

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

2015 Garbage and Recycling Schedule

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The Recycling News

**Pick-Up
Schedule**
Pages 10 & 11

SUBJECT: RECYCLING - CLEAN AND DRY

Dear Residents,

Please rinse your recyclables to keep the bees, ants and rodents away and this will also help in the processing of the recyclables. Try to keep recyclables as dry as possible by using some kind of cover if you have to leave your recyclables outside. Perhaps put them under an overhang or keep them in the garage or cover your recycling container with a piece of wood. If it is rainy or snowy, I usually wait for the following pickup or bring it to the Recycling Center when the storm passes.

When a storm is coming please do not rush to the Recycling Center with your recyclables because the winds blow there also and the rain and snow still come down. This also causes a littering problem. When the recyclables get wet and

frozen they lose their value and may not be able to be recycled. Last year we had a tough winter, let's see if we can try to retain the value of our "recycling product" by keeping it as clean and dry as possible.

GOOD NEWS, we now have a new shed at the Recycling Center for the drop off of fluorescent light bulbs and screw in CFL's (compact fluorescent light bulbs). You can also drop off your rechargeable batteries, see page 6 regarding the disposal and recycling of different kinds of batteries. you may also drop off your vases since we have a reuse program with a local florist (see page 9).

Thank you, Sylvia Banbor
Your Recycling Coordinator



ELECTRONICS

All TV's and electronics must be brought to the Recycling Center. State law prohibits the disposal of electronics and TV's in the trash. The following items can be recycled in the electronics container:

- Computers • Laptops • Monitors • TV's
- Desktop printers and printer/fax/copier/scanner combinations
- Computer peripherals, including keyboards, mice, hard drives
- Fax machines • DVD players, VCR's and DVR's
- Cell phones, audio and video equipment, circuit boards
- Cables, wires, electric lab equipment, scanners, game devices, servers

If you have a very large TV, big screen or console, please visit the Recycling Center and speak with Don Budis to schedule a delivery time. **All electronics/TV's should be placed as far back into the container as possible.**



OUCH PLEASE KEEP NEEDLES OUT OF THE RECYCLING BIN

Nobody wants to be stuck with a used needle. That's why you can't throw your used needles in the recycling bin or inside a recycling container. Properly throwing away a used needle protects not just your family members and pets, it also protects the recycling and trash workers who help clean our streets and world.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (MEN & WOMEN)

Give back to your community and meet other residents with similar interests. See opportunities listed below:

GARDEN CLUB - Contact Lynn at 973-627-8922

FIRE DEPARTMENT - Contact number 973-627-0157

RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE - are looking for extra hands to help with various projects, sports, events and committees. If you are willing to help your community, please email reccdirector@rockawayborough.org.

A SMALL TIME COMMITMENT MAKES A LARGE IMPACT.

SINGLE-STREAM
all-in-one
 RECYCLING

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority "all-in-one," single-stream recycling collection program allows cans, bottles, cardboard and all other paper to be mixed together for recycling. All of these items can go into one recycling container.

Paper Recycle office paper, file folders, junk mail, envelopes, flyers, newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperbacks and phone books, wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue and cookie boxes, paper towel cores, toilet tissue rolls, frozen food boxes, cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup, broth, etc., clean pizza boxes, 6-pack and 12-pack cartons from soda, clean paper ice cream containers. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened. (**Shredded paper - see below)



Plastic Recycle plastic containers (bottles and non-bottles) coded 1, 2, 4, 5, 7. Plastic caps and lids larger than 3" in diameter are acceptable*. The smallest acceptable plastic container is a 6- to 8-ounce yogurt cup*. Containers must be empty.



Metal Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays. Containers must be empty.



Do not recycle plastics coded 3, 6, V, PS

Glass Recycle glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Bottles and jars must be empty.



Important

- * Recycling containers must not exceed 50 pounds. 32-gallon containers are recommended.
- * Only use plastic bags for shredded paper. All other material must be loose in a container, not in a bag.
- * Do not tie cardboard or newspapers, put in reusable containers loose, or stack folded boxes into one box.
- * Label your recycling containers with free decals from your town or the MCMUA.
- * Put all Styrofoam into the trash; it's coded #6 and is not acceptable for recycling.



