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of Rockaway

# THE RECYCLING NEWS

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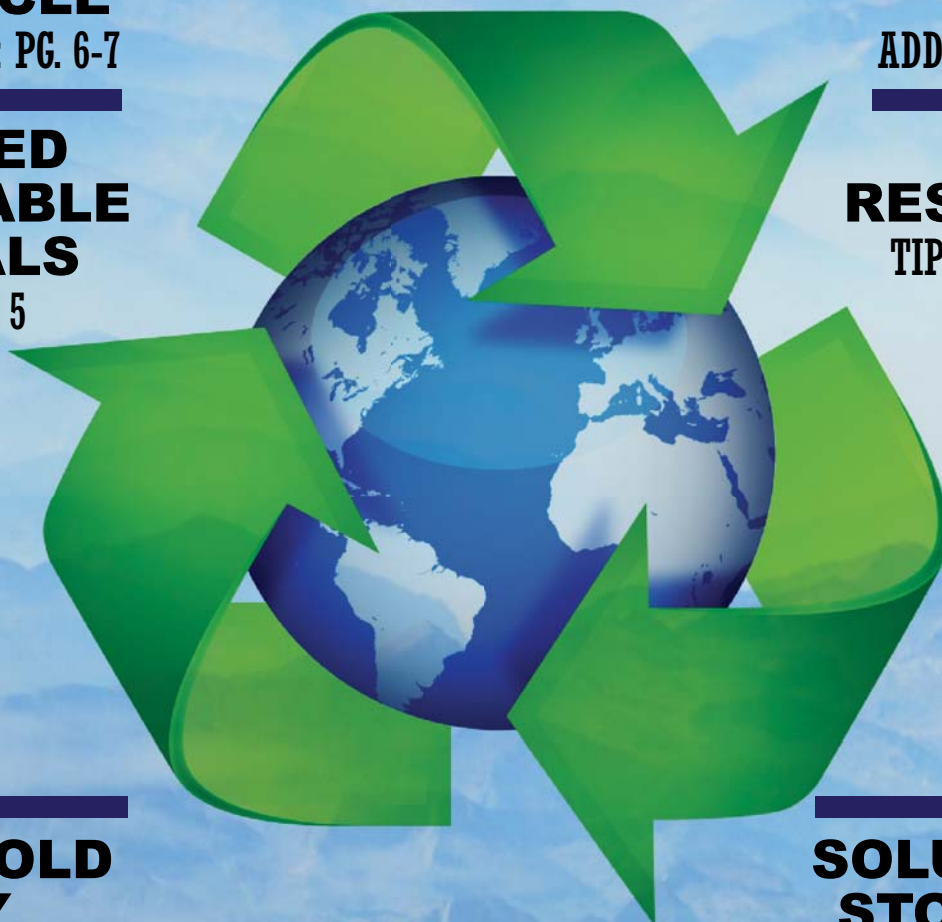
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**NO ON-STREET PARKING WHEN ROAD IS ICE OR SNOW COVERED**

# 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 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), then garbage will be picked up the following day.*

## 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	Hilside 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 Duyne 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	

# PICK-UP SCHEDULES

## RECYCLING COLLECTION EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

Place recycling at the curb the night before. See Schedule below for details and exceptions.

<b>January</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>March</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>August</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>

## VEGETATIVE COLLECTION EVERY OTHER THURSDAY 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.

<b>April</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	
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**Vegetative Waste Containers Must Not Exceed 50 Pounds.** The MCMUA 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](http://WWW.MCMUA.COM)

## RECYCLABLES OR VEGETATIVE WASTE NOT PICKED UP?

Call after 3:00pm to report if your recyclables or vegetative waste were not picked up or before 9:30am 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.*

## LEAVES/SNOW ORDINANCE #183-10

Rockaway Borough Ordinance #183-10 prohibits the throwing of the 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, AIR CONDITIONING 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. Visit [NJCleanEnergy.com](http://NJCleanEnergy.com) to check on rebates or other incentives that might be available.

