

CURBSIDE RECYCLING ROUTES

ROUTE C

If you live north of Sanders Road including Lake Telemark, Green Pond/Newfoundland Area, Marcella, Sunrise at Marcella, Ambassador Estates, Oak Meadows, Woods End, Stoneridge, Meriden Hts., Mountain View, your recycling collection day will be on the following **THURSDAYS**:

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| <i>January 10, 24</i> | <i>April 10, 24</i> | <i>July 3, 17, 31</i> | <i>October 9, 23</i> |
| <i>February 14, 28</i> | <i>May 8, 22</i> | <i>August 14, 28</i> | <i>November 6, 20</i> |
| <i>March 13, 27</i> | <i>June 5, 19</i> | <i>September 11, 25</i> | <i>December 11, 29</i> |

ROUTE D

The streets listed below will be collected on the following designated **FRIDAYS**:

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| Arlene Drive | Edwin Street | Lincoln Avenue | Rock Hollow Road |
| Basswood Avenue | Elm Street | Lois Court | Rose Court |
| Beaver Dam Road | Evelyn Place | Marilyn Place | Route 15 |
| Beech Street | Everment Road | Mary Place | Saint Bernards Drive |
| Berkshire Avenue | Fleetwood Drive | Meadow Drive | Sampson Avenue |
| Birch Street | Florence Drive | Mekeel Drive | Skyview Drive |
| Blakely Avenue | Garrison Avenue | Mechanic Street | Slope Drive |
| Bobinic Street | Gaydos Street | Mill Pond Road | Stanley Terrace |
| Boulders at Rockaway | Glenview Court | Miller Avenue | Stephen Street |
| Cambridge Drive | Guy Street | Mineral Springs Drive | Struble Lane |
| Carla Court | High Street | Mount Hope Avenue | Sunrise Road |
| Cathy Lane | Hillside Avenue | Mount Hope Road | Teabo Road |
| Christopher Street | Hillside Road | Mount Pleasant Avenue | Titus Street |
| Conger Street | Hilltown Road | Nancy Court | Turner Street |
| Cooper Street | Hopler Court | North Street | W. Clinton Street |
| Crestmont Drive | Irwin Place | Oak Street | W. Cooper Street |
| Crown Place | Jefferson Avenue | Old Middletown Road | W. Dewey Avenue |
| David Street | Jordan Road | Patricia Lane | W. Union Tpke. |
| Debbie Place | Katherine Road | Queens Road | White Street |
| Doreen Court | Kings Road | Rerecich Road | Woodport Road |
| East McFarlan Street | Lenox Road | Reservoir Road | Woodside Drive |
| Edgewood Drive | Lewis Street | Richard Mine Road | |
| Edith Drive | | Robin Street | |

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| <i>January 11, 25</i> | <i>April 11, 25</i> | <i>July 7, 18</i> | <i>October 10, 24</i> |
| <i>February 15, 29</i> | <i>May 9, 23</i> | <i>August 1, 15, 29</i> | <i>November 7, 21</i> |
| <i>March 14, 28</i> | <i>June 6, 20</i> | <i>September 12, 26</i> | <i>December 12, 26</i> |

ROUTE E

The streets listed below will be collected on the following designated **MONDAYS**:

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| Anderson Avenue | Ellen Drive | Oakland Avenue | Shawnee Avenue |
| Beach Street | Erie Avenue | Omaha Avenue | Sherbrook Avenue |
| Braemar Drive | Fernwood Road | Pine Terrace Court | Timber Court |
| Cherokee Avenue | Fieldstone Lane | Raleigh Court | Upper Mountain Avenue |
| Club House Way | Iowa Avenue | Ronald Avenue | Valley View Drive |
| Comanche Avenue | N. Lake Shore Drive | Sanders Road | Wichita Avenue |
| | | | William Street |

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| <i>January 7, 28</i> | <i>April 7, 12</i> | <i>July 14, 28</i> | <i>October 6, 20</i> |
| <i>February 11, 25</i> | <i>May 5, 19</i> | <i>August 11, 25</i> | <i>November 3, 17</i> |
| <i>March 10, 24</i> | <i>June 2, 16, 30</i> | <i>September 8, 22</i> | <i>December 8, 22</i> |

CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Place the following items together in the same container at curbside by 6:00 am on your scheduled assigned days. The container must be reusable metal or plastic and not more than 50lbs. per container.