- All items must be empty and free of food residue.
- No liquids
 - No garbage
 - * No plastic items smaller than 6- to 8-ounce yogurt cups; for example, do not recycle small plastic caps or pill bottles.
 - No VHS/VCR tapes
 - No hangers
 - No hardcover books
 - No flower pots or trays
 - No window panes, mirrors, glass vases, ceramics, or Pyrex® dishware
 - No stickers or address label sheet waste
 - No plastics other than those listed
 - No metal other than what is listed
 - No electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
 - No paint, pesticides, oil & cleaners
 - No plant material or food waste
 - No waxed paper or waxed cardboard

- No Styrofoam™ or paper to-go containers
- No motor oil or anti-freeze containers
- ** No plastic bags other than for shredded paper
- ** No loose shredded paper
- ** Shredded paper must be in clear plastic bags. Nothing else should be in a plastic bag except for shredded paper. Shred only confidential information.



Residential Curbside Collection
 If necessary, use multiple recycling containers. Containers must have handles. Lids are strongly recommended.

973.285.8390
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SINGLE-STREAM

all-in-one

RECYCLING

Shredded Paper Preparation

- DO** shred as little paper as possible.
- DO** put all shredded paper into clear or see-through plastic bags, such as grocery bags (no dark-colored bags).
- DO** tie knots to close the bags securely.
- DO** put bags of shredded paper into the single-stream containers.
- DO NOT** put loose shredded paper into the single-stream containers.
- DO NOT** put any other items into the bags of shredded paper.
- DO NOT** put any other plastic bags whatsoever into the single-stream containers.



Thank you for cooperating.

Note: Loose shredded paper often falls out of recycling bins while they are being emptied at curbside, and it then becomes litter.

Loose shredded paper ends up in the trash at the single-stream recycling facility because it slips through the cracks during the sorting process.

Questions?

Please contact your municipal recycling coordinator or the

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LARGE RIGID PLASTICS ARE ACCEPTED ONLY AT THE RECYCLING CENTER.



Rigid Plastics Recycling for Large Items

- Large toys • Laundry baskets
- Soda and milk crates • Plastic pet carriers
- Kitty litter buckets • Plastic storage containers
- Garbage and recycling containers
- Empty and dry plastic paint cans
- Plastic outdoor furniture without PVC pipes
- 5-gallon buckets - *remove metal handles*
- No other types of plastic



Not acceptable at curbside.



ITEMS THAT ARE “NOT LARGE RIGID PLASTICS”

Do Not Put These Items Into The “Large Rigid Plastics” Receptacle

No carpet protectors or floor mats

No tarps, tents, canvas, nylon items

No computers or electronic items

No hangers

No car seats (unless all non-plastic items are removed, such as straps, seat covers, metal buckles)

No plastic bags

No plastic bottles or containers

No vinyl or aluminum siding

No coolers

No PVC furniture

No vinyl shutters

No vinyl lattice

No PVC pipes, fencing, drain pipes

No pool toys, floats, noodles, tubes, rubber mattresses

No plant pots or trays

No snow shovel handles

No tires

No battery powered toys or electric cars

No electric appliances ♦ No electric toys
No battery-operated items ♦ No electronics
No bags ♦ No rubber items ♦ No fiberglass
No small plastic containers or bottles
No dirt ♦ No garbage
No PVC ♻ ♦ No Polystyrene (Styrofoam) ♻

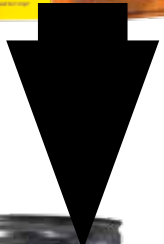
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Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
Morris County's Recycling Resource - www.MCMUA.com

HOUSEHOLD BATTERY MANAGEMENT

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Alkaline Batteries

(Non-hazardous and use-once)

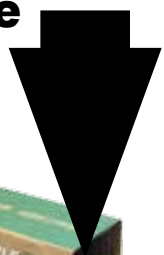
Throw in the Garbage



1. Alkaline Batteries - Use-once alkaline batteries such as AAA, AA, C, D, and 9-volt batteries now fall below Federal and state hazardous waste standards and can and should be thrown out in the ordinary garbage.