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. NOTE: Dehumidifiers have Freon.

- Rod Howarth, LCC Wharton 973-366-6406
- Morris County Appliance Center, Kenvil 973-598-1000
- The Appliance Center, Dover 973-366-3383
- Ideal Refrigeration Service, Morris Plains 973-539-0289

**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 on page 9.**

# RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

## Prepare material properly

- ◆ Use a lid to prevent the wind from blowing recyclable material out and rain from getting into your container(s).
- ◆ If your recyclable material does not fit into one container, use more than one so that loose material is not sticking out.
- ◆ Flatten corrugated cardboard boxes and stack them into reusable containers or into another cardboard box. Do not leave loose boxes on the ground.
- ◆ All recyclable materials must be empty and free of food residue.

## 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.
- ◆ Retail stores now sell recycling carts with wheels that are too big. They will exceed the 50 pound weight limit when full. Do **NOT** use these 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](http://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, please call your town's recycling coordinator or the MCMUA at 973-285-8394.



MORRIS COUNTY'S RECYCLING RESOURCE  
[WWW.MCMUA.COM](http://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.

### IMPORTANT

- All items must be empty, dry, and free of food residue.
- 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 them in reusable containers loose, or stack folded boxes into one box.
- Label your recycling containers with free decals from your town or the MCMUA.
- If necessary, use multiple recycling containers. Containers must have handles. Lids are strongly recommended.
- Put all Styrofoam into the trash; it's coded #6 and is not acceptable in this program.

### Paper Cardboard



### Plastics 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. Containers must be empty.

\*\*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:



Shredded paper must be in clear or see-through plastic bags, such as grocery bags. No dark-colored bags. Nothing else should be in a plastic bag except for shredded paper. Shred only confidential information.

**NO PLASTIC  
BAGS  
EXCEPT FOR  
SHREDDED  
PAPER**



[WWW.MCMUA.COM](http://WWW.MCMUA.COM)

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MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

MORRIS COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE

# RECYCLING SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
<b>AEROSOL CANS</b> (Must be empty)	Remove & throw away plastic cap. Cans must be empty. Do not recycle if labeled flammable, hazardous or poisonous.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center.
<b>BATTERIES - CAR</b>		Recycle at point of purchase.
<b>BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD (ALKALINE)</b>	Throw in trash.	Throw away with regular garbage (see page 8).
<b>BATTERIES - RECHARGEABLE</b>	Ends to be taped or put in plastic bags.	Recycling Center (see page 8).
<b>BATTERIES - OTHER</b>	Ends to be taped or put in plastic bags.	Recycling Center (see page 8).
<b>BOOKS - SOFT COVER/HARD COVER</b>	Clean dry books only. <b>Discard wet or moldy books.</b>	Book Bin located at Rockaway Townsquare Mall near Christmas Tree Store. <i>No encyclopedias.</i>
<b>BOXES - CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b> - CEREAL, TISSUE, GIFT TYPE BOXES - DAIRY & FROZEN FOOD BOXES/CARTONS - BEER & SODA PACKAGING	Recycle in sturdy container. <b>FLATTEN ALL BOXES.</b> <b>Do not tie or tape.</b>	Curbside pickup (see page 3) or Recycling Center.
<b>BRANCHES &amp; BRUSH</b>	Tie in bundles not to exceed 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length.	Place at curbside for pickup (see page 3).
<b>CANS - ALUMINUM &amp; STEEL FOOD &amp; BEVERAGE CANS</b>	Rinse to discourage odors, bugs, bees and rodents. Place in sturdy container. <b>Do not recycle petroleum or pesticide containers.</b>	Curbside pickup (see page 3) or Recycling Center.
<b>CELL PHONES/ATTACHMENTS</b>	Place in a ziplock bag.	Recycling Center Shed.
<b>COMPUTERS, MONITORS, LAPTOPS &amp; TVS</b>	Before bringing a large or very large TV, make an appointment with the recycling attendant.	Recycling Center (see page 9). Put electronics in electronics container.
<b>CONCRETE OR ASPHALT</b>	Call Tilcon 800-789-7625. For commercial use, not residential.	Tilcon (formerly Mt. Hope Rock Products)
<b>CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</b>	Call 973-347-8106, the Mt. Olive Transfer Station, info and size limit of transport vehicle.	Responsibility of contractor or homeowner.
<b>EYEGLASSES</b>	Sponsored by Rockaway Twp. Lions Club. For more info call Carol Tauber 973-983-8922	Rockaway Township Library
<b>FISH TANKS/AQUARIUMS</b>	Not Recyclable	Throw away with regular garbage.
<b>FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS - ALL SIZES</b>		Return to place of purchase.
<b>GLASS BOTTLES &amp; JARS</b> - REMOVE AND RECYCLE METAL LIDS SEPARATELY - DISCARD PLASTIC LIDS	Remove lids and rinse to discourage odors, bugs, bees and rodents. Place in single-stream container. <b>Do not recycle petroleum or pesticide containers.</b>	Curbside pickup (see page 3) or Recycling Center.
<b>GRASS</b>	Brochures available at Town Hall. 973-627-2000.	Cut it and leave it on your lawn or see page 3 for placing curbside.
<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b> See page 9-10.	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.
<b>INKJET/TONER CARTRIDGES</b>	Bag and tape ends securely.	Recycling Center Shed.
<b>JUNK MAIL - MIXED PAPER/MAGAZINES/BROWN PAPER BAGS/NEWSPAPER</b>	Place in a sturdy single-stream container. <b>Do not tie or tape. Remove all plastic mailing wrappers.</b>	Curbside pickup (see page 3) or Recycling Center.


