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of Rockaway

THE RECYCLING NEWS

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2025 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE PG. 1 - 2



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NO ON-STREET PARKING WHEN ROAD IS ICE OR SNOW COVERED

GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULES

GARBAGE COLLECTION ROUTE A GARBAGE IS COLLECTED ON THURSDAYS. ROUTE B GARBAGE IS COLLECTED ON FRIDAYS. (SEE BELOW FOR ROUTES.)

To avoid missing pick-up, please put containers out at the curb line the night before. A maximum of three (3) 32-gallon containers per week per household will be collected. Each container should have handles, be covered with a lid, and weigh no more than 50 pounds. In addition, 3 bulky items, such as furniture, will be picked up weekly with garbage.

*When garbage collection falls on a holiday (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day), garbage will be typically be picked up the following day, but please check <https://www.bluediamonddisposal.com> or the Recycle Coach app for updates.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION

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. Metal items should not go out as bulk items with regular garbage.

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Scrap metal items should be put at curbside the day before a scheduled pickup. For example, metal folding chair should go out only on metal day, or be brought to the recycling center and placed in the scrap metal container. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be certified Freon free or they will not be picked up. Scrap metal will be picked up the last Wednesday of each month by appointment only. Please call Blue Diamond at 973-598-9800. OR bring your scrap metal to the scrap metal container at the Recycling Center. Also see page 3.

ROUTE A GARBAGE: THURSDAYS | RECYCLING & VEGETATIVE: SEE DATES ON PAGE 3

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

PLEASE

RECYCLE CARDBOARD

DO NOT USE BOXES AS GARBAGE CONTAINERS.

ROUTE B GARBAGE: FRIDAYS | RECYCLING & VEGETATIVE: SEE DATES ON PAGE 3

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

RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULES

RECYCLING COLLECTION EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

Recycling must be at the curb by 6:00 am, however, we recommend placing recycling at the curb the night before to ensure pickup. Please see the Borough website or the Recycle Coach App for updates.

January	14	28	May	6	20	September	9	23	
February	11	25	June	3	17	October	7	21	
March	11	25	July	1	15	29	November	4	18
April	8	22	August	12	26	December	2	16	30

VEGETATIVE COLLECTION EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY APRIL-DECEMBER

Vegetative Collection includes grass, leaves and brush. 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. Collections should be at the curb the night before.

April	2	16	30	July	9	23	October	1	15	29
May	14	28		August	6	20	November	12	26	
June	11	25		September	3	17	December	10	24	

Vegetative Waste Containers Must Not Exceed 50 Pounds. The carrier recommends using 32-gallon containers with handles or biodegradable brown paper bags. The 32-gallon containers with handles help keep the weight from exceeding 50 pounds, which prevents injuries to the crew.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER AND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT: WWW.MCMUA.COM

RECYCLABLES NOT PICKED UP?

Call after 3:00pm to report if your recyclables were not picked up or before 10:00am 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.

THROWING OF LEAVES/SNOW INTO STREETS PROHIBITED

Section 183-10 of the Code of the Borough of Rockaway prohibits the throwing of the leaves and snow into the streets. Residents are required to put their leaves in brown paper bags or containers, not to exceed 50 pounds, and place leaves curbside on scheduled days.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONING UNITS & OTHER FREON APPLIANCES

All appliances containing Freon **MUST** be certified Freon-free before being dropped off at the Recycling Center or placed at the curb for a scheduled scrap metal pickup (see Page 9 for more information). If you purchase a new Freon appliance, it is best to have the old one removed at that time.

For an up-to-date list of companies that will evacuate the Freon from your old appliance and give you a "Certified Freon Sticker" or take your appliance away, please visit the Morris County Municipal Utility Authority (MCMUA) at <https://mcmua.com> or call 973-829-8006.

RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

Prepare material properly

- Use a lid to prevent the wind from blowing recyclables out of your containers. Lids will prevent rain and snow from getting into your containers.
- If your recyclable material does not fit into one container, use more than one so that loose material is not sticking out. **Never use a plastic bag.**
- Flatten corrugated cardboard boxes and stack them into reusable containers or into another cardboard box.
- All recyclable materials must be empty, clean, dry, and free of food residue.
- Containers must be properly labeled with recycling symbol or decals.
- Containers with contamination may not be collected. Remove contamination by next scheduled recycling day for pick up by the recycling crews.
- Recycling containers must be at the curb by 6:00 AM on the day of collection.
- Report missed recycling collection by 10:00 AM the day following collection.

Use properly sized containers

- The weight limit for a single container is 50 pounds when full.
- It is recommended that containers be no larger than 32 gallons each to avoid exceeding the weight limit. Use multiple containers if necessary.
- Retail stores sell recycling carts with wheels that are too big. They will exceed the 50 pound weight limit when full. Do NOT use large 64 and 95 gallon carts.
- Containers must have handles.

Only recycle what is acceptable

- Be careful to follow the recycling guidelines as advertised by your town and on the MCMUA's website at www.MCMUA.com. Guidelines provide specific details about the materials that are and are not acceptable.
- Unacceptable materials increase the cost of operation and lower the value of recyclables. Your cooperation with these guidelines is greatly appreciated.
- If you have questions or would like recycling decals for your container, please contact your town's recycling coordinator or the MCMUA at 973-659-3490.



Morris County's Environmental Resource
www.MCMUA.com



MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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 Cardboard Aseptic cartons



Plastic containers coded



Aluminum cans, foil, pie plates, trays, metal cans*



Glass jars & bottles**



*Metal: Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates, and trays.

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

Do not recycle
plastics coded



IMPORTANT

- All items must be empty, dry, and free of food residue.
- All material must be loose in a container, not in a bag.
- Do not tie cardboard or newspapers.
- Styrofoam is not acceptable in this program.
- No plastic bags or film.
- No shredded paper.



www.MCMUA.com



SINGLE-STREAM
all-in-one
 RECYCLING

El programa “Todo-en-uno” de la autoridad municipal de utilidades del Condado de Morris. El programa se enfoca en colección de reciclaje de flujo único el cual permite latas, botellas, cartón y cualquier otro papel estar mezclado todo junto cuando se recicla. Todos estos componentes pueden ir en una sola caneca.

Papel
Cartón
Cartón Aséptico



Contenedores de plástico



Canecas de aluminio, papel aluminio, platos de torta, bandejas, canecas metálicas*



Jarras de vidrio o botellas**



No recicle plásticos con códigos



IMPORTANTE

- Todos los objetos deben estar vacíos, secos, y libres de residuos.
- Todos los materiales deben estar sueltos en un contenedor, no en una bolsa.
- No amarre el cartón ni el periódico.
- El icopor no es aceptado en este programa.
- No bolsas plásticas.
- No papel triturado.

*Metal: Reciclar aluminio y latas de estaño, y tapas, tapas de botellas, papel aluminio limpio, platos de torta, y bandejas.

**Vidrio: Recicle jarras de vidrio y botellas y remueva las tapas. Recicle tapas metálicas sueltas. Las Jarras y botellas tienen que estar vacías.



DO NOT PUT INTO THE RECYCLING RECEPTACLE

No clay pots, window panes, mirrors, glass vases, ceramics, light bulbs, Pyrex®



No plastics coded



No plastic wrap or shrink wrap



No spray pumps, nozzles, straws



No plastic bags



No flower pots or trays



No batteries



No VHS/VCR tapes, CDs/DVDs



No Styrofoam™



No pizza boxes



No aerosol or pressurized containers



No auto, paint, gas containers
No propane tanks

No hoses



No small medicine bottles or lids



No shredded paper



No hardcover books



No electronics



No clothing, shoes, flip flops, textiles



None of the above



No packing material
No insulated box liners



No liquids - No garbage - No small plastic caps - No plastic items smaller than an 8-ounce yogurt cup - No scrap metal - No cups - No pesticides - No oil or cleaners - No stickers/address label sheet waste - No plant material - No food waste - No waxed cardboard or waxed paper - No items that can be plugged in

No plastic bags



No metal appliances, pots, pans



No hangers



To recycle electronics or Household Hazardous Waste, make an appointment at

WWW.MCMUA.COM

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
Morris County's Environmental Resource

LOS SIGUENTES OBJETOS NO VAN ADENTRO DE LOS RECIPIENTES DE RECICLAJE

No coloque ollas de barro, vitrales, espejos, Jarrones de vidrio, cerámicas, bombillas, Utensilios para hornear de vidrio®



