



BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES 2017 SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

2016 RECYCLING HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations Franklin Lakes residents! In 2016, the combination of sales from recycling and savings from not dumping garbage and yard waste at the landfill generated **\$194,3800** worth of value for the Borough. Additionally, between 2014 and 2015, the rate of recycling increased from **22% to 29%**. This is a good achievement but some way off the 60% target prescribed by State law. We would serve ourselves and the environment better by not just recycling but also re-using more. Every collection day there are items at the curbside which could have a second life, so consider using the options listed on page 6 of this bulletin to re-purpose your unwanted items.

Some ideas to start with.....

- Use re-usable beverage containers rather than plastic water bottles.
- Carry a re-usable bag instead of using plastic bags.
- Place books, old clothes, bedding, small rugs, towels and other textiles in the Borough's Clothing and Book bins at the DPW.
- Donate your furniture, appliances, small household appliances to worthy causes.

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ASK LIZ

If you have any questions on garbage or recycling, just "ask Liz." Liz Morris, the Borough's Recycling Coordinator, can be reached by email at lmorris@franklinlakes.org or you can call Liz at 201-891-4000, Ext. 1280.

SOLID WASTE

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

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

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 on the back cover. All empty cans and containers must be removed by 7:00 PM on collection day.

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.

PAPER

INSTRUCTIONS

Mixed Paper, Magazines and Cardboard

- Place all mixed paper loose in a container, trash can or paper bag that weighs 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.

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)

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

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 three 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.

2017 Christmas Tree Collections

Thursday, January 5, 2017

Thursday, January 19, 2017

METAL/LARGE APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Metal Recycling Hotline (201) 891-4000, 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) 891-4000, 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Conditioners • Basketball Hoop • Basketball Hoop Pole • BBQ Grills - no tanks • Bed Frames • Bicycles • Boilers • Dishwashers • Dehumidifiers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dryers • Filing Cabinets • Freezers • Garage Door Opener • Gutters • Heaters • Hot Water Heaters • Metal Poles/Railings • Metal Shelving | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal Tables • Oven/Stove/Range • Pool Heater • Radiators • Refrigerators • Metal Swing Sets • Tool Boxes • Trampoline Poles • Trash Compactors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing Machines • Water Storage Tank • Metal Exercise Equipment • Lawn Mowers and Snow Blowers with no fuel • Tanning Beds - no bulbs • No propane tanks • Remove cement from metal poles |
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2017	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Schedule	6	3	3	7	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	1

DPW DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER

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

WHAT CAN BE LEFT AT THE RECYCLING CENTER?

The Recycling Center accepts Paper/Cardboard, Plastic/Metal/Glass (Commingled), Electronic Waste, Metal and Large Appliances, Rechargeable Batteries and new for 2016 Textiles and Books. **NONE** of these items should be placed with regular garbage. When leaving items at the Recycling Center please follow these instructions:

- **BREAK DOWN** and flatten all cardboard boxes.
- Take all items out of plastic bags. Recycle plastic bags at 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.**

CLOTHING AND BOOK BINS



Residents can now enable reuse of old clothes, shoes, pillows, cushions, small rugs, bedding, towels and other textiles by placing them in the textile bins. Hard and soft cover books can be placed in the book bin. The textile and book bins are located at the Recycling Center at 500 DeKorte Drive.

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 the drop-off recycling box located at the Recycling Center. 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 Recycling Center 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:

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| • Computers | • Modems |
| • Computer Monitors | • Printers |
| • Hard Drives | • Scanners |
| • Copy Machines | • Speakers |
| • Fax Machines | • Stereo Equipment |
| • Keyboards | • Televisions |
| • Laptops | • Toaster Ovens |
| • Microwaves | • DVD Players |
| • Rechargeable Batteries | • 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.bcuu.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
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Oil filters (used)
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Bug spray
- Thermostats/thermometers
- Used motor oil
- Glue
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury switches

2017 Hazardous Waste Collection Sites Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (rain or shine)	
Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah	May 13 July 22 September 9
Bergen County Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus	April 30 June 25 October 15
Bergen County Utilities Authority Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie	March 11 November 18

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.bcuu.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.

2017 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 3 October 22
Bergen County Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus	April 9 August 19

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.

Don't Forget The Reuse In Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

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RE-USING....

A good environmental practice is to find another use for items that you no longer want. Old clothes, bedding, toys, books, furniture, small household items, etc. are often usable by other people or organizations. Check out the list below to find another way to dispose of unwanted items.

- **BOOKS** - Borough of Franklin Lakes Book Bins (at the Recycling Center) and Reader to Reader (www.readertoreader.org).
- **CLOTHING and BEDDING** - Borough of Franklin Lakes Clothing Bins (at the Recycling Center), Goodwill (www.goodwill.org), Habitat for Humanity ReStore (www.habitat.org/restores), Lupus Foundation (www.lupuspickup.org), Salvation Army (www.satruck.org), Veteran organizations, and consignment shops like the Wyckoff PTO Economy Shop.
- **SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** - Goodwill (www.goodwill.org), Habitat for Humanity ReStore (www.habitat.org/restores), Lupus Foundation (www.lupuspickup.org), Salvation Army (www.satruck.org), and Veterans organizations.
- **FURNITURE AND KITCHEN CABINETS** - ReStore Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org/restores), Green Demolitions (www.greendemolitions.com) and Renovation Angel (www.renovationangel.org).
- There are also on-line swap websites which work on the same principle as e-Bay except no money changes hands, for example www.FreeCycle.org, an on-line website where you can advertise items you would like to give away.

Contact Liz Morris at (201) 891-4000, Ext. 1280 or LMorris@franklinlakes.org for additional information.



The Franklin Lakes community can work together to clean up our parks, fields and public areas. Clean up after yourself and make sure that others do as well.

The beauty that is Franklin Lakes should be free of litter. Be responsible to your community, your neighbors, the environment and yourself, by always picking up.



Pride in Franklin Lakes is Picking Up!

Franklin Lakes Anti-Littering Campaign

WHAT DO I DO WITH?

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Item & Instructions	Disposal Location
Hardcover books – Remove cover	Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
Electronics – computers, modems, computer monitors, hard drives, printers, scanners, copy machines, phones, fax machines, 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 201-891-4000, Ext. 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 2017 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	Garbage
Construction Debris including concrete, blocks, brick, sheetrock, old asphalt, shingles	Specialist Recycling Centers - contact Recycling Coordinator for more information.
Wooden Pallets	Garbage-no more than one pallet per collection

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Garbage/Recycling Contractor Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc (973) 278-6625, Ext. 10	Franklin Lakes Department of Public Works (201) 891-4333
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2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday	New Yard Waste Collection Day	New Garbage Collection Day
Sunday, January 1, 2017 New Years Day	-	-
Monday, May 29, 2017 Memorial Day	Wednesday, May 31, 2017	Thursday, June 1, 2017
Tuesday, July 4, 2017 Independence Day	Wednesday, July 5, 2017	Friday, July 7, 2017
Monday, September 4, 2017 Labor Day	Wednesday, September 6, 2017	Thursday, September 7, 2017
Monday, December 25, 2017 Christmas Day	-	Wednesday, December 27, 2017

2017 PAPER AND COMMINGLED RECYCLING

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

2017 METAL/LARGE APPLIANCE RECYCLING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Call (201) 891-4000, Ext. 3011 to schedule pickup	6	3	3	7	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	1

Visit www.FranklinLakes.org for additional information