## FLATTEN ALL BOXES

TO BE SURE BOXES ARE EMPTY AND DO NOT CONTAIN STYROFOAM, PARTS OR INSTRUCTIONS.

## NO PLASTIC BAGS

*Except to Contain Shredded Paper*

# RECYCLING SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUED

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
<b>LARGE APPLIANCES</b> - DISHWASHER / DRYER / GAS GRILL	Only clean appliances that do not use Freon, or have gas or oil in them.	Curbside for metal pickup or metal bin at the Recycling Center. Call Blue Diamond
<b>LAWN MOWERS</b>	Remove oil and gas.	Metal bin at the Recycling Center.
<b>LEAVES</b>	Compost and start a mulch pile. Call Town Hall for brochure. 973-627-2000. Page 3.	Use in gardens and flower beds. Also see page 3 for placing at curbside.
<b>MATTRESSES</b>	If clean and only lightly used, consider donating.	Used/dirty/old mattresses - trash as a large item on garbage day.
<b>MICROWAVES</b>		Electronics Shed at the Recycling Center.
<b>MIRRORS</b>	Over 4 ft. break into smaller pieces. Under 4 ft, leave as is.	Throw away with regular garbage.
<b>PAINT CANS (METAL OR PLASTIC)</b> EMPTY AND DRY RECYCLE LIDS SEPARATELY	Remove lid. Must be empty and dry. Film residue on can is OK. Place in a sturdy container. See page 9.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center. Empty cans only.
<b>PLASTIC BAGS</b> - NOT AT RECYCLING CENTER	Must be clean, empty and dry. No black plastic bags.	Return to plastic bag recycling container located at your supermarket or place of purchase.
<b>PLASTIC BOTTLES/CONTAINERS CODED:</b> 	Rinse to discourage odors, bugs, bees and rodents. Place in sturdy container. <b>Do not recycle petroleum or pesticide containers.</b> Remove and discard plastic caps.	Curbside pickup (see page 3) or Recycling Center.
<b>POLYSTYRENE PEANUTS</b> (Not applicable to biodegradable peanuts.)	Clean and dry. Put in plastic bag.	UPS Store located at Franklin Plaza, Route 46.
<b>PROPANE GAS CYLINDERS</b> (BBQ sized or smaller.)	Call 973-829-8006 (MUA) or Call 973-627-1978 (A&A)	Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Program or A&A Propane Company
<b>SCRAP METAL &amp; WHITE GOODS</b> BRASS / COPPER / ALUMINUM / STEEL	See page 2 for metal pick-up procedures. Last Wednesday of each month.	Call to schedule curbside pick-up 973-598-9800 or bring to Recycling Center.
<b>SIX-PACK PLASTIC RING HOLDERS</b>	Bring loose, do not tie or clip together. Do not cut.	Recycling Center Tree.
<b>STYROFOAM</b> (Packing material, egg cartons)	Non-recyclable.	Throw away with regular garbage.
<b>TELEPHONE BOOKS</b>	Recycle with junk mail and other paper.	Curbside pickup or Recycling Center.
<b>TIRES</b>	Purchase a coupon at Town Hall. (\$2 for all passenger tires and small truck tires up to 16". \$3 if rims have not been removed.)	Bring tires and coupon/receipt to the Recycling Center when it is open.
<b>TOILETS (OLD)</b>		Throw away with regular garbage.
<b>TREE STUMPS, 5FT+ LOGS, BRANCHES</b>	Call 973-584-5595 for information.	Northeast Products - 1405 Rt. 46W Ledgewood
<b>USED CLOTHING, LINENS, TOYS, SHOES</b>	Put into manageable sized plastic bags.	Recycling Center clothing bin.
<b>USED MOTOR OIL</b>	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-Thursday) Advance Auto
<b>VASES</b>	Rinse. Clean vases are reused by our local florists.	Recycling Center Shed.
<b>VCR TAPES</b>	Non-recyclable	Throw away with regular garbage.

**MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION**  
Garbage or Recyclables?

**WHEN IN DOUBT,  
THROW IT OUT**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Give back to your community and meet other residents with similar interests.

See opportunities listed below:

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 973-625-0006

**GARDEN CLUB:** 973-627-8922 (Lynn)

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE/MUSEUM:** 862-209-4512

[www.rockawayhistoricalcommittee.org](http://www.rockawayhistoricalcommittee.org)

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND MUNICIPAL**

**ALLIANCE COMMITTEE:** 973-627-2000

**A SMALL TIME COMMITMENT MAKES A LARGE IMPACT.**



# HOUSEHOLD BATTERY MANAGEMENT

## ALKALINE BATTERIES

(Non-hazardous and use-once.)

**THROW IN THE GARBAGE**



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 be thrown out in the ordinary garbage.

## RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

(Hazardous and multi-use.)

**RECYCLE WITH call2recycle®**



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 DOT regulations.

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](http://www.Call2Recycle.org) to find the closest public drop-off point. Batteries covered under the Call2Recycle® program include:

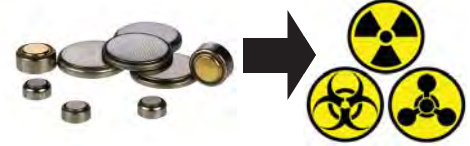
- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) • Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) • Lithium Ion (Li-ion)
- Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn) • Small Sealed Lead - Less than 11 lbs. (Pb)

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

## OTHER BATTERIES

(Hazardous and use-once.)

**TAKE TO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM**



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](http://mcmua.com/hazardouswaste/index.htm) or by calling 973-829-8006.

## 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](http://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](http://www.rockawayborough.org) and click "Borough", then "Borough Code Book". Residents and businesses should familiarize themselves with this ordinance. Violations and fines can result from non-compliance.



## OUCH!

**PLEASE KEEP NEEDLES OUT OF THE RECYCLING BIN!**

Nobody wants to be stuck with a used needle. That is why you shouldn'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, but also protects the recycling and trash workers who help clean our streets.