No coloque plasticos con códigos



No coloque envolturas de plástico o Envolturas retráctiles



No coloque baterías



No coloque macetas o bandejas de flores



No coloque cassettes, ni cintas, ni discos de VHS/VCR, CDs/DVDs



No coloque Espuma de poliestireno o icopor™



No coloque bombas de riego, Boquillas o pitillos o pajillas



No coloque bolsas plásticas



No coloque cajas de pizza



No coloque aerosoles o Contenedores a presión



No coloque frascos pequeños de medicina ni las tapas



No auto, paint, gas containers No propane tanks



No coloque mangueras



No coloque Papel triturado



No coloque libros de tapa dura



No coloque objetos electrónicos



No coloque ropa, ni zapatos, ni chanquetas, textiles o tejidos



No coloque ninguno de estos objetos



No coloque revestimientos asilantes que vienen adentro de las cajas

No coloque líquidos - No basura - No tapas de plástico pequeñas
 No objetos plásticos de menos de 8-ounce de taza de yogur -
 No chatarra - No vasos - No pesticidas - No aceite o limpiadores
 No adhesivos/residuos de hojas de etiquetas de dirección
 No material vegetal - No residuos de comida - No cartón encerado o
 papel encerado - No elementos que se puedan enchufar

No bolsas plásticas



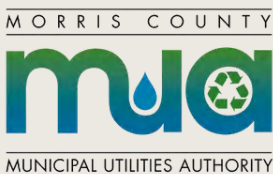
No coloque electrodomésticos de metal, ollas, sartenes



No coloque ganchos de colgar

Para reciclar electrónicos o residuos domésticos peligrosos, haga una cita en

WWW.MCMUA.COM



Autoridad municipal de utilidades del condado de morris
 recursos ambientales del condado de morris

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT DAYS 2025

M O R R I S C O U N T Y



MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Aerosol Cans
- Asbestos (100 Lbs. Maximum, Wetted, Double Bagged, & Taped)
- Automotive Fluids
- Driveway Sealant & Roofing Tar
- Fire Extinguishers
- Gasoline, Kerosene, & Diesel Fuel
- Household Cleaning Products
- Lead Acid, Button Cell, Lithium-Ion & Rechargeable Batteries
- Mercury-Containing Bulbs & Devices
- Muriatic Acid
- Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Lacquers, & Varnishes
- Paint Thinners, Removers, & Solvents
- Pesticides, Herbicides, & Fertilizers
- Photo Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks of 20 Lbs. or Less

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Alkaline & Carbon Zinc Batteries
- Business Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Containers Larger Than 5-Gallons
- Empty Containers
- Explosives
- HHW Generated Outside of Morris County
- Highly Reactive & Unstable Materials
- Medical Waste & SHARPS
- Radioactive Materials
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Unknown & Unlabeled Materials
- Used Consumer Electronics (E-WASTE)
- Water-Based / Latex / Acrylic Paint

Latex Paint
(Dry and Dispose in Regular Trash)

DATES:

Saturday, May 17 | 9 am - 2 pm
Jefferson Township D.P.W.
1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

Saturday, June 21 | 9 am - 2 pm
Chatham High School
255 Lafayette Ave., Chatham Township, NJ 07928

Saturday, September 20 | 9 am - 2 pm
Pequannock Valley Park
Marvin Road, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

Saturday, November 8 | 9 am - 2 pm
County College of Morris - Parking Lot #1
214 Center Grove Road, Randolph, NJ 07869

Morris County residents MUST show proof of address | Commercial vehicles are NOT permitted at these events