2. Rechargeable Batteries - The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) operates Call2Recycle®, a free rechargeable battery recycling program. Home Depot, Radio Shack, Lowe's and Verizon Wireless all participate in the Call2Recycle® program at all their retail locations. These locations are provided with a drop-off with small plastic bags so the batteries can be individually bagged in accordance with the new DOT regulations.

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Rechargeable Batteries

(Hazardous and multi-use)

Recycle with Call2Recycle®



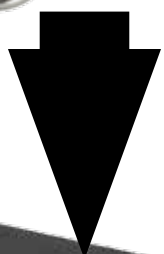
The RBRC pays all the costs associated with providing drop-off boxes, including transportation and recycling. Call 1-877-2-RECYCLE or use their website at www.Call2Recycle.org to find the closest public drop-off point.

Batteries covered under the Call2Recycle® program include:

- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- Lithium Ion (Li-ion)
- Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)
- Small Sealed Lead - less than 11 lbs. (Pb)

Rechargeable batteries are found in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders, and remote control toys.

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Other Batteries

(Hazardous and use-once)

Take to Household Hazardous Waste Program



Rechargeable batteries sometimes look like regular alkaline batteries. The label on the battery will indicate if it is rechargeable. Note that cell phones can also be collected through the Call2Recycle® program.

3. Other batteries - Most button cell batteries still contain mercury and should be taken to a household hazardous waste program for proper management. Lead-acid car and boat batteries (over 11 lbs.) should also be taken to a household hazardous waste program. Information about Morris County's household hazardous waste programs can be found at the MCMUA website at mcmua.com/hazardouswaste/index.htm or by calling **973-829-8006**.

RECYCLING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 203

www.rockawayborough.org. Click "Borough" and then "Borough Code Book". Residents and businesses should familiarize themselves with this ordinance. Violations and fines can result from non-compliance.

ATTENTION: BUSINESS, SCHOOLS, AND INSTITUTIONS

Call2Recycle® will provide free-of-charge drop-off boxes to any non-residential entity for the collection and recycling of their own rechargeable batteries. All one has to do is sign up online at www.call2recycle.org. Retailers and community recycling centers open to the public will be listed on the Call2Recycle® zip code locator and toll-free help-lines

to encourage residents to recycle. Public agencies and businesses can participate in the Call2Recycle® program without being advertised as a public drop-off location if they do not want to be listed as such. Since everything is free of charge, the MCMUA is encouraging every business and/or public agency to request a drop-off box, for its office or work site.

SCRAP METAL

For your convenience, we now have a scrap metal container in the Recycling Center. White goods such as washing machines, dryers and stoves can be brought to the Recycling Center.

However, if you have a refrigerator, freezer, dehumidifier, AC unit or any any other Freon appliance, you will have to go to Town Hall and purchase a \$15 coupon to cover the cost of Freon removal. You should also visit the Recycling Center and speak to Don Budis to arrange delivery of large and bulky items. Once you have your coupon and a delivery plan, you can bring your Freon appliance to the Recycling Center when it is open. **REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS MUST HAVE DOOR REMOVED.**

EXCEPTIONS: NO PROPANE OR HELIUM TANKS, NO FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. THANK YOU.



BULK ITEMS

Three bulk items are allowed and will be picked up each week with your garbage. A chair, couch or table, for example, can be put out with the regular garbage. Carpet rolled and tied in a 4' length counts as one item. Three rolls of carpet count as three items. **A metal folding chair should not go out as a bulk item with the regular garbage. A metal folding chair should go out on metal day, or bring it to the Recycling Center and place it in the scrap metal container.**

METAL ITEMS

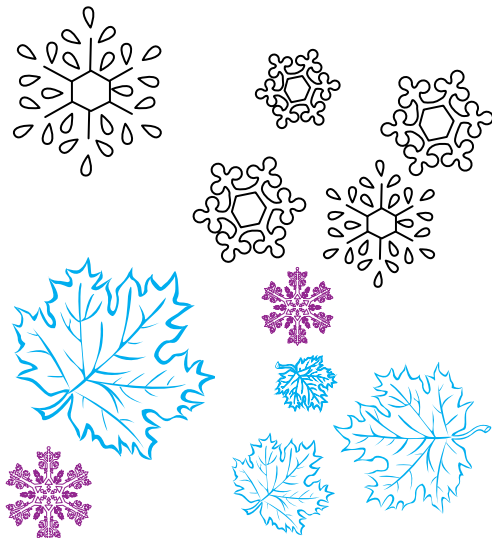
Metal items can be put out the last Wednesday of each month and should not be put out with the weekly garbage or in the construction dumpster. Call 973-598-9800 to make an appointment when you have metal to put at the curb, **or bring your metal items to the Recycling Center during operating hours.** See this page for more information on scrap metal.

