Branchburg Township
Department of Public Works
Dumpster Information

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Hours of Operation***

Every Friday 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
1st Saturday of the Month 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

****Subject to change*

A VALID PERMIT IS REQUIRED

Resident's Vehicle Registration is Required to Obtain a Permit.

Permits can be purchased at the Township Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building, 1077 US Highway 202 North, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm or by mail by completing the Dumpster Permit Application located on the Public Works page of the website at **www.branchburg.nj.us**

Permit Fee: $25.00 (cash or check)

Cars, Minivans, SUV's **= 5 Trips**

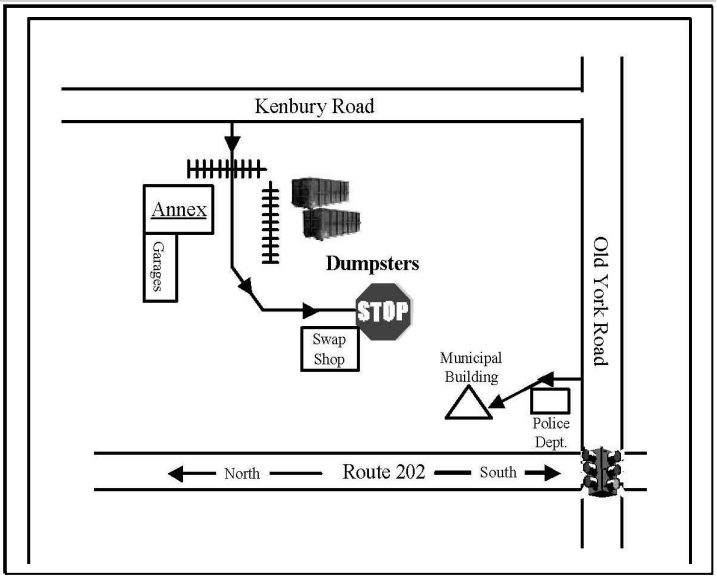
Pickup Trucks, Vans, Utility Trailers (max 8 feet long) **= 2 Trips**

Permits are **NON-TRANSFERABLE, NON-REFUNDABLE and** are only valid for 2 years from date issued.



The Dumpsters are located by the Annex/Public Works Facility at 34 Kenbury Road.

Any Dumpster questions, please call 908-526-1300 x177 between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.



How to Obtain a Dumpster Permit

- Permits can be obtained at the Township Clerk's Office Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or by mail by completing the Dumpster Permit Application located on the Public Works page of the Township website at www.branchburg.nj.us
- To obtain a permit, the vehicle registration must be presented and must note Branchburg residency. No one will be allowed to use the dumpster without a valid permit.
- Permits will state the resident's name, address, phone number and vehicle license plate number.
- For those residents who do not have the means of getting to the Dumpster and must borrow a vehicle in order to dispose of large items, a SPECIAL PASS will be given for a valid Permit.
- **To obtain a Special Pass,** please come into the Township Clerk's Office **before** using the dumpster. You must have the original permit as well as the license plate number and type of vehicle you will be borrowing.
- **NO COMMERCIALLY PLATED VEHICLE WILL BE ISSUED A DUMPSTER PERMIT.**

General Rules

- **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO USE THE DUMPSTER WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT.**
- **One visit per day.**
- **DO NOT tear off coupons,** this must be done by the attendants. Attendant will remove coupon(s) and show you which dumpster to use.
- **Attendants will remove two (2) coupons** for anyone who uses a larger vehicle different than what is stated on the original permit OR removes/puts seats down.
- Pick-up trucks can be filled **no higher** than the side of the bed.
- Utility trailers (NO LONGER THAN 8 FEET LONG) can be filled **no higher** than the side of the trailer.
- NO Contractor/Commercial vehicles will be allowed.
- *Residents are responsible for unloading and placing materials into the dumpsters.*

Attendants have the authority to deny any individual the use of the dumpsters when they do not meet the requirements.

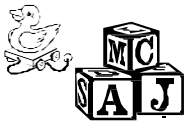
UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



- Refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers are not accepted due to strict freon laws
- Kitchen garbage
- Vehicle parts, including motor oils
- Paints, any type
- Construction Material consisting of the following, but not limited to: CONCRETE, BRICKS, STONE, ROCKS, CEMENT, DIRT
- PRESSURE TREATED WOOD: railroad ties, stumps, logs
  (contact BRI Transfer Station** @ 732-271-2800)
- Items that can be recycled: glass, aluminum, cardboard, paper, bi-metal cans
- Hazardous Waste: compact fluorescent lights, batteries, propane tanks, pesticides, auto products, fire extinguishers, etc. For more information on hazardous waste contact Somerset County at (908) 231-7031.

Acceptable Items for Disposal at the Dumpsters





- Household appliances (Examples: microwaves, washers, dryers)
- Furniture, toys, mattresses
- Household construction material, no more than 1 cubic yard
- Tires, no more than 4 without rims





Acceptable Items for Disposal at the Vegetative Waste Dumpster

- Grass **MUST** be placed in a special dumpster. (Plastic bags CANNOT be placed in the dumpster)
- Tree limbs must be no longer than 6-foot lengths.





Swap Shop

There is a "Swap Shop" located on our dumpster site which will house useable and fixable items that you may no longer need or want.

Just tell the attendant that you have items to donate to the "Swap Shop" and they will direct you to where the items should go.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED at the "Swap Shop" include: ELECTRONIC ITEMS, TIRES, SINKS, TOILETS, PROPANE TANKS, MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS AND BATTERIES and any other items that the attendant deems unacceptable.

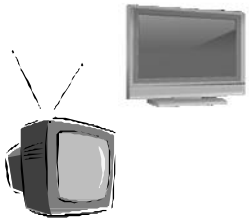
All Recycling is done by Somerset County Recycling**

More detailed information and dates on their recycling programs, including hazardous waste and e-waste can be found on their website http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle/index.html or by calling (908) 231-7031.

Consumer Electronics are accepted at Newtech Recycling Inc.**
732-564-3110, www.newtechrecycling.com
600a Apgar Drive, Somerset NJ
Phone : 732-469-9774
Hours : 9am to 4pm, Mon– Fri

Fees Apply





Additional Resources**

Refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers can be picked up by **Bayshore Recycling** for a fee.

Call 732-738-6000 to schedule pick-up.

Compact Fluorescent Lights and Rechargeable & Button Batteries are household hazardous waste.

**NOTE: Branchburg Township is not associated in any way with these agencies. This information is being provided as a courtesy to our residents. We are not responsible for any change to this information.