RECYCLING SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
AEROSOL CANS	Must be empty.	Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
AIR CONDITIONERS & HUMIDIFIERS	Must be Freon free and be accompanied by a Freon removal certification.	Recycling Center or contact Blue Diamond at 973-598-9800 to arrange a scrap metal pickup.
BATTERIES, CAR		Contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility or locate a drop-off event.
BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD	Tape the end terminals.	Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
BATTERIES, RESEARCHABLE		Recycling Center or contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility or locate a drop-off event.
BOOKS, HARDCOVER		Book donation bin.
BOOKS, SOFTCOVER		Book donation bin or curbside pickup.
BOXES	Flatten all boxes.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center.
BOXES, PIZZA		Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
BRANCHES AND BRUSH	Tie in bundles not to exceed 18" in diameter or 4' in length.	Curbside pickup.
CANS, METAL	Empty and rinse clean.	Curbside pickup.
CELL PHONES/ACCESSORIES	Place in a Ziplock bag.	Recycling Center Shed.
CLOTHING/LINENS/SHOES, USED		Recycling Center Clothing Bin.
COMPUTER MONITORS		Recycling Center (Electronics Container) or contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility.
COMPUTERS/LAPTOPS		Recycling Center (Electronics Container) or contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility.
CONCRETE OR ASPHALT		Contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 for more information about applicable fees and proof of residency required to drop-off at a MCMUA Transfer Station.
CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS		A construction dumpster is available at the Recycling Center, for residential use only, during the months of April and September. At other times, contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 for more information about applicable fees and proof of residency required to drop-off at a MCMUA Transfer Station.
DISHWASHER		Contact Blue Diamond at 973-598-9800 to arrange for a scrap metal pickup.
DRYER		Contact Blue Diamond at 973-598-9800 to arrange for a scrap metal pickup.
FISH TANKS/AQUARIUMS		Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
GAS GRILL		Contact Blue Diamond at 973-598-9800 to arrange for a scrap metal pickup.
GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS	Remove lids and rinse to discourage odors, bugs, bees and rodents. Place in single-stream container. Do not recycle petroleum or pesticide containers.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center.
GRASS		Curbside pickup.

RECYCLING SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUED

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE		Contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility or locate a drop-off event.
INKJET TONER CARTRIDGES	Bag and tape ends securely.	Recycling Center Shed.
JUNK MAIL	Place in single-stream container. Do not tie or tape. Remove all plastic mailing wrappers.	Curbside pickup.
LAWN MOWERS	Remove oil and gas.	Recycling Center Metal Bin.
LEAVES		Curbside pickup.
LIGHT BULBS, FLUORESCENT		Contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility or locate a drop-off event.
MATTRESSES		Curbside pickup as bulky item on regular garbage day.
MICROWAVES		Recycling Center Electronics Shed.
MIRRORS		Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
MOTOR OIL, USED		Contact Advanced Auto at 973-625-2828 or Jiffy Lube at 973-586-3338.
PAINT CANS, EMPTY AND DRY	Must be empty and dry.	Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
PAPER, SHREDDED		Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
PLASTIC BAGS		Not accepted in curbside recycling bins or at Recycling Center. Return to plastic bag recycling container located at your supermarket or place of purchase.
PLASTIC BOTTLES/CONTAINERS (1, 2, 5)	Rinse to discourage odors, bugs, bees and rodents. Place in sturdy container. Do not recycle petroleum or pesticide containers. Remove and discard plastic caps.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center.
PRESSURIZED TANKS		Contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility or locate a drop-off event.
PROPANE GAS CYLINDER (BBQ SIZE OR SMALLER)		Contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility or locate a drop-off event.
SCRAP METAL BRASS/COPPER/ALUMINUM/STEEL		Contact Blue Diamond at 973-598-9800 to schedule curbside pickup or bring to Recycling Center.
STYROFOAM		Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
TELEPHONE BOOKS		Curbside pickup or Recycling Center.
TELEVISIONS		Recycling Center (Electronics Container) or contact Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at 973-829-8006 to schedule an appointment to drop-off at a Household Hazardous Waste facility.
TIRES	Purchase a coupon at the Municipal Building (\$5 for all tires up to 16").	Bring tires with coupon to the Recycling Center.
TOILETS		Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.
VASES	Clean and dry.	Recycling Center Shed.
VCR TAPES		Not recyclable, throw in regular trash.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERY MANAGEMENT

ALKALINE BATTERIES

(Non-hazardous and use-once.)
THROW IN THE GARBAGE



Garbage, not rechargeable, single use, non-hazardous and **not** recyclable.

Name on battery: Alkaline, Zinc-carbon, and Zinc-chloride (Heavy Duty).

Proper Disposal: Garbage

Dispose of in garbage. Can be placed in regular trash as these are **NOT** hazardous.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

(Hazardous and multi-use.)
RECYCLE WITH **call2recycle**



Rechargeable, multi-use, hazardous yet recyclable with Call2Recycle.

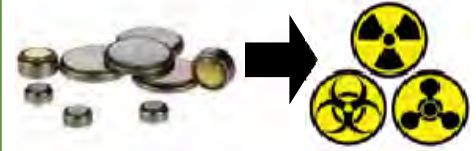
Name on battery: Lithium ion (Li-ion), Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cad), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), and Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb).

