

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



**Support Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer at
Third Annual Mayor's Challenge TOMORROW at
Poricy Park**

MAYOR'S CHALLENGE

5K Trail Run // 5K Fitness Walk // 1mi Fun Run



Presented by Middletown Township
Saturday, October 23, 2021
Trails of Poricy Park
Benefiting Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer

Join Middletown Recreation at Poricy Park TOMORROW morning for the third annual Mayor's Challenge, with all proceeds benefiting local non-profit **Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer**! There is a 5K Fitness Walk, a family-friendly 1-mile Fun Run, or a 5K Race - the choice is yours!

The schedule is as follows:

8:45 am: 5K Fitness Walk
9:00 am: 1mi Fun Run
9:30 am: 5K Race

Please keep in mind that this trail run includes single track, bridges, woods, and many hills. The course is not suitable for strollers.

Click **HERE** to view the trail map and to register.

Township Committee Honors Former Committeewoman Pat Snell with Key to the Township



From left: Committeeman Ryan Clarke, former Committeewoman Pat Snell, Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, and Committeeman Kevin M Settembrino.

Former Committeewoman Pat Snell, who recently relocated to Georgia, received a heartfelt farewell ceremony at the Monday, October 18th Township Committee Meeting. Mayor Tony Perry read a proclamation highlighting the accomplishments Pat made while serving on the Township Committee from 2018 to 2021, and presented her with a Key to the Township and an engraved clock. Her colleagues also surprised her with the original rendering of the "Rise of Hope" fountain that will be installed at the WTC Memorial Gardens as part of the upgrades being made for the 20th anniversary of 9/11. As chairwoman of the WTC Memorial Gardens 20th Anniversary Committee, Pat worked tirelessly to raise funds for this project.

During her time on the Township Committee, Pat truly connected with our community. She was a passionate advocate for our youth and elderly, a champion for our first responders and veterans, and a leading voice for Middletown's Open Space and Historic Preservation Fund.

After the ceremony, Pat spoke about her time in Middletown and thanked the people who paved her path along the way. "They say home is where your heart is," Snell said. "And my home is here."

**Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting on YouTube.
Click [HERE](#) to view photos from the meeting.**

Early In-Person Voting Begins Saturday, 10/23 at Croydon Hall Senior Center

Where to Cast Your Early Vote for the November 2021 General Election

WHEN

Saturday, 10/23
through Sunday, 10/31

WHERE

Croydon Hall Senior Center
Assembly Room
(900 Leonardville Road)

TIME

10 AM - 8 PM,
Monday through Saturday
10 AM - 6 PM, Sunday

Voting booths are open to all Monmouth County residents.
For other polling locations, visit monmouthcountyvotes.com.

Watch Monmouth County Clerk's Voting Tutorial for the November 2021 General Election

	U.S. Senator Vote for one	Member of House of Representatives Vote for one	State Senator Vote for one	State Representative Vote for one	Commissioner Vote for one	Clerk Vote for one	Sheriff Vote for one	Mayor Vote for one	District Judge Vote for one
Democratic	Little Mathew	Norman Black	Ben Reed	DeAngelo Parker	Danielle Anders	Angela Steinbeck	John Jordan	Rhonda Barker	Louis McCoy
Republican	Douglas Key	Damon Rivers	Mari Ortiz	Steven Henderson	Karen Morison	Tony Stefano	Justin Hanks	Yvonne Owens	Patricia Francis
Conservative	Kyle Burch	Garcia Elliott	Corey Klein	Ange Franklin	Penny Carver	Edward Tucker	Bill Borchart	Jeremy Goodman	Samuel Welch
Working Families	David Tapia	Natalie Ray	Carl	Kathy Kam	Evan Elliot	Jerry Granger	Tanner Harford	Simon Crane	Leslie Sanchez
Independence	Terri Carter	Art Thomas		Arturo Cervantes	Cindy Gardner	Scott Marlon	Antoine Scott	Jerry Baker	
	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in

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Voting for the General Election looks a little different this year and the Monmouth County Clerk's Office is here to help! Monmouth County residents who are voting in-person will cast their ballots on new electronic poll books and voting machines.

