

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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## Message From Mayor Neff

We're looking forward to a change in the way we collect recycling in Little Silver, so while it might not be the most exciting news to hit town, please bear with me for a quick explanation of what to expect. We think you'll find the new system much more convenient.

We've got other news too, but hang in there for this announcement, which will affect every household in town.

In April, we'll be moving to "single stream" recycling. For the uninitiated, that simply means that you will no longer need to "sort it out before you set it out."

Presently, there are four recycling collections every month. Two for cans and bottles, and two for newspaper and cardboard. In other words, you can put out cans and bottles twice a month, and newspaper and cardboard twice a month.

But you can't mix the two.

Starting in April, you'll still be able to put everything out twice a month. The difference is, for each collection date, you can put out every recyclable item – newspaper, cardboard, cans, and plastic and glass bottles. No need to separate them.

New schedules and information effective April 1 are included in this Newsletter and the Borough website, and we wanted to alert everyone to the change well in advance.

This news gives me the excuse to remind everyone once again to sign up for the Two River Alert system by calling Borough Hall or visiting [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org). In addition to providing you with information and directions in an emergency, the system is used to alert residents to important town-wide news, like a traffic issue or bridge closing – or the start of a new recycling program. It can be invaluable, so please take a minute and sign up.

Meanwhile, the Mayor's Message took a break last month to allow space for other important news. So we'll try to catch you up on a few things:

First, the Borough held its annual organization meeting in January. At that time we thanked our outgoing volunteer services leaders – the wife/husband team of Fire Chief Peter Giblin and EMS Captain Liz Giblin. We also swore in our new leadership for 2015, Fire Chief Reiss Pflieger and volunteer EMS Captain Mike Welsh. The time that these volunteers spend training, practicing and responding to calls is extraordinary, so please thank them when you have the opportunity.

## Important Trash and Recycling Information For All Residents

The Borough has renewed the trash collection contract with M&S Waste Service Inc., which goes into effect April 1. There will be no change in trash collection. Bulk collection is always your second pickup of the week and includes furniture and carpeting. No more than three items can be placed at the curb per pickup and must be placed to the curb the night before, along with any regular trash. The new contract will now include recycling collection, and this is where you will see a change.

### Beginning April 1, recycling will go to single stream.

This means bottles, cans, plastic, newspaper, small cardboard and mixed paper can all be placed in the same container. Cardboard that is too large for a container should be flattened, tied and placed next to the container. As all recycling will be picked up at once, the collection days will also change. Pickup will go to the first and third weeks of the month as follows:

**Zone 1: First and Third Tuesday of each month**

**Zone 2: First and Third Wednesday of each month**

**Zone 3: First and Third Thursday of each month**

The Recycling Center will continue to have the same hours of operation for residents. The only change at the center is that all recycling there will also be collected using the single stream method.

New revised Recycling Schedules and information are included in this Newsletter, also available at Borough Hall and online at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

**Should you have any questions,  
please phone Borough Hall at 732-842-2400.**

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## **Borough Calendar**

### **February 1: Taxes Due**

#### **Thursday, Feb. 5**

9:30am: Municipal Court  
7:00pm: Planning Board

#### **Saturday, February 7**

10am-1pm: Post Office  
Museum Open

#### **Monday, February 9**

6:30pm: Mayor & Council  
Workshop  
8:00pm: Mayor & Council  
Regular Meeting

#### **Tuesday, February 10**

8:00pm: Recreation  
Committee

#### **Wednesday, February 11**

8:00am: Business &  
Professional Assoc.

#### **Thursday, February 12**

Lincoln's Birthday  
Offices & Recycling Closed

#### **Monday, February 16**

Presidents' Day  
Offices & Recycling Closed

#### **Thursday, February 19**

9:30am: Municipal Court  
7:00pm: Planning Board

#### **Monday, February 23**

6:30pm: Mayor & Council  
Workshop  
8:00pm: Mayor & Council  
Regular Meeting

#### **Wednesday, February 25**

7:30pm: Environmental  
Commission

*All meetings are held at  
Borough Hall unless noted.  
Schedules may be subject to  
change. Check*

***www.littlesilver.org** for  
emergency announcements  
and updates.*

## **Message From Mayor Neff (continued)**

Our 2014 Fire Police Captain, Dan Kelly, agreed to serve another year in 2015. Our volunteer Fire Police are out in every kind of weather, for emergency events and community gatherings alike. Please drive slowly and carefully when they're out directing traffic, and follow their direction.

In addition, we had a new face on the dais in January. Councilman Rick Scott, M. D., resigned late last year because of new job responsibilities in Chicago. Dr. Scott was a strong voice on the Council, and had been elected just days after Sandy damaged so many homes, including Dr. Scott's. Under the worst of circumstances, Dr. Scott steadfastly served the town, and I'd like to thank him and wish him well.

By the way, while his job may take him to Chicago, Dr. Scott still lives in town, so don't be surprised if you see him around.

Taking his place is Glenn Talavera. Glenn has long been involved in town as a volunteer, and has a background as a state trooper. He's a great addition to the Council. We welcome his service, and thank his wife Lori and two wonderful girls for loaning him to us.

Next, I'd like to highlight a volunteer effort that helped feed the hungry at the end of 2014. The Community Outreach committee of the PTO organized a food drive in the schools, and ended up with more than 250 bags of food to bring to Lunch Break, a vital Red Bank program that feeds those in need every day. The committee has more such events planned, so please watch for them and help out when you can.

Lastly, some of you know that I've written a poem for the Reorganization Meeting every year, looking back at the past year and ahead at the year to come. For anyone interested, you can check this year's out on [littlesilver.org](http://littlesilver.org). It won't raise your literary IQ, but it tried to be informative.

One thing mentioned was the plan to replace the sidewalks on Prospect and Church. We were excited to receive a State grant to fund that work, and look forward to beginning the installation this year.

In closing, I'd like to thank the Borough Council members for everything they do. Don Galante (our outgoing president), Dane Mihlon (our 2015 president), Stuart Van Winkle, David Gilmour, Dan O'Hern, and Glenn Talavera work hard and are always accessible to our residents.

As always, please call Borough Hall with any concerns, or contact me at my home phone, 732-576-8595, or email [bobneff80@gmail.com](mailto:bobneff80@gmail.com).

**On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a safe and healthy winter.**

**Robert C. Neff, Jr.  
Mayor, Borough of Little Silver**

## **Brush Collection - February 2015**

Note: Branches must be no more than 4' in length and 12" in diameter

Place brush at curb for collection following week:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>

Copies of full year collection schedule available at Borough Hall or online at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)



## Curbside Collection of Recyclables

Place receptacles to the curb the night before your scheduled collection. Covered receptacles must be no larger than 45 gallons, not to exceed 50 lbs.

Recyclables must be placed to the curb according to the Borough's instructions as stated in this notice. If you do not follow our curbside collection instructions, your recyclables WILL NOT be collected.

In addition, if recyclables are mixed with trash, the County Reclamation Center will refuse to accept entire truckloads of trash, and will fine the Borough. **Because of these strict regulations, the Borough will fine residents who mix recyclables with trash or who fail to separate recyclables properly.**

The instructions included on the reverse side of the Revised 2015 Recycling Schedule included in this Newsletter provide information on how to prepare recyclables. It is essential that these instructions be followed.

### Recycling Center

Located at Public Works Borough Garage  
22 Fairview Avenue

The Recycling Center is open for the convenience of residents of the Borough of Little Silver.

Open Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 2:00pm; Saturday, 8:00am to 12:00 noon  
Closed Sunday and all Borough holidays as follows:

Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Birthday
Wednesday, February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Monday, February 16	Presidents Day
Friday, April 3	Good Friday
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Observed
Friday, July 3	Independence Day Observed
Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 3	Election Day
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Weekend
Friday, December 25	Christmas Day

**Note: No trash or recycling curbside collection on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day**

### Recycling Questions and Information

Questions and information requests regarding recycling should be directed to:

**Sharon Kavendek, Little Silver Recycling Coordinator, 732-842-2400.**

Information and full schedules can also be found at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

***Please note: The Recycling Center is closed on all Borough holidays***

## Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue  
Little Silver, NJ  
07739

732-842-2400

[www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

### Borough Directory

#### Emergency dial 9-1-1

Borough Hall

732-842-2400

Police Department

732-747-5900

Tax Collector

732-219-0812

Tax Assessor

732-842-7039

Zoning Officer

732-842-0261

Municipal Court

732-842-3881

Board of Health

732-493-9520

Public Library

732-747-9649

Fire Department

732-741-0934

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## Little Silver Public Library

### Wills, Living Wills and Power of Attorney Wednesday, February 25 at 1:00 pm

Charles Clarkson, Esq. from the Senior Medicare Patrol of NJ, returns to Little Silver Public Library on Wednesday, February 25 at 1:00 pm to discuss wills, living wills and power of attorney. Find out the importance in planning for your medical care in the event you are unable to make these decisions for yourself.

Please call or visit the library to sign up for this informative program.

For more library news and updates, visit [www.littlesilver.lib.nj](http://www.littlesilver.lib.nj).

### Volunteers Needed

The Woman's Exchange Gift Shop is seeking new Volunteers.

- Only 2 mornings or afternoons per month
- Flexible schedules to accommodate both adult and students
- Enjoy working in a fun atmosphere and with the nicest customers!

Stop in 32 Church Street or call  
732-741-1164

Store Hours: Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-1  
e-mail [womansexchang@aol.com](mailto:womansexchang@aol.com) or  
visit [www.womansexchange.com](http://www.womansexchange.com)

### Environmental Commission News

The Environmental Commission is seeking new and interested community members to join or participate in the Commission's work. For information, contact Chairperson Bonnie Winters Akey at [BonW@aol.com](mailto:BonW@aol.com).

The Environmental Commission will hold the third annual Environmental Day on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Save your clothing, electronics, and paper for shredding. There will have composters and rain barrels available for purchase. Many other activities are planned including an introduction to our community garden.

### **Little Silver Garden Club**

Thursday, February 12, 9:30am  
Woman's Club, Church Street

This meeting features a presentation on "Easy Shade Gardening" by Master Gardener Irene Wanat.

All are welcome to attend this presentation, as well as view members' floral designs and horticulture displays, enjoy refreshments and meet others who share interest in gardening, floral design and nature.

For more information visit

[www.littlesilvergardenclub.shutterfly.com](http://www.littlesilvergardenclub.shutterfly.com)

### **Markham Cares!**

Markham Place 6th grade students will be sending care packages and letters to US troops stationed overseas as part of their annual Markham Cares event. If you know of anyone connected to Little Silver or surrounding towns that is currently serving, please email their mailing address to [markhamcares@gmail.com](mailto:markhamcares@gmail.com) and a package will be sent from the students. Thank you for your support.



**REVISED**  
**2015 RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE**  
*Place Receptacles To Curb The Night Before Scheduled Collection Day*

	<b>ZONE 1</b> Monday & Thursday Trash Collection <u>TUESDAY RECYCLING</u>		<b>ZONE 2</b> Tuesday & Friday Trash Collection <u>WEDNESDAY RECYCLING</u>		<b>ZONE 3</b> Wednesday & Saturday Trash Collection <u>THURSDAY RECYCLING</u>	
	GLASS/CANS PLASTICS	CARDBOARD NEWSPAPER	GLASS/CANS PLASTICS	CARDBOARD NEWSPAPER	GLASS/CANS PLASTICS	CARDBOARD NEWSPAPER
JAN	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>
FEB	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
MAR	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>

**NEW SINGLE STREAM COLLECTION SCHEDULE — EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015**

APR	7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>
MAY	5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>
JUN	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
JUL	7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>
AUG	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>
SEP	1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>
OCT	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>
NOV	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>
DEC	1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>

**Additional Information**

See reverse side for new single stream recycling instructions and general recycling information.  
 To find zones by street name go to recycling section at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)



# WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE



## ALL RECYCLABLE GLASS, CANS, PLASTICS, CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPERS AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPER SHOULD BE PLACED TO THE CURB COMMINGLED.

Use a durable covered container, no larger than 45 gallons, not exceeding 50 lbs.

Do not place recyclables in plastic bags, paper bags or cardboard boxes

Place all recycling materials and receptacles to curb the night before scheduled collection day.

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<b>CANS</b>	Aluminum, tin, and bi-metal cans used for food and beverages. Cans must be rinsed.
<b>GLASS BOTTLES</b>	Bottles and jars (soda, beer, liquor, baby food, juice, etc.) must be rinsed.
<b>PLASTIC BOTTLES</b>	Plastic bottles <b>must</b> be rinsed and flattened when possible.
<b>NEWSPAPERS</b>	Newspapers must be clean and dry, free of plastic wrappers.
<b>CARDBOARD</b>	Large cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles. Place to curb with all other recycling on scheduled pickup date. <b>Brown paper bags</b> may be included.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS PAPER</b>	Includes glossy papers, magazines, office paper, school papers, envelopes, junk mail, greeting cards, gift wrapping paper, chipboard (gift boxes and cereal boxes).
<b>LEAVES</b>	Leaves are to be raked to the curb according to the 2015 “Brush and Leaves Placement to Curb Schedule”. This Schedule will be strictly enforced (per Borough Ordinance #631-06).
<b>GRASS CLIPPINGS</b>	There is no curbside collection for grass clippings. Cut and leave it, use as garden mulch or add to compost. Additional information is available at the Borough Clerk’s Office.
<b>LIMBS/BRANCHES (includes hedge and shrub trimmings)</b>	Cut in 4 foot lengths or less, no more than 12 inches diameter, and place neatly at the curb according to the 2015 “Brush and Leaves Placement to Curb Schedule”. This Schedule will be strictly enforced (per Borough Ordinance #631-06).
<b>USED MOTOR OIL</b>	Motor oil from cars, lawn mowers and other small engines may be deposited into the drums located at the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue.
<b>BUTTON BATTERIES</b>	Containers available at Borough Hall and Little Silver Public Library.
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Residents must make own arrangements for disposal of concrete, construction debris, paint, tree trunks and stumps, white goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, etc.), scrap metal and asphalt.</li><li>• Residents must make own arrangements for disposal of computers, computer monitors and related electronics hardware, as well as analog or digital televisions. A listing of electronics recycling sites can be found at <a href="http://www.littlesilver.org">www.littlesilver.org</a>.</li><li>• Hazardous chemical waste: Monmouth County Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility. For information call 732-683-8686.</li></ul>

## Questions and Information

If you have questions about recycling or need additional information, call Little Silver Recycling Coordinator, Sharon Kavendek, at 732-842-2400.

For schedules, updates and information, visit [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)