### THE BOROUGH OF BUTLER HAS ADOPTED SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING 2017

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM ALLOWS CANS, BOTTLES, CARDBOARD AND ALL OTHER PAPER TO BE MIXED TOGETHER FOR RECYCLING. ALL OF THESE ITEMS CAN GO INTO THE SAME RECYCLING CONTAINER.

PAPER - Recycle office paper, filed 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.

Cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup, 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 to 8 oz. yogurt cup. Containers must be empty. Acceptable plastics are marked on the bottom with a







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 contaminates.

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.

#### RECYCABLE MATERIAL WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF PLACED IN A PLASTIC BAG

#### SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

PICKED UP EVERY THURSDAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF **NOVEMBER 23, 2017 (THANKSGVING DAY)** 

#### **TRASH**

PICKED UP EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TUESDAY JULY 4, 2017

#### FREON ITEMS

PICKED UP THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ALL APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY

#### YARD WASTE

WILL BE PICKED EVERY MONDAY STARTING APRIL 3, 2017 THROUGH **DECEMBER 11, 201 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF** 

> **MAY 29, 2017 (MEMORIAL DAY) SEPTEMBER 4, 2017 (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 in 4' lengths maximum and 4"in diameter no heavier than 25 lbs per bundle – all bundles must be tied.

**Town Wide Garage Sale - September 9, 2017** 

#### **METAL PICK UP**

#### FEBRUARY 2, MAY 4, AUGUST 3, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

**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 no longer be picked up curbside as they can no longer be disposed of with regular trash. Stores that sell electronics such as Best Buy, PC Richard and Staples accept items for recycling. Visit the Morris County Website for further information on Household Hazardous Waste and Computer T.V. Drop-Off Events at www.mcmua.com or 973-829-8006

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL** – Limit two 33 gallon containers (Fridays only) all construction material must be free of nails.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP – January 8 and January 15, 2018** – NO plastic bags are allowed and the tree must be free of all lights and decorations.

# STORMWATER POLLUTION AFFECTS ALL OF US

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we ALL need to do something about it.

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings, etc., end up in our water.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water and it saves the high cost of cleaning it up once it's dirty.

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 and read the Stormwater Management Page for more details.





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