Click [HERE](#) to watch a video about how to use these new features.

Weekly COVID-19 Testing Returns to the Middletown Train Station on Mondays (3 - 7 PM) and Fridays (10 AM - 2 PM)

MIDDLETOWN COVID-19 TESTING CENTER AT TRAIN STATION RE-OPENS



COVID-19 TESTING

\$150/TEST UNLESS MEDICALLY NECESSARY
(EXPOSURE, SHOWING SYMPTOMS, ETC.)



FRIDAYS 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MONDAYS 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION PARKING LOT
MAIN PARKING LOT OFF OF MIDDLETOWN LINCOLN ROAD

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COVID19SCREENING
OR SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE RIGHT TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE.



Click [HERE](#) to pre-register.



No Limits Cafe Hosts First Annual 5K

Last weekend, Mayor Tony Perry stopped by to support No Limits Cafe's first annual "Run with No Limits" 5K and Half Marathon at Thompson Park.

No Limits Cafe is a Middletown-based business (418 NJ-350) that employs individuals with disabilities. It is open Mondays through Saturdays from 11 AM - 3 PM.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the cafe and its mission.

MTPL Celebrates Contactless Locker System with Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting



From left: Middletown Township Public Library Director Heather Andolsen, Mayor Tony Perry, and Library Board President William R. Bucco at the ribbon cutting for the new C.A.R.E. Smart Locker System at the library on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Photo and caption courtesy of MTPL.

On Wednesday, the Middletown Township Public Library celebrated the introduction of its C.A.R.E. (Contactless, Accessible, Reliable and Easy) Smart Locker System with a ribbon cutting at the MTPL (55 New Monmouth Road). Beginning in November, the lockers will be available 24/7 and allow patrons to pick up materials at their convenience.

Click [**HERE**](#) to read the MTPL's press release.



Pictured above are the C.A.R.E. lockers that will be available to patrons soon!

MTPL Announces Honorees to be Recognized at Centennial Gala on Friday, 10/29

The Middletown Township Public Library Centennial Anniversary Committee met earlier this year to review candidates for four prestigious inaugural awards. The following honorees will be recognized at the library's



100 Year Celebration Gala on October 29, 2021 at Jacques Reception Center: Linda and Abe Littenberg (Joyce Murphy Imagination in Education Award), The Kolber Family (Outstanding Philanthropist Award), Whirl Construction (Business Generosity Award), and Christine Giordano Hanlon, Esq. (Historic Preservation Award).

"We are very excited to acknowledge these honorees," said Heather Andolsen, Director of the Middletown Township Public Library. "As our library celebrates 100 years of service, it is essential that we also look to honor those in our community whose care and service have contributed so much to the people of Middletown."

Click [HERE](#) to read the MTPL's original press release.

October is Make a Difference Month in Middletown!

We ask that residents help make a difference by participating in our

FOOD AND CLEANING SUPPLIES DRIVE



Middletown Social Services is collecting non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, personal items, and paper products.

Bring donations to the following locations: Middletown Police Lobby (1 Kings Highway), Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road), and Social Services (180 Main Street)

Questions? Call Social Services at 732-615-2085.



VFW POST 2179 AND MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP
INVITE RESIDENTS TO THE 64TH ANNUAL



VETERANS DAY PARADE



Bayview Elementary
(300 Leonardville Rd.)



1:00 pm



Sunday, November 7th

TOWNSHIP EMAIL SERVER DOWN

The Township's email server is currently down. If you need to reach Township employees, please use the staff directory. Visit middletownnj.org/directory for contact information.