Items left in plastic or paper bags or in boxes will not be collected.

| Material | Collection Procedures | Additional Notes |
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| Glass Bottles and Jars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse and recycle lids. Labels are okay. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food & beverage containers only. No plate or window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses or ceramic materials. |
| Pourable Plastic Containers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for #1 or #2 inside recycling triangle. Colors may be mixed. Remove caps, rinse and flatten. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No plastic bags. No margarine tubs, yogurt, or motor oil containers. No frozen food trays or plates. |
| Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse clean. Place labels with junk mail. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No foil wrap or aluminum pans. No cooking utensils or metal cooking pans. |
| Corrugated Cardboard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flatten to 3 feet on every side. Must be tied. Each bundle must be 25lbs. or less. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take large boxes to the drop off sites. Corrugated only. No chipboard or paper bags. Do not bundle with chipboard/paperboard |
| Chipboard/Paperboard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flatten and place in brown paper bags. Tie up bags. Cereal, pasta & gift boxes, egg cartons, cores from paper towels. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No dirty pizza boxes. No milk & juice cartons or drink boxes. No beer and soda 6/12 pack holders. No plastic, wax or metallic coatings. |



If your recyclables are missed or your scheduled route was not completed that day, please call the Health Department at 973-983-2848 / 2849 on the same day or leave a message after 5pm for a return call.



When there is inclement weather and the Rockaway Township schools are closed, recyclables will not be picked up until your next scheduled pick up day.

NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE CURBSIDE PICKUP

| Newspapers/Magazines | Collection Schedule |
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| Bundle and cross-tie no higher than 12" and place curbside by 6:00 am. | Tie newspapers & magazines separately. 3 bundle limit per household. No junk mail, books or paper bags. |
| Residents served by Waste Management for garbage collection, including residents in Oak Meadows, Ambassador Estates, and Meriden Hts. | Place curbside by 6:00 am on your regular garbage pick up day (s). |
| Residents who do not contract household garbage service with Waste Management, must place newspapers at the curb on the same collection day as residents who contract with Waste Management. | |
| Residents at the Pointe at Stoneview place curbside by 6:00 am on your regular scheduled recycling day. | Place curbside by 6:00 am on your regular scheduled recycling day. |
| Residents of Green Pond Corp., Lake End Corp., and from Lake End Road to the last house on Green Pond Road. | Place curbside every Monday by 6:00 am. |

All the above listed items may be dropped off at both Recycling Centers. Boulders at Rockaway Residents continue to place your recyclables at the enclosed garbage areas.

Any questions call the Rockaway Township Health Department at 973-983-2848 / 2849

Visit our website at www.RockawayTownship.org (health / social services)

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE DROP OFF RECYCLING CENTERS

Please read and obey all signs at both Recycling Centers. Plastic bags and grass are not accepted at either Recycling Centers.

| Material | Collection Procedures | Additional Notes |
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| Junk Mail/Magazines | Office paper, NCR paper, catalogs, fax paper, mail ads, calendars, green bar computer paper, copier packaging, cards (birthday etc.) non-metallic wrapping paper, paperback and hardcover books. | |
| Hazardous Dry Cell Batteries | Place in container labeled "Household Batteries" | 9 volt AA, AAA, C&D batteries. |
| Brown Paper Bags | Fold and stack in one brown grocery bag | Place in "Corrugated Container" |
| Passenger Tires | Obtain a permit from the Health Department at \$2.00 per tire. | Bring tire & permit to McVeigh site only. No rims and no truck tires. |
| Leaves | Accept leaves only. No Grass Empty ALL bags and take with you. | Drop off at the McVeigh site only. |
| Brush | No branches over 6" in diameter. Does not need to be tied. | Drop off at the McVeigh site only. |
| Textiles | Usable clothing, blankets & like items. No toys or other items. | Drop off at the Municipal Garage only. |

