



Middletown First Town in New Jersey to Purchase Styrofoam Recycling Machine



[Township officials with the new Styrofoam recycling machine located at the Middletown Recycling Center.](#)

[Pictured from left: Sustainability Manager Amy Sarrinikolaou, Public Works Director Ted Maloney, Deputy Public Works Director Lory Hubbard, Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore, Township Administrator Tony Mercantante, Recycling Supervisor Joe Puzzo and Deputy Public Works Director Vic Wymbs. Photo credit: Laurie Kegley](#)

Middletown Township today announced that it is the first town in the state of New Jersey to purchase a Styrofoam* recycling machine. Starting Thursday, December 26th, residents of Middletown and Monmouth County can drop off clean EPS (Expanded Polystyrene) foam packaging materials from large items such as televisions, appliances, computers and furniture at several locations throughout town. The recycling collection sites are located at the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane; open from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Thursday through Monday) and the Middletown Train Station (open 24/7). There will be another drop off point in the Bayshore area in the near future.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full press release.

Middletown First Responders Awarded Mayor's 5K Challenge Proceeds



Mayor Tony Perry and Recreation Director Janet Dellett presented Chiefs from the Middletown Township Police Department, Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services with a check from the proceeds of the Mayor's 5K Challenge.

At the Monday, December 16th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Tony Perry presented Middletown's First Responder Chiefs with a check from the proceeds of the Mayor's 5K Challenge that was held in October at Poricy Park. Each department will receive \$1,675 to use towards new equipment.

The Mayor's 5K Challenge was the culmination of the Mayors Wellness Campaign, a statewide community health initiative that provides evidence-based tools and strategies for mayors and community leaders to help their residents improve their overall health and wellness. Thank you to all the runners and walkers who came out to support our very deserving first responders. We look forward to seeing you at the 2020 Mayor's 5K Challenge on October 17th!



Students with Freeholder Gerry Scharfenberger, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Bayview Principal Tara Raspanti, Navesink Principal Kevin Cullen and Police Chief Craig Weber at their graduation.

Congratulations to the Township's Most Recent Project P.L.U.S. Graduates!

Students from Bayview, Fairview, Leonardo and Navesink Elementary Schools graduated the 7-week Project P.L.U.S. (Peer Leaders Understanding Students) after-school drug awareness program on Thursday, December 19th at Croydon Hall. Thank you to the Municipal Alliance, Health Department and Crossroads for your commitment to this important educational initiative.

MAYOR TONY PERRY SAT DOWN WITH COMCAST NEWSMAKERS HOST JILL HORNER TO CHAT ABOUT MIDDLETOWN'S 2020



Comcast Newsmakers host Jill Horner spoke with Mayor Perry about some of the exciting events happening in our town next year.

EVENTS LINEUP.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO.](#)

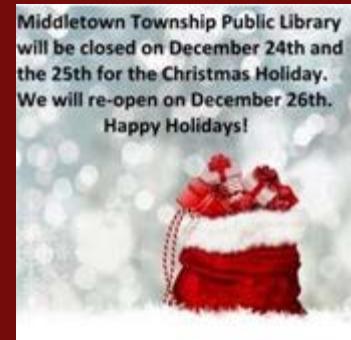
UPCOMING EVENTS



Middletown Menorah Lighting and Chanukah Party on 12/22
Click on the picture to learn more!



GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE MTFD BLOOD DRIVE ON 12/26.
Click the picture to learn more.



The MTPL will be closed on 12/24-12/25 for the Christmas Holiday.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR WILL OPEN JANUARY 6TH.

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION DATES

South Zone: Saturday, January 11th
North Zone: Saturday, January 18th

Trees can also be recycled if brought to the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) during business hours.



Holiday Collection Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm	23 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm NORTH Garbage Collection	24 SOUTH Garbage Collection	25 NO SOUTH Recycling Rescheduled for Saturday	26 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm NORTH Garbage Collection	27 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm SOUTH Garbage Collection SOUTH Bulk	28 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm SOUTH Recycling
29 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm	30 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm NORTH Garbage Collection	31 SOUTH Garbage Collection	Jan 1, 20 NO NORTH Recycling Rescheduled for Saturday	2 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm NORTH Garbage Collection NORTH Bulk	3 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm SOUTH Garbage Collection	4 Recycling Center: 8:00am-4:00pm NORTH Recycling

HOLIDAY TREES MAY BE PUT OUT FOR BULK COLLECTION OR THEY CAN BE RECYCLED IF BROUGHT TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER.



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2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

2019 LEAF COLLECTION STATUS

LEAF ZONE	APPOX. START DATE	STATUS
C	Wed, Nov. 6 th	COMPLETE
D	Wed, Nov. 6 th	COMPLETE
A	Thu, Nov. 14 th	COMPLETE
B	Thu, Nov. 14 th	COMPLETE
I	Mon, Nov. 18 th	COMPLETE
G	Fri, Nov. 22 nd	COMPLETE
L	Fri, Nov. 22 nd	COMPLETE
H	Wed, Nov. 27 th	COMPLETE
E	Wed, Dec. 4 th	COMPLETE
K	Wed, Dec. 4 th	COMPLETE
J	Mon, Dec. 9 th	COMPLETE
F	Mon, Dec 16 th	IN PROGRESS
I (2 nd Collection)	Mon, Dec 16 th	COMPLETE
A, B, C,D (2 nd Collection)	Fri, Dec. 20 th	IN PROGRESS

Leaf Collection Guidelines

The following will not be collected:

- Bagged leaves
- Branches
- Brush
- Grass clippings

Residents may bring leaves directly to the Department of Public Works leaf receiving area during business hours.

12/20/2019

[CLICK ON THE PICTURE FOR LEAF COLLECTION STATUS OR TO FIND YOUR ZONE.](#)



MIDDLETOWN TRAFFIC ALERTS

Enjoy the holidays but drink responsibly. Drive sober or get pulled over. DWI patrols will be out every night.

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