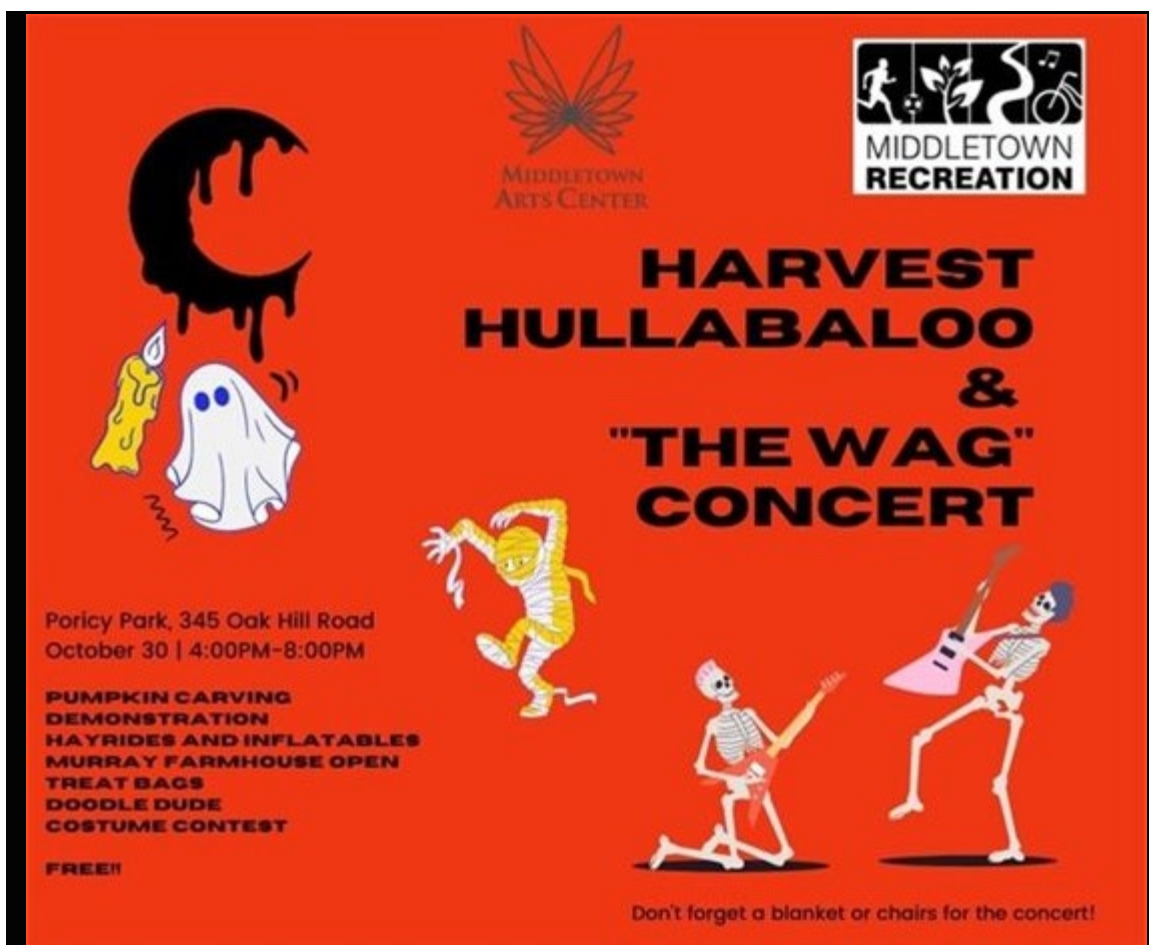
We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your continued patience.

[Click on the graphic to access the Township's staff directory.](#)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

Enjoy Harvest Hullabaloo & "The Wag" Concert with Middletown Recreation and the MAC on Saturday, 10/30 from 4 - 8 PM



Join Middletown Recreation and the Middletown Arts Center on Saturday, October 30th at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) from 4 - 8 PM for Harvest Hullabaloo and "The Wag" Concert! This free, "spooktacular" evening will include a costume contest, cartooning with Doodle Dude, pumpkin carving demonstrations, hayrides, tours of the Murray Farmhouse, goodies & more! The costume parade and contest for kids will begin at 6:30 PM, but please arrive by 6 PM to line up. "The Wag" will begin their concert at 6:30 PM while the costume parade and contest takes place. Once the concert begins, all other aspects of the event will close. Bring a chair or blanket to relax on while you listen to some tunes!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Listen to Live Music at the MAC's Music Café on Sunday,
10/24 from 4 - 6 PM**