ITEMS REQUIRED TO BE RECYCLED BUT ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT TWP. RECYCLING CENTERS

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| Motor Oil | Oil must be in clean, sealed container. Not more than 5 gallons. Do not mix with any other substance. | Any service station facility with service bays will accept used motor oil during working hours. The station may charge a fee. |
| Vehicle Batteries | Vehicle batteries should be recycled at the point of purchase. | The Township residents may bring to Sears at the Rockaway Townsquare Mall, Automotive Service Center. Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am till 8:00 pm & Sunday 11 am - 6 pm. |
| Asphalt Roofing Shingles | Shingles must be recycled at a NJDEP registered facility. | Call the Mount Olive transfer station at 973-347-8106 for more information. |
| Oil Contaminated Soil | Soil containing petroleum hydrocarbons must be recycled at a NJDEP registered facility | For more information call the Health Department |
| Household Hazardous Waste | The County of Morris provides a Household Hazardous Waste Facility located in Mt. Olive. County residents can bring automotive fluids, household cleaning products, pesticides, oil based paints and stains, propane tanks & other materials. | For more information or to schedule an appointment call the Morris County MUA at 973-829-8006 or visit the website at www.mcmua.com |
| Electronic Devices | Includes computers/monitors, TV's, printers, scanners, phones, fax machines | |

RECYCLING CENTERS HOURS OF OPERATION

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| <p>McVeigh Recycling Center adjacent to the Municipal Building at 65 Mount Hope Road.</p> <p><i>Monday-Friday 7am - 5pm</i> <i>Saturday 8am - 3pm</i></p> | <p>The Recycling Center is very busy beware of vehicles and residents.</p> <p>Both sites closed on Municipal Holidays. New Years, Martin Luther King, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.</p> <p>During inclement weather, sites may not be plowed till late.</p> <p>During Tubgrinding operations the McVeigh Site will be closed.</p> | <p>Municipal Garage Center 540 Green Pond Road</p> <p><i>Monday-Friday 7am - 3:30pm</i> <i>Saturday 9am - 1pm</i></p> |
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Grass / Cut It and Leave It

Grass clippings are a major part of New Jersey's municipal solid waste stream. As a Rockaway Township resident, you are already helping to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills by recycling. Leave the grass clippings on your lawn when you mow, and let nature do the recycling.

JUST CUT IT AND LEAVE IT TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY

You can save 20-25% of your time because you won't have to stop and empty your lawnmower bag, and you'll avoid purchasing yard waste bags and hauling them to the curb. You'll need to fertilize less (25%-50%), since clippings return nutrients to the soil.

MOWING YOUR LAWN CORRECTLY

To maintain your lawn properly, mow high and mow often, so you only take off about 1/3 of the length of the grass. Done consistently, this will result in an attractive, neatly trimmed lawn, and clippings will disappear when they filter down to the soil. Most New Jersey lawns should be mowed 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 inches high, especially in the summer, to shade the soil, cool the roots and block weed growth. Most new mowers are mulching mowers, and you can attach mulching equipment to your existing mower.

WHAT TO DO WITH EXCESSIVE GROWTH

If you miss a week or heavy rain causes fast growth, you have some options.

Double mow - set the mower higher than usual and cut the top third of the grass. In a day or two, set the mower height down and bring the lawn down another 1/3 of its height.

Mulch heavy clippings into the garden - Apply the clippings to your garden as mulch. Spread them an inch deep, to cool the soil, retain water, prevent erosion, compaction and smothered weed seeds.

Mix them with the soil - New Jersey soils can be improved by adding organic matter. Added organic materials make heavy clay soils become more productive, and sandy soils retain more water.

WHAT ABOUT THATCH?

Clippings don't cause thatch. Thatch is formed from the accumulation of dead roots and stems. The more you fertilize and water your lawn, the more it grows and the faster thatch accumulates.

Backyard Composting

Yard Waste can be recycled back to the soil. A significant volume of our trash, approximately 18% in yard waste and another 8% food scraps, can be kept out of the waste stream. Yard wastes, such as fallen leaves, grass clippings, weeds, spent flower and vegetable plants, and chopped tree and shrub primings make excellent compost.

