

PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCEMENT

South Bound Brook Department of Public Works

Hours of operation: 6:30 am - 3:00 pm

(732) 356-4450

Schedule of Services

Important Trash Collection Announcement

Beginning January 14, 2010, all trash will be collected on Thursdays. Trash is being picked up by a private hauler. Please place your trash curbside on Wednesday evening, no earlier than 5:00 pm. You may place three cans of trash per week throughout the year. This is an increase from two cans of trash previously collected each week. Trash cans cannot weigh more than 35 pounds or exceed 40 gallon capacities. Trash must be free of all recyclables and biodegradable materials (i.e., grass, leaves and tree branches). Any questions please call Borough Garage at 732-356-4450 or Borough Hall at 732-356-0258 ext. 16.

Spring Clean Up

All winter debris (i.e., leaves, lawn rakings and shrub trimmings) should be placed curbside on Sunday evening for Monday morning collection. Debris may be placed in cans or bags and there are no limits placed upon the number of cans or bags. **Trash, branches, brush, grass and recyclables are not permitted.** Spring clean up will begin the first Monday in March and end the third Monday in April. Any spring clean up debris will not be collected after the third Monday in April.

Grass Collection

Grass collection has been discontinued. The Somerset County Solid Waste Division has suggested that all residents implement the "Cut It & Leave It" program. Grass clippings should be mulched back into the lawn, thus providing valuable nutrients for lawn growth and vigor. If you wish to bag grass clippings you have two options: (1) compost the clippings (information regarding composting can be obtained through Rutgers Cooperative Extension); (2) bring your grass clippings to the Bridgewater site of Reliable Wood Products at 136 Foothill Road. Reliable Wood Products will accept the grass clippings from South Bound Brook residents during their normal hours of operation: Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday 7:30 am - 2:00 pm. **Only grass clippings are accepted.** Residents must show proof of residency (i.e., driver's license, utility bill, tax bill, etc.). There is no additional charge for this service.

Bulk Item Collection

Bulk items (including mattresses, appliances, televisions and furniture) are picked up by appointment every second Friday of the month. Associated fees and procedures are explained when you call to schedule your appointment. Please call (732) 356-0258 ext. 5 for bulk item collection.

Recycling

Recycling is collected every other Thursday by Somerset County Recycling Department. If you need recycling containers or require additional information about the recycling program contact the county office at (908) 231-7000 and ask for the County Recycling Department.

Brush and Branches

Brush and tree branches are picked up on Friday. Branches must be bundled in lengths no longer than 4 feet and weigh less than 35 pounds. **Tree stumps and construction lumber are not permitted in this collection.** If an observed holiday falls on a Friday brush and branches will be collected the following Friday.

Snow Removal

Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets or highways, an emergency shall exist and no vehicle shall be parked on all municipal roadways or portions thereof. Police Officers may issue a summon and may provide for the removal of the vehicle at the owners cost.