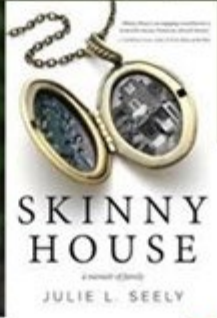

Join the Middletown Arts Center on Sunday, October 24th for its October singer-songwriters showcase featuring local talents Dave Vargo, Michael Baine, Tim Enny, and Rob MacLeod/Rich Adams. The concert will take place inside the MAC's theater (36 Church Street). The event is free with a suggested donation of \$5.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the concert.
Click [HERE](#) to donate to the MAC.


Join the MTPL for a Virtual Author Visit with Dr. Julie Seely on Tuesday, 10/26 at 7 PM

Virtual Author Visit
featuring

JULIE L. SEELY



SKINNY HOUSE
A MEMOIR OF FAMILY
JULIE L. SEELY



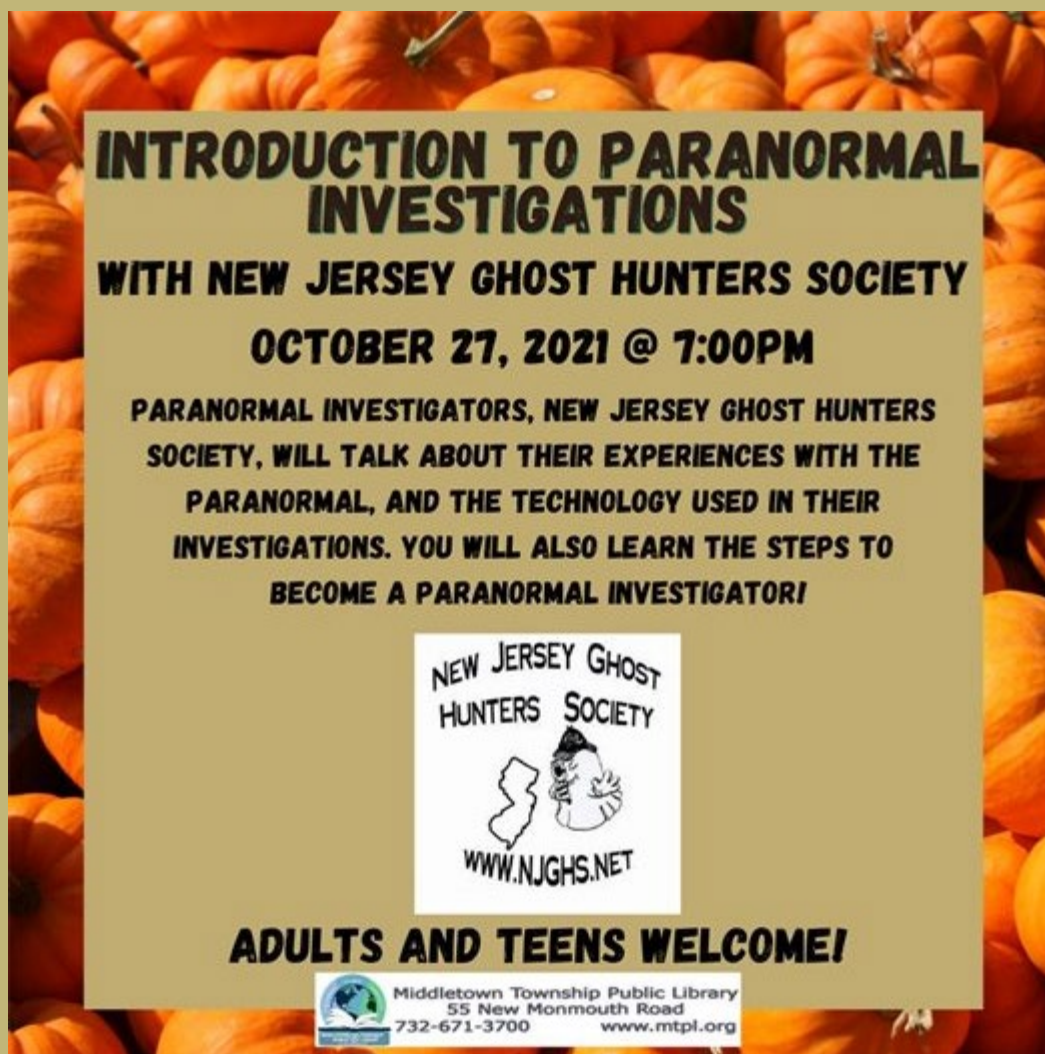
Tuesday, October 26 | 7 PM via **zoom**
Register on mtpl.org for ZOOM link