WHAT IS COMPOST?

Compost is a dark, and earthy-smelling form of decomposing organic matter. Decomposition and recycling of organic wastes are an essential part of soil building and healthy plant growth in forests, meadows and in your home gardens.

WHY SHOULD I MAKE COMPOST?

Composting is the most practical and convenient way to handle your yard wastes. It can be easier and cheaper than bagging these wastes or taking them to the transfer stations. Compost also improves your soil and the plants growing in it. If you have a garden, a lawn, trees, shrubs, or even planter boxes, you have a use for compost.

By using compost you return organic matter to the soil in a usable form. Organic matter in the soil improves plant growth by helping to break heavy clay soils into a better texture, by adding water and nutrient-holding capacity to sandy soils, and by adding essential nutrients to any soil. Improving your soil is the first step toward improving the health of your plants. Healthy plants help clean our air and conserve our soil, making Rockaway Township a healthier place to live.

WHAT CAN I COMPOST?

Anything that was once alive can be composted. Yard wastes, such as fallen leaves, grass clippings, weeds and the remains of garden plants, make excellent compost. Woody yard wastes can be clipped and sawed down to a size useful for the wood stove or fireplace or they can be run through a shredder for mulching and path-making. Used as a mulch or for paths they will eventually decompose and become compost.

Do not compost meat scraps of any sort, diseased plants, insect ridden plants, weeds with seeds, dog & cat feces or unchopped woody wastes. Meat, bones and fatty foods (such as cheese, salad dressing and left over cooking oil) should be placed in the garbage. Care must be taken when composting other kitchen scraps.

HOW CAN I USE COMPOST?

Compost can be used to enrich the flower and vegetable garden, to improve the soil around trees and shrubs, as a soil amendment for houseplants and planter boxes and, when screened, as part of a seed-starting mix or lawn top dressing. Before they decompose, chipped woody wastes make excellent mulch or path material. After they decompose, these same woody wastes will add texture to garden soils.

For additional information on Grass; Cut It and Leave It and Backyard Composting, call the Rockaway Township Health Department at 973-983-2848 or 973-983-2849.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF LEAVES, BRUSH & GRASS

Leaves and brush must be placed at the curb by 6:00am on the Monday of the designated pick up week. They will be collected by Friday of that week. A specific collection day is not designated for your street.

| Material | Collection Procedures | Additional Notes |
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| Leaves | Place in paper, Biodegradable compost bags or reusable containers. Bags may be purchased at Acme or Shop-Rite. | Leaves in plastic bags will not be collected. No stumps, brush or other debris |
| Brush | Bundle, tie securely to manageable 4 foot lengths. No branches over 6 inches in diameter. | Brush over 4 feet in length & not tied will not be collected Not more than 150lbs. |
| Leaf & Brush Pick-Up Schedule | April 7-11 May 5-9 | June 2-6 July 7-11 |
| | August 4-8 September 1-5 | October 6-10 November 3-7 |
| December 1-5 | | |
| Grass | Place in metal or plastic reusable containers with lids Label container "Grass" | Grass in boxes or bags will not be collected. 3 containers per household. 50 lbs. per container |
| Place grass clippings curbside by 6 am every Wednesday during the month of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October. Grass will be collected by Friday of that week. | | |

MONTHLY CLEAN-UP PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

Place the following items curbside on your regular garbage pick-up day (s).

| Material | Collection Procedures | Additional Notes |
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| White Goods & Freon Items: Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, air conditioners | Remove all doors. Place curbside on your regular garbage pick-up days so the drivers can place you on a list. | Freon items will be picked up at the end of the week. If your item is not picked up by Friday, call the Health Dept. with your name, address and phone number. |
| Grills, hot water heaters, sinks, toilets, metal fences, posts & any other iron based items | Place curbside on your regular garbage pick-up days. | |
| Building Materials and Furniture, Household and Unwanted Items | Must be in manageable units not exceeding 4 feet in length, bundled and/or tied. Each household is permitted 150 lbs., per collection. All items must be in manageable units, bagged or tied up. No boxes. | Items that will not be collected: Building materials left by contractors, masonry materials, cement, bricks, blocks, asphalt, treated railroad ties, automobile parts (tires, batteries, motors, car seats) |
| Pointe at Stoneview Residents -Above materials will be picked up on the THURSDAY of the third full week listed below. | | |
| Clean-Up Schedule-Third full week of every month | | |
| January 21-25 | March 17-21 | May 19-23 |
| February 18-22 | April 21-25 | June 16-20 |
| | | July 21-25 |
| | | August 18-22 |
| | | September 15-19 |
| | | October 20-24 |
| | | November 17-21 |
| | | December 15-19 |