Proper Disposal: Call2Recycle Box

Recycle with Call2Recycle drop-boxes (call2recycle.org/locator) (batteries must weigh less than 11 lbs. each) **OR** take to the MCMUA Household Hazardous Waste facility (www.MCMUA.com)

OTHER BATTERIES

(Hazardous and use-once.)
TAKE TO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM



Lithium, Button Cell. Not rechargeable, single use, hazardous and not recyclable.

Name on battery: Lithium (single use lithium-ion batteries may look like alkaline batteries -- read battery carefully).

Proper Disposal: Hazardous Waste
Take to MCMUA Household Hazardous Waste facility. (Bag or tape each battery's terminal)

Dry cell, rechargeable batteries are found in cell and cordless phones, laptop computers, cordless power tools, digital cameras, remote control toys, e-bikes, and numerous other everyday items. **DO NOT THROW RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES IN THE TRASH OR RECYCLING BIN.** Improper battery disposal has caused an increased number of fires in New Jersey recycling centers, waste facilities and garbage trucks, resulting in millions of dollars in damage and lives put in danger. Do your part to be battery safe smart!

call2recycle ATTENTION BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS & 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.

RECYCLING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 203

Go to: www.rockawayborough.org and click "Help Me Find", then "Ordinances." Residents and businesses should familiarize themselves with this ordinance. Violations and fines can result from non-compliance.



DON'T BAG
RECYCLABLES

NO BAGS
IN YOUR BIN
BRING BAGS TO
DROP OFF POINTS

ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL INFORMATION

COMMONLY QUESTIONED ITEMS AND HOW TO DISPOSE OF THEM



Latex Paint:

Latex water-based paints are not hazardous and are not accepted at MCMUA hazardous waste disposal programs. Latex paint may be safely disposed of in the garbage. First, dry out latex paint cans by stirring absorbent material such as cat litter into the paint. The paint will harden within a few minutes. Then, leave the lid off the can, put the lid and the can into the regular garbage.

Oil Based Paint:

Oil based paint is a flammable material. It must be disposed of at a Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day or by appointment.



Electronics:

State law prohibits the disposal of electronics and televisions in the trash. All TV's and electronics must be brought to the Recycling Center. The following items can be recycled in the electronics container: desktop computers, personal computers, computer monitors, televisions, desktop printers, fax machines.

All electronics/Televisions should be placed as far back into the container as possible.



Cardboard:

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

Scrap Metal

White goods such as washing machines, dryers, stoves and dishwashers can be brought to the scrap metal container at the Recycling Center (or see page 2 for collection information). **Effective January 1, 2024, all appliances containing Freon MUST be certified Freon-free before being dropped off at the Recycling Center or placed at the curb for a scheduled scrap metal pickup.**

REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS MUST HAVE DOOR REMOVED.

NO PROPANE TANKS, HELIUM TANKS, OR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.



Household Hazardous Waste:

Prepare an inventory prior to calling the MCMUA. Check out the Morris County website for the latest information on Household Hazardous Waste, www.mcmua.com. You may also call 973-829-8006 for collection dates and sites.

Construction Items:

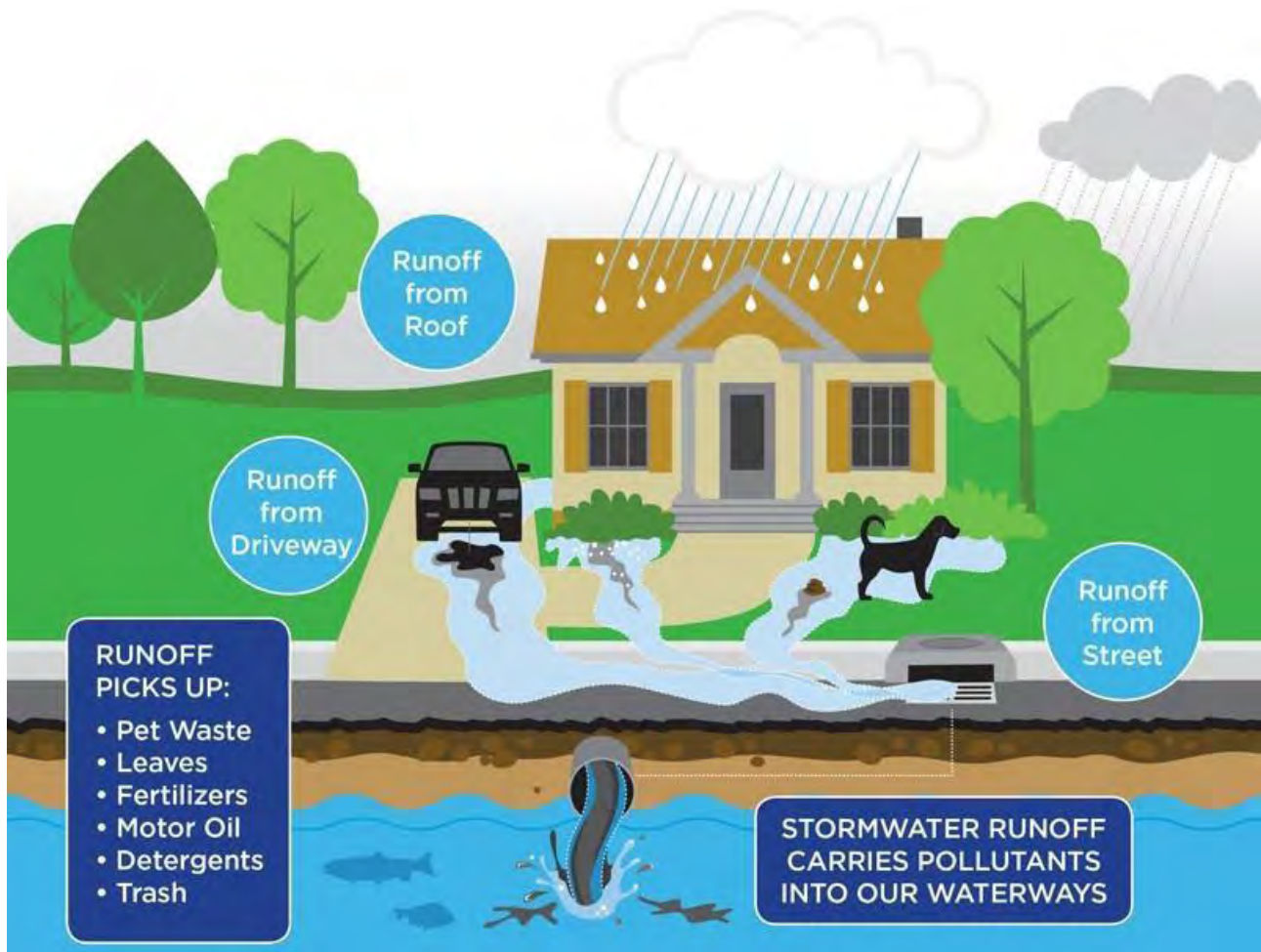
Residential construction items can be brought to the Recycling Center in April and September only. Items such as windows, doors and sheetrock from small do-it-yourself projects can be placed in the dumpster. The dumpster will remain at the Recycling Center until it is full or for one month only. **Please 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.**

NO BRICK PAVERS, CINDER BLOCKS, CONCRETE, GARDEN HOSES, RUGS OR METAL ITEMS.

SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER

- Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides
- Dispose of yard waste properly
- Properly use and dispose of hazardous materials
- Don't feed wildlife
- Clean up after your pet
- Keep pollution out of the storm drains
- Don't litter



For more information on stormwater related topics, visit:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
www.njstormwater.org. or <https://dep.nj.gov/cleanwater/nj>

United States Environmental Protection Agency
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps.

WATER UTILITY

MANDATORY LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT







On July 22, 2021, Governor Murphy signed legislation into law for mandatory lead service line replacement, “NJ Bill A5343/S3398,” P.L.2021, Ch. 183, effective immediately upon signature. Public community water systems must be inventoried and all known lead service lines and all service lines of unknown materials must be replaced by July 22, 2031.

The Borough of Rockaway is currently in the process of identifying what type of water service lines all Rockaway Borough water customers have entering their homes or businesses. This process is going to require the cooperation of all public water customers. Please test your service line with a scratch test and magnet test and then fill out the Water Material Identification Study. Additional information and instructions can be found at <https://www.rockawayborough.org/departments/publicworks/water.shtml> The property owner is responsible for the water line from the curb box (shut off).



Has your water bill increased unexpectedly?

Please reference the leak calculation chart below to see how a leak may impact your water usage.