Middletown Township Public Library is hosting a virtual visit with Dr. Julie Seely, author of "Skinny House: A Memoir of Family," on Tuesday, October 26th at 7 PM. Her book describes her family's experiences growing up in Mamaroneck, New York where her grandfather, one of the first African-American homebuilders, worked as a carpenter building homes for people

moving north during the Great Migration (1920s). The discussion will take place over Zoom. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Attend a Paranormal Program with the NJ Ghost Hunters Society at the MTPL on Wednesday, 10/27 at 7 PM



Visit the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) on Wednesday, October 27th at 7 PM for an interesting conversation with paranormal investigators from the New Jersey Ghost Hunters Society! The program will take place in the Community Room. Library visitors must follow current health and safety protocols. Registration is required.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Pre-Register Now for COVID-19 Vaccine & Booster Clinics on Wednesdays at the MTPL

MONMOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NO. 1

FREE COVID-19 CLINIC

MIDDLETOWN REFORMED CHURCH

121 Kings Highway,
Middletown, New Jersey 07748

Saturday, October 23rd, 2021
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

GIVEAWAYS!
WALK-INS WELCOME
FREE FOOD

PARTNERS

- Aetna
- Middletown Reformed Church
- Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey

ACTIVITIES

- Bingo, health insurance reviews
- Silver Sneakers Fitness program
- BP/Diabetes screenings

Feel free to register @ the following link:
<https://cuogram.com/registrations/6138f54c74aae91196306573>

For more information:
(732) 493-9520, option 1, request Adriana
aagudelo@mcrhc.org


   



To register for the free COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the Middletown Reformed Church (121 Kings Highway) on Saturday, October 23rd from 1 - 4 PM, email Adriana at aagudelo@mcrhc.org or call her at 732-493-9520, option 1.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

MONMOUTH COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS



**OCTOBER
2021**


COVID-19 Vaccines are
safe, free & effective

Walk-ins welcome
ages 12 & older


ID documentation and
health insurance not
required. No impact
on immigration status

For free transportation to your
vaccination, enter "VAXRIDE" promo
into your NJ TRANSIT app or call NJ
TRANSIT at 973-275-555. Get free
Lyft rides by calling 2-1-1

DATES & TIMES




- Sat., October 2- Keansburg- 2-7pm, Keansburg Day, 1 Beachway Ave
- Sat., October 2- Hazlet- 9:30am-4pm, Hazlet Day, Veterans Park, 1764 Union Ave
- Sun., October 3- Asbury Park- 11am-4pm, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Church, 1201 Asbury Ave
- Wed., October 6- Marlboro- 9am-12pm, Marlboro Recreation Center, 1996 Recreation Way
- Wed., October 6- Neptune- 4-7pm, Neptune Sr. Center, 1607 NJ-33
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Thurs., October 7- Howell- 2-4pm, Howell Middle School North, 501 Squankum Yellowbrook Rd
- Wed., October 13- Keyport- 4-7pm, Keyport Sr. Center, 110 2nd St
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Tues., October 19- Freehold Borough- 4-7pm, Freehold Boro Fire Dept., 49 W Main St
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Wed., October 27- Asbury Park- 4-7pm, Asbury Park Transportation Ctr., 1 Municipal Plaza
- This site is available for testing and vaccination



Every Tuesday from 2PM-6PM at Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft
Children's Learning Center (CLC)
Parking Lots 4 & 5