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ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP 2008 RECYCLING SCHEDULE



Dear Rockaway Township Resident,
Pursuant to State Law, everyone who generates garbage is responsible for recycling the following materials from their trash: Glass bottles and jars, Plastic bottles (coded 1&2), Steel (tin) cans, Newspapers, Corrugated cardboard, Mixed paper (junk mail and magazines) and Leaves, grass, brush, and other materials.

For your convenience, the Township provides curbside collection and two drop-off sites. We encourage you to make use of these services and facilities. Let's preserve Rockaway Township's natural beauty and take an active role in reducing the amount of solid waste going into the landfills. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,
Louis S. Sceusi, Mayor

CURBSIDE RECYCLING ROUTES

ROUTE A

The streets listed below will be collected on the following designated **TUESDAYS**:

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Barry Drive | Huron Avenue | Monhegon Avenue | Oakwood Terrace |
| Calumet Avenue | Iroquois Avenue | Mountain Avenue | Oneida Avenue |
| Caruso Road | Jamie Drive | Nakomis Avenue | Oswego Avenue |
| Chestnut Terrace | Kaw Avenue | Navajo Way | Pawnee Avenue |
| Circle Drive | Lake Shore Drive | Norman Road | Rebecca Lane |
| Dacotah Avenue | Lake Side Drive | Roanoke Avenue | Wenonah Avenue |
| Hawthorne Court | Laurelwood Court | Rolling Hills Terrace | White Meadow Avenue |
| Heatherwood Court | Lea Place | Seminole Avenue | White Meadow Road |
| Henry Street | Legion Court | Seneca Avenue | Willow Road |
| Hibernia Road | Mark Lane | Sioux Avenue | Woodledge Court |
| Hillsborough Court | McKinley Court | South Dacotah | |
| Hilltop Drive | Midway Court | Stephanic Road | |
| Hunting Meadow Court | Mohawk Avenue | Stonybrook Road | |
| January 8, 22 | April 8, 22 | July 1, 15, 29 | October 7, 21 |
| February 12, 26 | May 6, 20 | August 12, 26 | November 4, 18 |
| March 11, 25 | June 3, 17 | September 9, 23 | December 9, 23 |

ROUTE B

The streets listed below will be collected on the following designated **WEDNESDAYS**:

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| Algonquin Avenue | Heather Court | Mountain Road | Roy Street |
| Apache Trail | Herrick Drive | Mount Prospect Avenue | Saint Judes Place |
| Art Street | Highland Avenue | North Brookside Drive | Simms Street |
| Carro Court | Highview Terrace | Osage Road | Snyder Drive |
| Cayuga Avenue | Jackson Avenue | Perry Street | South Brookside Drive |
| Daniel Street | Lakeview Court | Pierson Street | Stephen Place |
| DeHart Avenue | Lee Avenue | Pond Drive | Sunnyhill Road |
| Delaware Avenue | Lenape Avenue | Reservoir Place | Swede Mine Road |
| Dover-Rockaway Road | Leonard Place | Richard Street | Sylvan Way |
| East Blackwell Street | Marvin Street | Ridge Road | Taylor Street |
| East Cooper Street | Miami Trail | Robert Street | Ute Place |
| George Street | Michael Court | Rockaway Road | Welch Lane |
| Gerald Place | Morris Street | | West Lake Shore Drive |
| January 9, 23 | April 9, 23 | July 2, 16, 30 | October 8, 22 |
| February 13, 27 | May 7, 21 | August 13, 27 | November 5, 19 |
| March 12, 26 | June 4, 18 | September 10, 24 | December 10, 24 |