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things **GREEN!**

Recycling Area 3  
Yard Waste Area C



## Recycling & Yard Waste Collection **SCHEDULES** Enclosed

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MANDATED BY STATE LAW AND VILLAGE  
ORDINANCES NO. 2284, 2510, 2968, 2995

# Recycling Pickup Schedules

Recycling Area 3  
Yard Waste Area C

Follow the schedules below for curbside pickup.

Please put your recycling curbside after 5:00 PM the day before pickup or before 6:00 AM on pickup day. After collections, remove empty barrels and crates from the curb by midnight.

During leaf season, do not place barrels in the street.

THURSDAY

Bottles & Cans • Newsprint • Corrugated • Mixed Papers							
Jan	2	16	30	Jul	(2)	17	31
Feb	13	27		Aug	14	28	
Mar	13	27		Sep	11	25	
Apr	10	24		Oct	9	23	
May	8	22		Nov	6	20	
Jun	5	(18)		Dec	4	18	(31)

Pickups that do not fall on Thursday are circled.

WEDNESDAY

Appliances • Tires • Metals • Automobile Batteries					
Jan	15	Jul	9	23	
Feb	5	Aug	6	20	
Mar	5	19	Sep	10	24
Apr	2	23	Oct	8	29
May	7	21	Nov	19	
Jun	11	Dec	10		

THURSDAY

Vegetative Waste							
Apr	10	(16)	24	Aug	7	14	21 28
May	1	8	15 22 29	Sep	4	11	18 25
Jun	5	12	(18) 26	Oct	2	9	
Jul	(2)	10	17 24 31				

Pickups that do not fall on Thursday are circled.

## CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT SHRED DAY

FREE to all Ridgewood residents

**NO** Binders ■ Carbon Paper  
Plastics ■ Photos  
Non-paper Items  
Overnight Shipping Envelopes



## RECYCLE AT THE CENTER



### Foam Packaging

We densify clean foam block from TVs, PCs, appliances, coolers, etc and sell it to a NJ manufacturer who turns foam into trim, mouldings, and more!



COOL

STORE

DROP OFF

### Vegetable Cooking Oil

**WE ACCEPT:** Canola, Corn, Cottonseed, Grapeseed, Olive, Palm, Peanut, Safflower, Sesame, Soybean, Sunflower & Vegetable

**NO**

- Colored Foam
- Foam w/tape or labels (please remove tape and labels before drop-off)
- Foam Peanuts
- Food Packaging

**NO**

- Avocado/Coconut Oil
- Shortening
- Motor oil
- Bacon Fat,
- Lard

## FOOD SCRAPS: DID YOU KNOW?

We accept a limited number of Ridgewood households for participation in our **DROPOFF food scrap recycling program** on an ongoing basis.



### Learn more:

ridgewoodnj.net>Departments>Recycling>FoodScrapRecyclingDropoff or scan the code.

## RIDGEWOOD RECYCLING CENTER

The Recycling Center operates as a drive-thru/drop-off and we accept almost everything mentioned in this brochure, except for the items that contain other handling instructions. Please have materials properly separated, in the trunk of your vehicle, and follow instructions from our attendant. To dispose of yard waste at the recycling center please have proof of residency. Any plastic bags of vegetative waste brought to the Recycling Center must be opened and emptied into the truck by residents. Garbage is never accepted at the recycling center. Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you soon!

**NO GARBAGE ACCEPTED**

Located: 203 East Glen Avenue

### Day/Time of Operation:

Monday - Saturday (closed Wednesday)  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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# The RECYCLING Barrel

## Commingled Cans & Bottles

Empty • Rinse • Keep items loose (do not bag)



**Remember:** Always use the barrel issued by Ridgewood Recycling for curbside pickup of cans & bottles.



Plastic Jugs



Plastic Bottles



Plastic Dairy Tubs/Lids



Plastic Jars



Cartons  
(e.g., soup, juice, milk, broth, wine, beans)



Glass Bottles & Jars



Metal Cans, Aluminum Foil, Small Metal Food Trays, Metal Lids (over 2")

# NO

- Foam from eggs crates, trays, or packaging
- Plastic from bakery, produce, deli, food trays, cups, or utensils
- Cushioning/insulation from produce or grocery delivery boxes



**Clean, Dry, & Stacked**

Wind & rain are problems for recyclables. You can help by putting items out early on collection morning or by taking them to the center. Never use the recycling barrel for paper & cardboard.