Leak Size		Gallons Per Day	Gallons Per Month	Cubic Feet per Quarter
	A dripping leak consumes:	15 gallons	450 gallons	180 Cubic Feet
	A 1/32 in. leak consumes:	264 gallons	7,920 gallons	3,168 Cubic feet
	A 1/16 in. leak consumes:	943 gallons	28,300 gallons	11,319 Cubic Feet
	A 1/8 in. leak consumes:	3,806 gallons	114,200 gallons	45,681 Cubic Feet
	A 1/4 in. leak consumes:	15,226 gallons	456,800 gallons	182,721 Cubic feet
	A 1/2 in. leak consumes:	60,900 gallons	1,827,000 gallons	730,800 Cubic Feet

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM – Smart 911 (RAVE) Smart911*

Scan the QR code or see the Borough's website for instruction on how to sign up for alerts.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT SCREENINGS

See <https://rockawayborough.org/departments/health> for information on upcoming clinics and screenings offered by the Health Department. For more information, please contact the Randolph Health Department at 973-989-7050.

RECYCLE COACH

We've partnered with Recycle Coach to help you quickly find the information you need 24/7 through the Mobile App or on the Web. Scan the QR code or see the Borough's website for instructions on how to sign up to use the app and receive notifications.



ROCKAWAY BOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Established in 1897 as a 100% volunteer organization, the Rockaway Borough Fire Dept continues its mission to protect the Borough of Rockaway through selfless work, sacrifice and training while supporting neighboring towns. For more information about volunteering, please call 973-625-0006.

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Rockaway Borough Public Library provides informational, educational and entertaining resources, services and programs to the community. The historic Library, with its local history Museum, combines the technology of today with the character and charm of the past. They are as local as Main Street, as near as your smartphone, tablet, desktop computer or digital device. For more information, visit <https://rblibrary.org> or call 973-627-5709.

ROCKAWAY FOOD CLOSET

Rockaway Food Closet is a community nonprofit organization, housed in First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway, which provides non-perishable food to people in need in Rockaway Borough and Rockaway Township. For more information, please visit <https://fpcrockaway.org/rockaway-food-closet> or call (973) 627-1059.

SENIOR GROUP (55 AND OLDER)

The Rockaway Borough Senior Group meets twice a month at the Community Center. For more information, please contact the Municipal Building at 973-627-2000.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

MUNICIPAL PARKING

Daily, weekly, monthly and yearly parking permits are available for municipal lots throughout the Borough. For more information, please call 973-627-2000 x221.

PARKING PROHIBITED DURING SNOW AND ICE EVENTS

Section 241-25.1 of the Code of the Borough of Rockaway prohibits parking on any street or highway whenever snow, ice, sleet, freezing rain, etc., has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets and until such time as the streets have been plowed and/or treated sufficiently that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

PERMITS REQUIRED

You must obtain permits for various actions including, but not limited to:

- Renovations, demolition, or new construction (Construction Department)
- Adding a fence, pool, generator, shed or other accessory structure (Zoning Department)
- Removal of trees (Clerk's Office)
- Adding, removing, or moving soil on your property (Clerk's Office)
- Any projects that affect, or are adjacent to, a street, curb or sidewalk (Clerk's Office)
- Any filming occurring within the Borough on public or private property (Clerk's Office)
- Opening a business within the Borough (Zoning Department)
- Use of fields or other Borough facilities (Parks and Recreation Department)

You must call 811 or 800-272-1000 three business days prior to digging for a free markout.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING YOUR HOME

Prior to selling your home, you must obtain a Certificate of Compliance through the Fire Prevention Bureau, schedule a final water/sewer reading through the Water Clerk, and pay your property taxes in full.

For more information regarding requirements for selling your home, please visit our website, <https://www.rockawayborough.org> and click on "Help Me Find" and then "Applications/Forms."

RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES

A Landlord Registration Form must be completed and returned to the Municipal Clerk for each residential rental property, two units or less, in the Borough of Rockaway.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Give back to your community and meet other residents with similar interests by contacting one of the following organizations:

Fire Department: 973-625-0006

Municipal Alliance Committee: 973-627-2000

Garden Club: 973-627-2000

Recreation Department: 973-627-2000

Historical Committee: www.rockawayborough.org/boardsandcommittees/HistoricalCommittee