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & INQUIRES, VISIT
WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/HEALTH OR CALL 732-431-74566



[Click on the flyer to view it larger.](#)

NOW HIRING



SEASONAL LABORERS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

**VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/JOBS
OR CALL 732-615-2017 TO APPLY.**

This position is ideal for someone who likes to help others, enjoys being outdoors, and doesn't mind a little exercise! Rate of pay is up to \$15.00 per hour.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

FALL 2021 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

COLLECTION ZONE	START DATE
A, B, C, D, J, L	Monday, 11/22
I, G, E	Monday, 11/29
F, K, H	Friday, 12/10

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION FOR ZONE UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION.

COLLECTION START DATES OF INDIVIDUAL ZONES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER DEPENDENT.
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE COLLECTION IN EACH ZONE.

LEAF COLLECTION ONLY - NO BRUSH UNTIL SPRING!

DO NOT SET OUT LEAVES AFTER YOUR ZONE HAS BEEN COLLECTED - Violators will be charged up to \$1,250 for a separate individual collection. Do not place material at the curb earlier than 7 days before your zone's start date. Brush, tree stumps, lumber, plywood, fence posts, railroad ties, or garbage will not be collected. Residents can bring leaves to the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) from Nov. 1st until June 1st. Brush is accepted year-round.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/collection for more information.

Bulk Collection: Accepted/Not Accepted Items

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN BULK COLLECTION:

METAL ITEMS
(IRON GRATES, WEIGHT BENCHES & WEIGHTS, IRON NAILS, ETC.)

RIGID & HEAVY PLASTICS
(TOOLBOXES, CHILDREN'S TOYS & PLAYHOUSES, PLASTIC SHEDS, ETC.)

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
(REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, MICROWAVES, AC UNITS, ETC.)

ELECTRONICS
(TVS, COMPUTERS, STEREOS, CELL PHONES, ETC.)

STYROFOAM

YARD WASTE
(BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES)

THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECYCLED BY BRINGING THEM TO THE RECYCLING CENTER (52 GARDEN LANE) OR BY CALLING BPW AT 732-455-3000 TO HAVE THEM PICKED-UP. CONSIDER FOR A FEE TRASH WASTE AND STYROFOAM EXCLUDED. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS CURBSIDE WITH REGULAR RECYCLING OR BULK.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED BULK AND ARE NOT RECYCLED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER:

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS
(BLOCKS, CONCRETE, BRICKS, ASPHALT, DRYWALL, ETC.)

LANDSCAPING DEBRIS
(DIRT, GRAVEL, STONE, CONCRETE PAVERS, WOOD TIES, ETC.)

THESE ITEMS MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT THE PROPER SOLID WASTE OR RECYCLING FACILITIES.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

UP TO 4 PIECES OF BULK AT 75 LBS MAXIMUM, EACH, ARE PERMITTED FOR BULK DAY. ITEMS MUST BE LESS THAN 8 FEET IN LENGTH.

WOOD FURNITURE
(TABLES, CHAIRS, BENCHES)

MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS
(MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC)

CARPETING & PADDING
(ROLLED AND TAPED IN 3FT SECTIONS)

COUCHES
(IN FOOT LENGTH MAX)

DOWNLOAD

FOR UPDATES SENT VIA TEXT OR EMAIL, INCLUDING:
✓ PERSONALIZED COLLECTION CALENDARS
✓ EMERGENCY COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS
✓ WHAT GOES WHERE LOOK-UP TOOL

VISIT
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLECOACHAPP
TO DOWNLOAD ON APPLE OR ANDROID DEVICES

STILL NOT SURE IF YOUR ITEM IS BULK? EMAIL A PICTURE TO BULK@MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG.

Please be aware of the following rules regarding what is and is not accepted in bulk collection. For sanitary purposes, please wrap your mattresses and box springs in plastic. Still not sure if your item is considered to be bulk? Email a picture to bulk@middletownnj.org.

For more information or to view your collection schedule, download the [Recycle Coach app](#) or visit www.middletownnj.org/bulk.

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