## Paper & Cardboard

Tie or neatly stack cardboard • Place next to barrel  
Put paper in Village crate, paper bag, or cardboard box

### Paper & Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes & paper bags
- Mail, envelopes, office & writing paper
- Newsprint
- Magazines & catalogs



### Remember:

Papers can be mixed at the curbside only. Paper must still be separate from cardboard at the Recycling Center.

# NO

- Plastic bags
- Foam (see pg 6)
- Hard covered books (see pg 4)





# On Curbside Bulk Days

Keep these items separate from bulk trash

## Recycle Appliances, Automobile Batteries, Metal Objects & Tires

### Remember:

- Remove refrigerator doors
- No large truck or heavy machinery tires
- Poles and pipes should not be longer than 4 feet
- Deliver gas-powered lawn equipment to the recycling center (drain oils and fluids first)



## Vegetative Waste Pickup

Accepted at the Recycling Center • Curbside pickup available from **April 7-October 10** • Place items in a barrel or brown paper lawn/leaf bag



**RULES:** Place grass clippings and brush in a barrel (no larger than 32 gallons or heavier than 80 pounds), or in a paper biodegradable lawn/leaf bag. Branches (up to 3 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter – no logs) should be bundled and tied. All items must be placed at the curb. No plastic bags or Village recycling barrels will be picked up.

**What about leaves?** Beginning on October 13, leaves are to be placed directly in the street in accordance with the schedule for your respective area. A schedule and instructions will be sent to your home in October. Branches/brush will not be collected curbside during leaf collection season, but may be brought to the Recycling Center.

# NO



Recycling barrels • Plastic bags

# WHAT DO I DO WITH?

## ITEM

## DISPOSAL LOCATION



**Books for donation**

Recycling Center  
In good condition with an ISBN barcode on the cover. (No water damaged books, encyclopedias, or magazines)



**Clothing/textiles**

Recycling Center



**Concrete**

Recycling Center  
Limit: One 32 gallon barrel of material. (No contractors, no asphalt, no colored concrete, no red brick, no ceramics)



**E-Waste (TVs, PCs, etc)**

Recycling Center



**Hard covered books**  
(that cannot be donated)

Remove & discard covers. Package innards of books with papers for recycling.



**Household batteries**

Throw alkaline batteries away. Give button cell and dry-cell rechargeable batteries weighing up to 11 lbs. (and 300 Wh for Li-ion) to the recycling center attendant. First, tape the terminal ends with non-conductive tape.



**Inkjet & laser cartridges**

Recycling Center Attendant



**Vegetable oil**

Recycling Center (see pg 6)



**Foam packaging**

Recycling Center (see pg 6)

## CAN WE HELP?

Yard Waste.....201.670.5585  
Recycling.....201.670.3373  
Recycling Program Aide.....201.670.5500 x4266  
jluttrell@ridgewoodnj.net  
Recycling Assistance for Residents  
with Disabilities.....201.670.3373

*Lids, barrels and crates are available at the Recycling Center.*



Bergen County's  
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS**  
Hotline 201.807.5825

Take fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, antifreeze & more to  
Bergen County's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days.

**DATES: 3/8, 4/6, 5/10, 6/8, 7/19, 9/6, 10/19, 11/15**

**PLEASE VISIT [BCUA.ORG](http://BCUA.ORG) FOR LOCATIONS AND DETAILS.**