collection is as follows:

**Zone 1: Weeks of October 25 and November 22**

**Zone 2: Weeks of October 25 and November 22**

**Zone 3: Weeks of November 1 and November 29**

**Zone 5: Weeks of November 8 and December 6**

**Zone 4: Weeks of November 15 and December 13**

*Winter weather may delay leaf collection if a snowfall is experienced during leaf collection timelines. Schedule changes and updates will be posted as needed on our website at*

[www.medfordtownship.com](http://www.medfordtownship.com)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Department of Neighborhood Services 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/](http://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](http://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 Neighborhood Services,  
Public Works and Utility Division  
609-654-6791, ext. 316, 322, or 325**

**Municipal Offices  
17 North Main 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**