

Spring/Summer 2006

S.O. Public Works



General Guidelines

DPW Yard

- Two proofs of residency required.
- Commercial vehicles prohibited
- Hours: 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- Arrival: no later than 1:30 p.m.

'06 Container Days

Saturdays April 22, May 20, June 24, July 22, Aug. 26 and Sept. 30

All other dates will be announced in future editions of the Gaslight.

Residents may discard unwanted household items at the DPW Yard at 300 Walton Avenue. Special disposal containers will be provided.

Permissible Disposals

Furniture or mattresses, appliances, branches under four inches in diameter, metal items, toys, small household items, tools, strollers, and playpens.

Note: metals and appliances must be separated from other household items.

Non-Permissible Disposals

Paint cans (empty or not), propane bottles, any hazardous chemicals or their containers, construction materials, grass clippings, household garbage, car/truck parts, batteries of any size, stumps, root sections, branches measuring more than four inches in diameter, and railroad ties. DPW staff will prohibit other items as necessary.

Mar. 27 - May 8

'06 Spring Cleanup

Branches & Leaves

Residents can place the following materials at curbside for township pickup:

(1.) Branches - Must be less than four inches in diameter. Branches measuring two inches or less in diameter should be tied into bundles with cord or twine. Branches may never be placed in the street or on sidewalks, but on the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk, or on the grass just beyond the curb if no sidewalk exists.

Not Permitted: roots, stumps, or branches larger than four inches in diameter.

(2.) Leaves, Yard Clippings, Garden Rakings - Material must be placed in brown biodegradable paper bags only. Bags may be placed between sidewalks and curbs, but not on sidewalks or in the street.

Leaves may not be raked into the street for spring cleanup. Loose leaves or material in plastic bags will not be picked up.

Residents who disregard guidelines one and two can be charged with violation of the Municipal Housing Code.

No Overlap on Placement Dates:

- Materials cannot be placed at curbside until Mar. 27.
- The last date for placement is Monday, May 8.

Grass Clippings

South Orange Disposal will pick up grass clippings in plastic bags only, from April 1 to Nov. 1. Limit: two bags per week and 30 pounds per bag. Proper placement is at the resident's curb on the second garbage collection day of the week.

Humus & Shredded Wood

Residents only may pick up small quantities of these materials at the DPW yard.

Humus is decomposed leaves, finely textured and dark colored, frequently used as a soil supplement for gardens and flowerbeds. It can be mixed with soil for enrichment.

Shredded Wood is a double-hammer-milled, medium-textured, hardwood mulch used as an attractive top dressing for gardens and flowerbeds, or around trees. It may contain bits of rock or other materials, and has not been treated in any way.

Ordering Humus or Shredded Wood

- Beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Mar. 20, the township will accept appointments for free delivery of humus and shredded wood to South Orange residents. The first delivery date will be Tuesday, April 11.
- For a delivery appointment and form, or more information, call (973) 378-7741.
- Only one product may be ordered each month.
- Quantities per household are limited.
- Products are delivered loose to the driveway, just past the sidewalk.