RECYCLE COACH



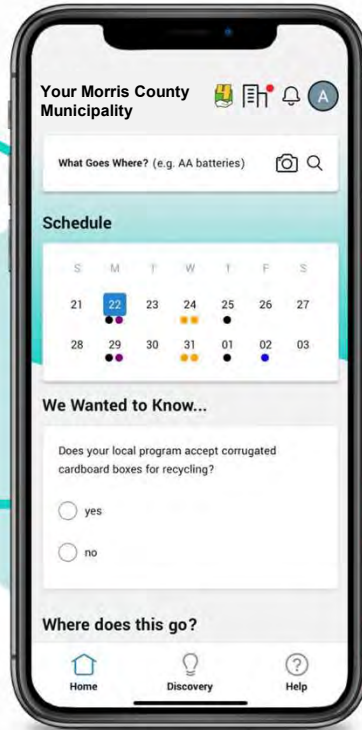
Find your Waste and Recycling information on Morris County's Recycle Coach App.

We've partnered with Recycle Coach to help you quickly find the information you need 24/7 through Mobile or on the Web.

What Goes Where Tool

Use the search tool either by typing in an item or taking a picture of it to find out disposal instructions. It includes drop-off locations, event details, and collection requirements.

Weekly poll/quiz to test your Recycling Knowledge!



Personalized Collection Schedule and Pick-Up Reminders

Set reminders for your pick-up schedule through in-app notifications or email.

Special add-ons include:

- ✓ Receive Emergency and non-emergency notifications
- ✓ Available in Spanish and English

Download the App today!

1. Scan the **QR Code** and download Recycle Coach from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Open the App, and when prompted to search location, **enter your Municipalities name**.
3. Click your **preferred language** and enter **your address**.

Now you are all set-up! Welcome to Recycle Coach!



CONTACT AND SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

1 East Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866
973-627-2000

Extensions:

- 1 – Tax Collector
- 2 – Water Clerk
- 3 – Finance
- 4 – Construction
- 5 – Tax Assessor
- 6 – Health Department
- 7 – Municipal Clerk
- 8 – Borough Administrator
- 9 – Registrar
- * – Department of Public Works
- 217 – Parks and Recreation

www.rockawayborough.org

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

POLICE DEPARTMENT

33 Maple Ave, Rockaway NJ 07866
973-627-1314 (Non-Emergency)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 East Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866
973-625-0006

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

21-25 Union Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866
973-627-7025 or 973-627-2000

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

For after-hours water/sewer emergencies, call the non-emergency number for the Police Department at 973-627-1314.

RECYCLING CENTER

21-25 Union Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866
973-627-7025 or 973-627-2000

HOURS: Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm,
Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
**CLOSED ON SUNDAY, MONDAY, HOLIDAYS,
AND DURING SNOW EVENTS**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Randolph Township Shared Services)

502 Millbrook Avenue, Randolph, NJ 07869
973-627-2000 extension 6 or 973-989-7050

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

PARKS AND RECREATION

1 East Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866
973-627-2000 extension 217

PUBLIC LIBRARY

82 East Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866
973-627-5709 • www.rlibrary.org

HOURS: Monday/Wednesday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm,
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm,
Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

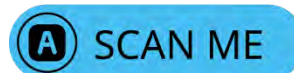
SOCIAL MEDIA



FACEBOOK:

Borough of Rockaway
Rockaway Borough Fire Department
Rockaway Borough Parks and Recreation
Rockaway Borough Police
Rockaway Borough Public Library

RECYCLE COACH: RAVE (SMART911):



A GUIDE TO HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEANER WATER

Pollution on the streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and the 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. SEE PAGE 11.

Grasscycling!

It's fast, easy, and better for your lawn.

STEP 1
3"
Set the blade height of your traditional or mulching mower to 3 inches.

STEP 2
4"
Cut your lawn before or when the height of your grass reaches 4 inches. Leave the grass clippings on the lawn.

STEP 3
The grass clippings will break down into the lawn as a natural fertilizer. Use the time saved to enjoy your lawn!

Grasscycling.
Just mow and go!



YOUR 2025 GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN ROCKAWAY BOROUGH



INCLUDING PICK-UP SCHEDULES (PG. 1-2) & WHAT TO RECYCLE WHERE (PG. 9-10)

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER

21-25 UNION STREET • ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

HOURS: TUES. - FRI. 9:00AM-2:00PM •

SAT. 9:00AM - 12:00PM

CLOSED ON SUNDAY, MONDAY, HOLIDAYS,
AND DURING SNOW EVENTS

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Call 973-627-7025
Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm