BOROUGH OF SURF CITY
2026 SANITATION SCHEDULE

REGULAR TRASH SCHEDULE

South 3rd Street to North 9th Street is every Monday & Thursday
North 10th Street to North 25th Street is every Tuesday & Friday

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Holiday Week	South 3rd to North 9th	North 10th to North 25th
December 29, 2025	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday
January 19, 2026	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
February 16, 2026	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
March 30, 2026	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Thursday
May 25, 2026	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
June 29, 2026	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Thursday
September 7, 2026	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
October 12, 2026	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
November 2, 2026	Monday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
November 23, 2026	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Wednesday
December 21, 2026	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Thursday

LARGE ITEM & BRUSH COLLECTION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, DURING EVERY NON-HOLIDAY WEEK, AND SHOULD BE PLACED BY THE CURB ON TUESDAY EVENING. IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO COLLECT THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY.

REGULAR RECYCLING SCHEDULE

South 3rd Street to North 3rd Street is every Tuesday
North 4th Street to North 9th Street is every Wednesday
North 10th Street to North 16th Street is every Thursday
North 17th Street to North 25th Street is every Friday

HOLIDAY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Holiday Week	South 3rd to North 3rd	North 4th to North 9th	North 10th to North 16th	North 17th to North 25th
December 29, 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
March 30, 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
June 29, 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
November 2, 2026	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November 11, 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
November 23, 2026	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
December 21, 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS MAY NOT HAVE PREATTACHED LIDS, EXCEED 50 LBS, OR BE LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS IN SIZE.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT SIZE TRASH CAN MAY I HAVE? ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS?

Trash cans cannot exceed 32 gallons & 50 lbs. Containers must be secured with a watertight lid not fastened to the container. **ALL TRASH MUST BE IN A CONTAINER. TRASH MUST BE ON THE CURB LINE FOR PICK UP. RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO RETURN CANS TO ENCLOSURES/PROPERTY AFTER PICK UP.**

WHEN CAN I PUT MY BULK TRASH OUT?

Bulk trash is picked up each week EXCEPT holiday weeks—place items out at the curb on Tuesday night. The sanitation crew may take a few days to pick up the whole town. The doors must be removed from all refrigerators and freezers.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH BRUSH, CLIPPINGS, AND LEAVES?

Brush must be bundled and tied in 4-foot lengths or less, weighing no more than 40 lbs. with limbs. Limbs cannot be more than 3.5 inches in diameter. Please put it at the curb for the following available collection. Large biodegradable leaf bags are on sale in the Borough Clerk's Office for $.50 each. Bags must be tied or secured for pick up.

WHAT ABOUT CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS?

Wood/lumber may not be longer than 4 feet and bundled no more than 12 inches. All nails must be removed. Where a BUILDING PERMIT is required, the homeowner and the contractor are responsible for disposal.

WILL MY CARPET BE PICKED UP?

Homeowners replacing the carpet must cut and tie the carpet into 4-foot bundles weighing no more than 40 lbs. Please put the carpet on the curb for collection starting Wednesday morning on Tuesday night.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Please contact the Southern Ocean County Recycling Center for information about properly disposing of Hazardous Materials (at 69)978-0913. The center's hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays are for Ocean County Residents only.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH SHALL NOT BE DISPOSED OF IN OR AROUND MUNICIPAL LITTER CANS. FINES UP TO $2,500.00 AND PENALTIES UP $10,000.00 COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED. AREAS MAY BE MONITORED.

Download the **Recycle Coach App** to your smartphone for the most up-to-date information about recycling and sanitation.