

DIV. OF SANITATION & RECYCLING

Waste Collection Schedule

Residential Waste Collection & Disposal

Curbside collection is provided twice a week. Bulk waste—furniture, appliances, etc -- is also collected during these pickups. Please call the Department of Public Works at 201-547-4400 to schedule a bulk waste pick up.

Recycling

Mixed newspaper, magazines, junk mail, officer paper, telephone books, cardboard boxes, corrugated boxes, and laundry detergent boxes must be recycled. These materials must be tied or placed in recycling containers and placed curbside no earlier than 7:00 PM the night before your scheduled collection day.

The Jersey City Department of Public Works (JCDPW) also provides for a drop-off center, where residents can dispose of tires and other debris as deemed necessary by JCDPW.

Drop-off Center

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

13-15 Linden Ave East

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Co-mingled materials must be placed curbside in a recycling container no earlier than 7:00 PM the night before your scheduled collection day. Co-mingled materials include glass bottles, aluminum cans, metal cans, milk cartons, drink boxes, water containers, food containers, household cleaner containers, laundry detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, and other related plastic containers.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE RECYCABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS. Plastic bags require a different collection system and processing equipment than our curbside recycling program. Recycle your bags at a local ShopRite or Target.

Monday/Thursday Garbage Collection:

- **Hudson City Area:** East of Central Avenue to Paterson Plank Road between the depressed highway and Jersey City/Union City city line
- **Country Village Area**
- **Bergen Section Area:** East of Cornelison Avenue between Lexington Avenue and Highland Avenue
- **Downtown Area:** East of Cornelison Avenue to the Hudson River and the residential area between Christopher Columbus Drive and the Light Rail R/R cut Lafayette Section

Tuesday/Friday Garbage Collection:

- **Hudson City Area:** Central Avenue west to Tonnelle Avenue and Secaucus Road (8th Street) and the depressed highway
- **Downtown Area:** East of the N.J. Turnpike Extension to the Hudson River between Newark Avenue and Jersey City/Hoboken city line
- **Bergen/Greenville Area:** East of West Side Avenue to Garfield Avenue between Bramhall Avenue and Bayview Avenue

Wednesday/Saturday Garbage Collection:

- **West Side/Greenville Area:** West Side Avenue and east to Ocean Avenue between Audubon and Danforth Avenue
- **Greenville Area:** East of Country Village to Princeton Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Jersey City/Bayonne city line
- **West Side/Marion Area:** West Side Avenue and west to Route 440 and U.S 1&9 between Fisk Street and Van Reypen Street

Separate recyclables into 2 categories

CATEGORY 1: All plastics, glass, cans in one container	CATEGORY 2: All paper items in one container (or bundle)
<p>Plastics Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk Cartons • Drink Boxes • Plastic Milk Containers • Food Containers • Household Cleaner Containers • Laundry Detergent Bottles • Shampoo Bottles <p>Glass Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soda Bottles • Beer Bottles • Food Jars • Liquor Bottles <p>All Cans Except Paint Cans (see Special Recyclable)</p>	<p>Paper Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers • Magazines • Junk Mail • School Paper • Office Paper • Computer Paper • Telephone Books • All Cardboard Boxes & Corrugated Boxes • Cereal Boxes • Pasta Boxes • Laundry Detergent Boxes

Special Recyclables

Certain appliances are filled with chemicals that are harmful to the environment so it's important that you recycle them properly. Appliances such as refrigerators and microwaves **must** be recycled in conjunction with your recycling collection day by calling the Department of Public Works at 201-547-4400.

OTHER SPECIAL RECYCLABLES	
ITEM	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Wood	<p>Clean untreated, unpainted lumber and tree parts longer than 4 feet long: Drop off Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Department of Public Works Main Office (15 Linden Avenue East).</p> <p>Tree Parts shorter than 4 feet: curbside collection available on Wednesdays by appointment only. Call the Forestry Dept. at (201) 547-4449.</p>
Leaves	<p>FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER</p> <p>Collection days will be advertised, Free biodegradable brown paper bags for leaf collection will be provided. NO PLASTIC BAGS FOR LEAVES PLEASE!</p>
Christmas Trees	<p>Picked up every Thursday in January. DO NOT WRAP OR BAG.</p>
Tires	<p>Commercial or residential tires can be dropped off Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Department of Public Works Main Office (15 Linden Avenue East)</p>
Paint Cans	<p>Oil Based Paint must be dropped off at the Department of Public Works Main Office Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (15 Linden Avenue East). Proof of residency is required.</p> <p>Latex Based Paint cans (once rinsed out and covers are taken off) can be placed at the curb with regular garbage; no longer needs to be drop off at our site.</p>
Alkaline Batteries	<p>Alkaline batteries can be placed at the curb with regular garbage; no longer needs to be dropped off at our site.</p>

Oil / Antifreeze

Drop off Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Department of Public Works Main Office (15 Linden Avenue East). Five gallon limit per person. Proof of residency is required.

Special Collection is Required by Law for Refrigerators and Air Conditioners

To Schedule a pick-up, call (201) 432-4645 ext. 600, Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm