



BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES 2016 SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

RECYCLING MILESTONES IN FRANKLIN LAKES

- Revenue of **\$85,000** from resale of curbside recycling.*
- Savings of **\$83,000** from not paying for disposal of recycling.*
- Net value to the borough **\$168,000**.*
- Three Shred Days with plastic bag collection.
- Organization of the first annual FLOW Green Fair
- Successfully nominated Stop & Shop for a DEP Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Award.
- Expanded and updated Recycling Center at the Department of Public Works (DPW).

(*12 months to June 2015)

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REDUCE, RE-USE AND RECYCLE!

SOLID WASTE

Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - (973) 278-6625, Ext. 15 or 21

SCHEDULE

April through September - Twice a Week

October through March - Once a Week

Garbage is collected twice a week from April through September, either on a Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday schedule. From October through March, garbage is collected once per week, either on Monday or Tuesday, depending on your normal schedule.

KEEP BEARS AWAY WITH GOOD GARBAGE HABITS

If you live in areas where black bears have been sighted, secure your trash containers and place them curbside as close to pick-up time as possible (if feasible, on the morning that garbage and recycling is scheduled for collection but not later than 6:00 AM) and wash or spray trash cans with a disinfectant to eliminate food odors.

INSTRUCTIONS

Garbage should be placed in garbage cans, containers or plastic bags. Garbage left in cardboard boxes will not be collected. Garbage should be placed at the curb no earlier than 3:00 PM the evening before the collection day or no later than 6:00 AM the morning of the collection. All empty cans and containers must be removed by 7:00 PM on collection day. A schedule by streets can be found on our website at www.franklinlakes.org.

- **Household furniture** - No more than two items at the curb per collection.
- **Carpeting** - Should be cut into 4 ft. x 4 ft. squares, bundled with twine and placed with regular garbage.
- **Construction Materials** - Will not be picked up as regular garbage.
- **Excessive Amounts of Garbage** - Please contact Gaeta at (973) 278-6625 if you do not want to break this up into multiple collections. There may be an additional charge.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

DUAL STREAM RECYCLING - PAPER AND COMMINGLED

Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc - (973) 278-6625, Ext. 15 or 21

SCHEDULE

Paper and commingled recyclables are collected curbside every Wednesday on a bi-weekly schedule alternating between commingled recyclables and paper products. Recycling should be placed at the curb no earlier than 3:00 PM the evening before the collection day or no later than 6:00 AM the morning of the collection. The recycling calendar is available on the back cover. All empty cans and containers must be removed by 7:00 PM on collection day.

PAPER

INSTRUCTIONS

Mixed Paper, Magazines and Cardboard

- Place all mixed paper loose in a container, trash can or paper bag that weigh no more than 30 pounds.

What is Recyclable?

- Newspaper, magazines, inserts and catalogs.
- Junk mail and envelopes with or without windows.
- School paper, scrap paper and shredded paper.
- Paperback books and phone books.
- Cereal, cookie, cracker, rice, pasta and frozen food boxes.
- Tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls.
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes and holiday cards.
- Wrapping paper (non-foil) and brown paper.
- Flattened corrugated brown shipping boxes.
- Any colored paper department store bags or paper grocery bags.
- Pizza boxes with small amounts of oil but no food residue.

ITEMS NOT RECYCLED

- Place boxes with residue in regular garbage.
- No used paper plates, paper cups or paper towels.
- No hardcover books.
- No Styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic shopping bags.
- No plastic knives, forks, spoons and dishes.
- No ceramic, pottery, crystal, cups, plates or glasses.
- No windows, plate glass, mirror glass or light bulbs.
- No meat trays.
- Do not recycle automotive use containers such as anti-freeze jugs or motor oil bottles. See page five for additional information on BCUA Hazardous Waste Recycling.

COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES

INSTRUCTIONS

Glass, Metal and Plastic

- Containers must be clean and empty.
- Place containers in a trash can or larger container, not in paper or plastic bags.
- All recycling symbols accepted.
- Flatten plastic containers to save space.

What is Recyclable?

- Glass bottles, jars and containers. All colors. Lids and caps on or off.
- Waxed paper cartons that contain liquid, milk, juice, sports drinks, broth, soup, juice boxes and frozen food cartons.
- Clear, colored or black plastic bottles, containers, food-to-go containers, muffin, cookie and cake containers, and clean plastic cups.
- Household cleaning wipe and baby wipe containers.
- Glass or plastic soda, water, milk, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage containers.
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, detergent bottles from bathroom and laundry room.
- Clean, dry paint cans with lids off.
- Tin, steel, bimetal and aluminum food containers like coffee cans, beverage cans, soup and pet food containers, empty aerosol cans, etc.
- Clean aluminum foil pie plates, cooking trays and pans. Aluminum foil sheets balled up.
- Yogurt, mayonnaise, cheese, peanut butter, ketchup and mustard containers, etc.
- Empty cooking oil, butter and margarine plastic or metal containers.

**Do Not Put Recycling
in Plastic Bags**

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

YARD WASTE

(April 1 through November 30)

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Yard waste contributes to recycling tonnage and makes money for the town!

SCHEDULE

Monday for residents with a Tuesday - Friday garbage schedule. Tuesday for residents with a Monday - Thursday garbage schedule. Place Yard Waste at the curb the night before a scheduled pick-up.

Items Not Collected

The following items are not considered Yard Waste and will not be picked-up.

- NO ROCKS
- NO DIRT
- NO LEAVES
- NO TREES
- NO TREE STUMPS



INSTRUCTIONS

Vegetation, Plants, Flowers and Grass Clippings

- Yard waste must be placed in brown recyclable bags or loose in a reusable sturdy container with no liner.
- Each brown bag or container cannot weigh over 50 pounds.
- Yard waste in plastic bags, landscaping barrels or not in a container will not be collected.

Tree Limb or Twig Collection

- Tree limbs or twigs two inches or less in diameter need to be cut and tied into 3 ft. x 3 ft. bundles weighing no more than 50 pounds.
- Tree limbs or twigs not cut into sections and bundled will not be picked up.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas trees are collected curbside on designated dates during the month of January. Remove tinsel and ornaments and do not place trees in plastic bags.

2016 Christmas Tree Collections

Thursday, January 7, 2016

Thursday, January 21, 2016

METAL/LARGE APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Metal Recycling Hotline (201) 891-0048, Ext. 3011

Metal and large appliance items will be picked up curbside on the first Friday of every month provided you call the Metal Recycling Hotline at (201) 891-0048, Ext. 3011, no later than 2:00 PM the day before to schedule a pickup. Leave a message with

your name, address, telephone number and the item to be collected. You will receive a phone call to confirm that you have been scheduled for a collection. Remove doors from appliances prior to placing curbside.

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| • Air Conditioners | • Dryers | • Metal Tables | • Washing Machines |
| • Basketball Hoop | • Filing Cabinets | • Oven/Stove/Range | • Water Storage Tank |
| • Basketball Hoop Pole | • Freezers | • Pool Heater | • Metal Exercise Equipment |
| • BBQ Grills - no tanks | • Garage Door Opener | • Radiators | • Lawn Mowers and Snow Blowers with no fuel |
| • Bed Frames | • Gutters | • Refrigerators | • Tanning Beds - no bulbs |
| • Bicycles | • Heaters | • Metal Swing Sets | • No propane tanks |
| • Boilers | • Hot Water Heaters | • Tool Boxes | • Remove cement from metal poles |
| • Dishwashers | • Metal Poles/Railings | • Trampoline Poles | |
| • Dehumidifiers | • Metal Shelving | • Trash Compactors | |

2016 Schedule	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	8	5	4	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2

DPW DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER

Franklin Lakes Department of Public Works
500 DeKorte Drive
(201) 891-4333



FRANKLIN LAKES RECYCLING COLLECTION CENTER

WHAT CAN BE LEFT AT THE RECYCLING CENTER?

The Recycling Center accepts Paper/Cardboard, Plastic/Metal/Glass (Commingled), Electronic Waste, Metal & Large Appliances and Rechargeable Batteries. NONE of these items should be placed with regular garbage. When leaving items at the Recycling Center please follow these instructions.

- **BREAKDOWN** all cardboard boxes flat.
- Take all items out of plastic bags. Recycle plastic bags at the Stop & Shop.
- The Recycling center CANNOT accept Styrofoam. Place Styrofoam in regular garbage.
- AA, AAA, C, D and 9V are not recycled. Place in regular garbage.
- Please do not place regular garbage in ANY of the recycling containers.

LEAF COMPOST DROP-OFF FACILITY

Residents may bring their leaves to the Leaf Compost Drop-off Facility located on DeKorte Drive across the street from the Police Department. If you need assistance dropping off leaves Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, call the DPW at (201) 891-4333. Seasonal weekend hours are posted on the website at www.franklinlakes.org. No professional landscapers are allowed to use this facility.

BATTERY RECYCLING

Rechargeable Batteries

Place each rechargeable battery in a separate plastic bag in a drop-off recycling box located at the DPW. Types of rechargeable batteries include batteries from cell phones, cordless phones, laptop computers, camcorders, cameras, remote control toys, cordless power tools, button cells from hearing aids and watches.

Automobile Batteries

Recycle at BCUA Household Hazardous Waste collection or "trade-in" your old automobile battery when you purchase a new battery.

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY (E-WASTE RECYCLING)

Electronic Waste Recycling can be dropped off at the DPW facility located at 500 DeKorte Drive (behind Police HQ), Monday to Friday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Call the DPW at (201) 891-4333 for assistance.

Electronic Waste items accepted:

- Computers
- Computer Monitors
- Hard Drives
- Copy Machines
- Fax Machines
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Microwaves
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Modems
- Printers
- Scanners
- Speakers
- Stereo Equipment
- Televisions
- Toaster Ovens
- DVD Players
- VCR Players

Recycling Cans



**Buy one can at
Borough Hall
Only \$40**

BCUA RECYCLING

Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA)
(201) 641-2552

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING

The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) offers a household hazardous waste management program to Bergen County residents. The program offers residents an opportunity to properly dispose of household hazardous waste items. Additional information is available at www.bcua.org.

WHAT HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIAL IS RECYCLABLE?

- Aerosol cans with liquid
- Anti-freeze
- Batteries - vehicle and rechargeable only
- Blacktop sealers
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaners
- Fire extinguishers
- Solvents and thinners
- Photographic chemicals
- Propane gas cylinders (11lb and 20lb only)
- All types of paints and varnishes
- Oil filters (used)
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Bug spray
- Thermostats/thermometers
- Used motor oil
- Glue
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury switches

2016 Hazardous Waste Collection Sites Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (rain or shine)	
Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah	May 14 July 23 September 10
Bergen County Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus	April 17 June 26 October 16
Bergen County Utilities Authority Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie	March 12 November 12

HAZARDOUS WASTE NOT ACCEPTED

- Unlabeled containers with unknown contents.
- Regulated medical waste, radioactive materials and explosives.
- Containers larger than 5 gallons.
- Compressed cylinders (oxygen or acetylene).
- Pressure-treated lumber or railroad ties.



OTHER BCUA COLLECTION EVENTS

Proof of residency is required for these events and all materials should be in original containers and labeled. Please visit, www.bcua.org for more information.

TIRE RECYCLING

There is a 4 tire limit per person, per delivery. Tires with or without rims will be accepted.

ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTERS

Computers, televisions, modems, fax machines, and more will be collected.

MOBILE PAPER SHREDDING

There is a limit of 4 bags weighing not more than 10 pounds. Confidential and personal documents are shredded in a secure manner.

2016 Collection Events Tire Recycling/Electronics/Shredding Hours: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (rain or shine)	
Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah	June 4 October 23
Bergen County Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus	April 2 August 21

BOROUGH E-BLAST

Garbage and recycling updates, reminders and schedule changes due to severe weather conditions are announced through the Borough's e-blasts and on the Borough's website at www.franklinlakes.org. With this e-mail update service, you will receive periodic e-mails from the Borough with Borough news, emergency alerts, information on special events and upcoming meetings. Sign up to receive the e-blast for information on what's happening in the Borough at www.franklinlakes.org.

ROBBY THE RACCOON'S HANDY HINTS

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WHAT TO DO WITH PAINT CANS

Oil based paint

ANY oil or solvent based paint must be taken to a Bergen County Utility Authority (BCUA) Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event. These are held several times a year and are usually at the Campgaw Mountain Reservation, Bergen Community College or BCUA, Moonachie. Schedule of dates is shown on page 5 of this newsletter.

Water and Latex Paints

If the paint can is empty with **NO** dried paint residue, it be put in the commingled recycling.

If there is dried paint residue on the can, it should be placed in the garbage.

If there is wet paint, this needs to be turned into a dried solid and then put in the garbage.

Here's how:

- Make sure the paint can is 1/2 full or less. (If the can is more than 1/2 full, pour excess into another container, like a milk jug, coffee can, or trash bag for solidification.)
- Add sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or commercially available paint hardener to solidify the liquid.
- Stir paint with sawdust, kitty litter or commercially available paint hardener.
- If liquid paint remains, add more sawdust, kitty litter or commercially available paint hardener.
- Allow paint/sawdust, kitty litter, or commercially available paint hardener mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable.
- Dispose of can in the garbage.

DO NOT PUT THE LID BACK ON THE PAINT CAN!

Paint cans will not be picked up by your trash hauler if the lid is on the can.

YARD WASTE

- When you put your yard waste out make sure it is in a brown recyclable bag or a reusable container.
- If you put it in any other sort of container or in a pile at the curb it won't be picked up.
- Tree limbs or twigs two inches or less in diameter need to be cut and tied into 3 ft. by 3 ft. bundles weighing no more than 50 pounds.

WHAT DO I DO WITH?

Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA)
(201) 641-2552

Item & Instructions	Disposal Location
Hardcover books – Remove cover	Book cover – Garbage Book page – Curbside Recycling Collection OR Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
Electronics – computers, modems, computer monitors, hard drives, printers, scanners, copy machines, fax machines, phones, speakers, stereo equipment, keyboard, laptops, microwaves, televisions, toaster ovens, DVD players, VCR players	Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
<u>Rechargeable</u> batteries	Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
Appliances or other large metal items (non-electronic)	Metal Appliance Recycling - Monthly curbside pick-up. Call 201-891-0048 x 3011 to schedule collection. OR Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
Fluorescent light bulbs	BCUA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Oil or solvent based paint cans	BCUA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Motor oil and antifreeze	BCUA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Documents or other paper for shredding	Bergen County's Shredding Events Franklin Lakes Shred days (check website in early 2016 for dates in April and October)
Tires	BCUA Tire Collection Events
Plastic Bags	Stop and Shop 816 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
Ink Jet and Laser Cartridges	Cartridge World 830 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
Styrofoam peanuts	The UPS Store 852 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
Styrofoam – Blocks, meat trays, and other food trays	Garbage
<u>Regular</u> batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V)	Garbage
Latex Paint cans with a small amount of paint residue – dry the paint first (see page 6)	Garbage

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Garbage/Recycling Contractor Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc (973) 278-6625, Ext. 15 or 21	Franklin Lakes Department of Public Works (201) 891-4333
Metal Recycling Hotline (201) 891-0048, Ext. 3011	Bergen County Utilities Authority (201) 641-2552 www.bcua.org
Franklin Lakes Recycling Coordinator, Liz Morris (201) 891-0048, Ext. 1280, LMorris@franklinlakes.org	

2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday	New Recycling Collection Day	New Garbage Collection Day
Friday, January 1, 2016 New Years Day	-	-
Monday, May 30, 2016 Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 31, 2016 Yard Waste	Thursday, June 2, 2016
Monday, July 4, 2016 Independence Day	Tuesday, July 5, 2016 Yard Waste	Thursday, July 7, 2016
Monday, September 5, 2016 Labor Day	Tuesday, September 6, 2016 Yard Waste	Thursday, September 8, 2016



2016 PAPER AND COMMINGLED RECYCLING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PAPER	6	3	2				6	3				7
COMMINGLED	13	10	9	6	4	1	13	10	7	5	2	14
PAPER	20	17	16	13	11	8	20	17	14	12	9	21
COMMINGLED	27	24	23	20	18	15	27	24	21	19	16	28
PAPER			30	27	25	22		31	28	26	23	
COMMINGLED						29					30	

2016 METAL/LARGE APPLIANCE RECYCLING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Call (201) 891-0048, Ext. 3011 to schedule pickup	8	5	4	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2

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