[www.safeneedledisposal.com](http://www.safeneedledisposal.com)

## Vases - A Reuse Program:

If you have unwanted vases or flower stem holders, bring them to the Recycling Center Shed. Do not put them into single stream-recycling. We will give them to local florists for reuse.





# ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL INFORMATION

## COMMONLY QUESTIONED ITEMS AND HOW TO DISPOSE OF THEM

### Latex Paint:

**Latex (also called water-based) paint is not 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 can is more than half 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 together.
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 the 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 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 at the MCMUA permanent facility. Please call 973-829-8006 for more information or to make an appointment.



### Recycle All Cardboard:

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



### Scrap Metal

For your convenience, we now have a scrap metal container in the Recycling Center. White goods such as washing machines, dryers, stoves and dishwashers can be brought to the Recycling Center. (Or see page 2 for collection information.)

If you have a refrigerator, freezer, dehumidifier, AC unit or 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 the attendant 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.*

### Electronics:

State law prohibits the disposal of electronics and TV's 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 • Monitors • TVs • Desktop Printers • Desktop Fax Machines •h

If you have a very large TV, big screen or console, please visit the Recycling Center and speak with the attendant to schedule a delivery time. **All electronics/TV's should be placed as far back into the container as possible. NO APPLIANCES OR AIR CONDITIONING UNITS.** See page 10.



### 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](http://www.mcmua.com). You may also call 973-829-8006 for collection dates and sites. *Collection dates have not been set up for 2020 at the time of this printing.*



### 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.**

# DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS INTO THE ELECTRONIC-WASTE CONTAINER



## NO BATTERIES

Take batteries out of  
all E-Waste items.  
Recycle rechargeable  
batteries.  
Dispose of non-  
rechargeables.

## ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE INCLUDES:

**TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS, LAPTOPS, MONITORS,  
CABLES, CABLE BOXES, CELLULAR PHONES, COPIERS, CORDS, CRT  
MONITORS, DVD PLAYERS, EXTERNAL DRIVES, FAX/SCANNERS,  
KEYBOARDS, LCD MONITORS, MICE, MP3/IPODS, NETWORKING  
EQUIPMENT, PDAS, PRINTERS, PROJECTORS, SERVERS,  
STEREOS & COMPONENTS, UPS UNITS, VCRS, VIDEO GAME CONSOLES**



# SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

## 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 fertilizers.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow 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 water bodies 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.

### 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.

### 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 waste.*
- *Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.*
- *Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.*

### Keep Pollution Out of the 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 water bodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

### Don't Litter:

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community clean-ups.

### 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](http://www.njstormwater.org)

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection | Division of Water Quality | Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control (609) 633-7021



## 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 2020 GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN ROCKAWAY BOROUGH



INCLUDING PICK-UP SCHEDULES (PG. 2-3) & WHAT TO RECYCLE WHERE (PG. 6-7)

### ROCKAWAY BOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER

21-25 UNION STREET • ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

HOURS: MON. THROUGH FRI. 9:00AM-2:00PM

SAT. 9:00AM - 12:00PM

CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

[www.rockawayborough.org](http://www.rockawayborough.org)

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ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

#### Questions?

Call Tom Slockbower 973-627-7025  
Monday-Friday 3:00-3:30pm



**DO NOT PUT INTO THE  
SINGLE-STREAM RECEPTACLE**

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

No plastics coded      
V LDPE PS OTHER

No plastic wrap or shrink wrap

No spray pumps,  
nozzles, straws

No hangers

No flower  
pots or trays

No  
Styrofoam™

No plastic bags - other than those containing shredded paper

No VHS/VCR tapes,  
CDs/DVDs

No **LOOSE**  
shredded  
paper

No hoses

No clothing, shoes, flip flops, textiles

No electronics

No batteries

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

**To recycle electronics or Household  
Hazardous Waste, contact the MCMUA  
to make an appointment.  
[WWW.MCMUA.COM](http://WWW.MCMUA.COM)**

No metal  
appliances, pots, pans



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