CONSTRUCTION ITEMS

Residential construction items can be brought to the Recycling Center in March and September only. Items such as windows, doors, wood, and sheetrock from small do-it-yourself projects can be placed in the dumpster. The dumpster will remain at the Recycling Center until it is full or for one month only. **Please note that this dumpster is not to be used for large jobs performed by contractors, and it is not to be used for bulk items that can be put out weekly.**

LEAVES/SNOW ORDINANCE #183-10

Rockaway Borough Ordinance #183-10 prohibits the throwing of leaves and snow into the streets. Residents are required to put their leaves in brown paper bags or containers and place leaves curbside on scheduled days.



REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AC UNITS, & OTHER FREON APPLIANCES

Must be certified Freon free before placing them at the curb for pick-up on Metal Day. If you purchase a new Freon appliance, it is best to have the old one removed at that time, and probably less costly. Check out NJCEP for refrigerators and freezers. Call 877-270-3520 or visit NJCleanEnergy.com. You may be eligible for a \$30 rebate for your refrigerator or freezer.

Listed below are several companies that will either evacuate the Freon from your old appliance and give you a "Certified Freon Sticker" or take your appliance away. Please call for more information.

- Rod Howarth, LLC, Wharton 973-366-6406
- Ideal Refrigeration Service, Morris Plains 973-539-0289
- Morris County Appliance Co., Rockaway 973-598-1000
- The Appliance Center, Dover 973-366-3383
- **Or bring your Freon appliance to the Rockaway Borough Recycling Center after you purchase a \$15.00 coupon to cover the cost of Freon removal. See also scrap metal article this page.**



SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.



By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that require little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.



Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

Keep pollution out of storm drains



- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.

- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
 - An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
 - Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law.
- And remember to:
- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or un-wrapped in a toilet.
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

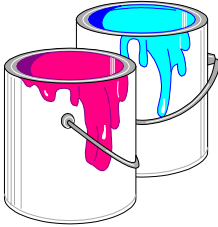
Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org. Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps.
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL

Latex (also called “water-based”) paint is not a hazardous waste and should be disposed of at curbside with the rest of your household waste. Here’s how to properly dispose of latex paint:

- 1 - Make sure the paint can is 1/2 full or less. (If the can is more than 1/2 full, pour excess into another container, like a milk jug, coffee can, or trash bag.)
- 2 - Add clay-based kitty litter or speedy dry so that the can is 3/4 full.
- 3 - Stir paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture.
- 4 - If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter or speedy dry.
- 5 - Allow paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable. Dispose of mixture in the garbage.
- 6 - **DO NOT PUT THE LID BACK ON THE PAINT CAN!** Empty metal and plastic paint cans and detached lids can be recycled with your bottles and cans.



OIL PAINT DISPOSAL

Oil-based paint is a flammable material. It must be disposed of at a Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day or by appointment at the MCMUA permanent facility. Please call 973-829-8006 for more information or to make an appointment.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Prepare an inventory prior to calling the MCMUA. Check out the Morris County web site for the latest information on Household Hazardous Waste, www.mcmua.com. You may also call 973-829-8006 for collection dates and sites. Collection dates have not been set up for 2015 as of this printing.



RECYCLE ALL CARDBOARD

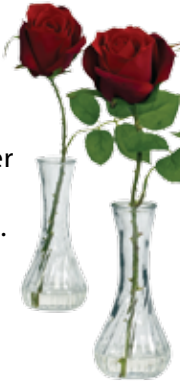
Flattened cardboard should be placed curbside every other Tuesday on Recycling Day, or bring your cardboard to the Recycling Center.

Do not use cardboard boxes as a garbage receptacle. Cardboard boxes are recyclable and a marketable commodity.

VASES - A REUSE PROGRAM

We all like to receive flowers, but what do we do with all those vases? Glass vases are unacceptable in our Recycling Program. Only glass bottles and jars are acceptable.

Since 2002, we have collected 752 vases which have been given to local florists for reuse. If you have unwanted vases or flower stem holders, bring them to the Recycling Center shed and we will box and have them reused. Do not put in single-stream recycling container.



SHREDDED PAPER

Only shred confidential information, try to minimize the amount of shredding you do. **Shredded paper should be put in a see-through tied and knotted plastic bag** so that the bag can be hand pulled from the recycling materials brought to our vendor, ReCommunity. If the shredded paper is not bagged, most of it will not get recycled because it will fall through the machinery or get blown away during the sorting process.



FREE BROCHURES AVAILABLE

Please call the town (973-627-2000) if you would like one of the following brochures: “HOME COMPOSTING” OR “GRASS - CUT IT AND LEAVE IT.”

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

If bottles, small plastic containers and packaging do not have plastic code numbers,



do not recycle them. This extra handling costs time and money. Only recycle what our vendors can accept. Also check guidelines for rigid plastics on pages 4 & 5. Recycle acceptable items and do not recycle unacceptable items. Thank you.

INKJET AND TONER CARTRIDGES

Inkjet and toner cartridges can be brought to the Rockaway Borough Recycling Center. This is a recycling and fund raising effort sponsored by the Rockaway Borough Home and School Association.



Pick-Up Schedules

GRASS, LEAVES, BRUSH COLLECTION:

Place leaves and grass in biodegradable brown paper bags or open containers with handles. Keep brush separate from grass and leaves. Do not sweep leaves into the gutter or street. Branches or brush must be tied with string in bundles not to exceed 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. No limbs or brush over 3 inches in diameter will be accepted.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage will be collected on Thursday or Friday (see below). **To avoid missing pickup, please put containers out the night before.** A maximum of three (3) 32-gallon containers per week per residence will be collected. **Each container should have handles and be covered with a lid, containers having a filled weight not to exceed 50 lbs. In addition, 3 bulky items such as furniture will be picked up weekly with the garbage.**

ROUTE A: Garbage - Thursday

Grass - Leaves - Brush - 2nd and 4th Wednesday (April 1 - Dec. 15, 2015)

Adams Street	Mannino Drive
Addison Avenue	Marshall Avenue
Andrea Drive	McKinley Drive
Arbor Avenue	Meadowview Avenue
Baker Street	Monroe Place
Birchwood Road	Mountain Road
Cedar Lane	Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Centennial Drive	Nichols Drive
Chester Avenue	Overlook Drive
Chestnut Terrace	Phillip Drive
Crestwood Road	Pleasant Place
David Drive	Robert Street
Dominic Drive	Rose Lane
Duncan Lane	Route 46 from W. Main Street
Easton Avenue	to Franklin Avenue
Elycroft Avenue East	Spruce Street
Elycroft Avenue West	Stephen Place
Farview Drive	Swedes Mine Road
Farview Road	Sweetbriar Road
Glenview Place	Sylvan Way
Harrison Avenue	Valley View Road
Hemlock Road	W. Longview Road
Hickory Place	W. Main Street from Lakeside
Highview Avenue	Drive westerly to Route 46
Hyland Avenue	Walnut Place
Kelly Court	White Birch Drive
Lakeside Drive	William Drive
Lawrence Drive	Willow Avenue
Lindbergh Lane	Woodland Avenue
Longview Road	

MAJOR HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When these holidays fall on a Thursday or Friday, garbage will be collected the following day.

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

Scrap metal items should be put at curbside the day before a scheduled pickup. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners must be certified Freon free or they will not be picked up. Scrap Metal will be collected the last Wednesday of each month **by appointment only. Please call 973-598-9800. OR BRING YOUR SCRAP METAL TO THE SCRAP METAL CONTAINER AT THE RECYCLING CENTER. Also see page 7.**

RECYCLING COLLECTION

See page 11 for the Recycling Schedule, which is every other Tuesday starting on January 13, 2015. Place recycling at the curb the Monday night before collection.

ROUTE B: Garbage - Friday

Grass - Leaves - Brush - 1st and 3rd Wednesday (April 1 - Dec. 15, 2015)

Academy Street	John Street
Adler Court	Keller Avenue
Ann Street	Kelsey Street
Bank Street	Laurelwood Drive
Barnett Street	Liberty Place
Beach Street	Lincoln Avenue
Broad Street	Maple Avenue
Brook Street	Maplewood Drive
Burton Lane	Marylin Drive
Central Avenue	Mill Lane
Chateau Gardens	Mott Place
Church Street	Oak Street
Cobb Street	Ogden Avenue
Dock Street	Orchard Street
Donna Drive	Pine Street
Douglas Road	Rockaway Avenue
Drake Avenue	Rockwood Drive
E. Flagge Street	Rt. 46 from E. Main Street
E. Main St. from Jackson Ave.	to Franklin Avenue
easterly to Route 46	Seminole Avenue
E. New Street	Seward Street
Elm Street	Short Street
Franklin Avenue	Stickle Avenue
Garden Avenue	Summit Street
George Street	Union Street
Gill Avenue	Van Duyne Avenue
Halsey Avenue	W. Flagge Street
Hibernia Avenue	W. Lincoln Avenue
Highland Avenue	W. Main St. from Jackson Ave.
Hillside Avenue	to Lakeside Drive
Hill Street	W. New Street
Hoagland Avenue	Wall Street
Jackson Avenue	White Meadow Avenue
James Court	Woods Edge on Route 46
Jay Street	Woodside Avenue
Jefferson Street	Woodstone Road

RECYCLE CARDBOARD
Do not use boxes as
garbage containers.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING DAYS

Recycling Days 2015

January 13, 27 July 14, 28
 February 10, 24 August 11, 25
 March 10, 24 September 8, 22
 April 7, 21 October 6, 20
 May 5, 19 November 3, 17
 June 2, 16, 30 December 1, 15, 29

In the event of inclement weather, for up-to-the-minute information, please visit www.mcmua.com.

If your recycling day is skipped, it will not be made up.

RECYCLABLES NOT PICKED UP?

Call after 3:00 p.m. to report if your recyclables were not picked up or before 9:30 a.m. the following day. The direct phone number to the MUA, our hauler, is 973-659-3490.


Please leave your name, phone, address, town and item missed in the general mail box.

All containers must have handles and should weigh no more than 50 pounds when full.

RECYCLING SPECIFICATIONS

Item	How to prepare	Where to Recycle
AEROSOL CANS (Must be empty)	Remove & throw away plastic cap. Cans must be empty. Do not recycle if labeled flammable, hazardous or poisonous.	Curbside pickup or at Recycling Center.
BATTERIES - CAR		Recycle at point of purchase or take to Birch Tire on Route 46.
BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD (ALKALINE)	Throw in Trash.	Throw in Trash, see page 6
BATTERIES - RECHARGEABLE	Ends to be taped or put in plastic bags.	See page 6. Recycling Center.
BATTERIES - OTHER	Ends to be taped or put in plastic bags.	See page 6. Recycling Center.
BOOKS - SOFT COVER - HARD COVER	Clean dry books only. Discard wet or moldy books.	Recycling Center Book bin. No encyclopedias.
BOXES • Corrugated Cardboard • Cereal, Tissue, Gift Type Boxes • Dairy & Frozen Food Boxes/Cartons • Beer and Soda Packaging	Recycle in sturdy container. FLATTEN ALL BOXES Do not tie or tape.	Curbside pickup or at Recycling Center
BRANCHES & BRUSH	Tie in bundles not to exceed 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length.	Place at curbside (see page 10).
CANS Aluminum and Steel Food and Beverage Cans.	Rinse to discourage odors, bugs, bees and rodents. Place in sturdy container. Do not recycle petroleum or pesticide containers.	Curbside pickup or at Recycling Center.
CELL PHONES/ATTACHMENTS	Place in ziplock bag.	Recycling Center Shed.
COMPUTER, MONITORS, LAPTOPS AND TV'S	Before bringing a large or very large TV, make an appointment with the recycling attendant.	Bring to Recycling Center. See page 1. Put electronics in electronics container.
CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS	Call 973-347-8106, the Mt. Olive Transfer Station for cost, info, and size limit of transport vehicle	Responsibility of contractor or home owner.
EYE GLASSES	Sponsored by Rockaway Twp. Lions Club. More info call Carol Tauber 973-983-8922	Borough or Township Library or Municipal Office
FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS ALL SIZES	Bring loose or in original packaging. Do not tape together. Place gently in boxes in the Recycling Shed.	Recycling Center Shed. Institutions and businesses should contact Tom Burbridge at the MCMUA to set up a fluorescent light program 973-829-8006.
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS •Remove and recycle metal lids separately. •Discard plastic lids	Remove lids and rinse to discourage odors, bugs, bees and rodents. Place in sturdy container with cans. Do not recycle petroleum or pesticide containers.	Curbside pickup or at Recycling Center.
GRASS	Brochures available at Town Hall. 973-627-2000	Cut it and leave it on your lawn. Also see page 10 for placing at curbside.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE See page 9	Explain what you have, and they will answer your questions. County will also accept hazardous batteries and used motor oil.	County-sponsored collections plus permanent facility. For appointments, call Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority 973-829-8006.
INKJET CARTRIDGES - TONER CARTRIDGES	Bag or box and tape ends securely.	Recycling Center.
JUNK MAIL - MIXED PAPER - MAGAZINES BROWN PAPER BAGS - NEWSPAPERS	Place in sturdy container. Do not tie or tape. Remove all plastic mailing wrappers.	Curbside pickup or at Recycling Center.
LEAVES	Compost and start a mulch pile. Call Town Hall for brochure. 973-627-2000	Use in gardens and flower beds. Also see page 10 for placing at curbside.

RECYCLING SPECIFICATIONS

Item	How to prepare	Where to Recycle
CONCRETE OR ASPHALT	Call Tilcon 800-789-7625. For commercial use, not residential.	Tilcon (formerly Mt. Hope Rock Products)
PAINT CANS (METAL OR PLASTIC) EMPTY AND DRY RECYCLE LIDS SEPARATELY	Remove lid. Must be empty and dry. Film residue on can is ok. Place in sturdy container. See page 9.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center
PLASTIC BAGS	Must be clean, empty and dry. No black plastic garbage bags.	Look for the plastic bag recycling container at your supermarket.
PLASTIC BOTTLES/CONTAINERS CODED Do not recycle petroleum, anti-freeze or pesticide containers. 	Rinse to discourage bees, odors and rodents. Place in sturdy container. Do not recycle petroleum, anti-freeze or pesticide containers. Remove plastic caps and discard.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center
POLYSTYRENE PEANUTS (No biodegradable peanuts)	Clean and dry. Put into a plastic bag.	UPS Store located at Franklin Plaza, Route 46
PROPANE GAS CYLINDERS (BBQ sized or smaller)	Call 973-829-8006 (MCMUA) Call 973-627-1978 (A&A)	Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Program (\$5.00 fee) or A&A Propane Company (\$5.00 fee)
SCRAP METAL & WHITE GOODS •Brass •Copper •Aluminum •Steel	See page 10 for metal pick up procedures. Last Wednesday of each month. New Scrap Metal container, See Page 7.	Call to schedule curbside pickup 973-598-9800 or BRING TO RECYCLING CENTER.
SIX-PACK PLASTIC RING HOLDERS	Bring loose, do not tie or clip together. Do not cut.	Recycling Center tree
TELEPHONE BOOKS	Recycle with junk mail and other paper.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center
TIRES	Purchase a coupon at Town Hall. (\$2.00 for all passenger tires and small truck tires up to 16". \$3.00 if rims have not been removed).	Bring tires and coupon/receipt to the Recycling Center when it is open.
TREE STUMPS, 5 FT. LOGS, BRANCHES	Call 1-800-637-4140 for information.	Natures Choice. Roll Offs Available.
USED CLOTHING, LINENS, TOYS, SHOES	Put into manageable sized plastic bags.	Recycling Center clothing bin.
USED MOTOR OIL	Put into clean container. Do not mix with any other substance. Limit 5 gallons per visit. Rockaway residents should sign in at the Denville Recycling Center	Denville Recycling Center (when open) Jiffy Lube on Route 46 (Monday thru Thursday only) Advanced Auto
VASES	Rinse. Clean vases are reused by our local florists.	Recycling Center Shed

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER

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Sat. 9:00 - 12:00

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Questions?
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Monday-Friday 3:00 - 3:30 pm