



BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES 2019 SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

RECYCLING HIGHLIGHTS

2018 was a challenging year for the recycling market. China, the largest purchaser of sorted, baled material from the recycling facilities where the material from your recycling cans is taken, increased their regulatory standards to limit contamination in recycling and then stopped accepting recycling altogether. With no market, the Borough no longer receives payment for its recycling. It is still financially beneficial to recycle as taking this material to a landfill with garbage would cost up to \$66 per ton. Recycling must be free from contaminants.

Please make sure that your recycling is:

- Clean and dry
- Does not contain plastic bags or Styrofoam
- Is not placed in a plastic bag

Please take a moment to read the newsletter to find ways to increase the amount of material that you recycle.

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INTRODUCING RECYCLE COACH

Visit www.franklinlakes.org/recyclecoach and check out the latest tool for keeping up to date with recycling schedules and information. You can download the app onto your phone.



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

PAPER AND COMMINGLED RECYCLING

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 and scrap 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.

**Do Not Put Recycling
in Plastic Bags**

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 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, and empty aerosol cans.
- Clean aluminum foil pie plates, cooking trays and pans. Aluminum foil sheets balled up.
- Yogurt, mayonnaise, cheese, peanut butter, ketchup and mustard containers.
- Empty cooking oil, butter and margarine plastic or metal containers.

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 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.

2019 Christmas Tree Collections

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Thursday, January 17, 2019

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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| • 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 | |

2019 Schedule	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	4	1	1	5	3	7	12	2	6	4	1	6

DPW DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER

Franklin Lakes Recycling Center

500 DeKorte Drive

(201) 891-4333

Hours of Operation

Monday thru Friday - 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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, 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.
- **Please do not place regular garbage in ANY of the recycling containers.**

CLOTHING AND BOOK BINS



Residents can 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 bins. 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). 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

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

2019 Hazardous Waste Collection Sites

For dates visit www.franklinlakes.org/BCUA

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Bergen County Community College
400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Bergen County Utilities Authority
Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie

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.

2019 Collection Events

Tire Recycling/Electronics/Shredding

For dates visit www.franklinlakes.org/BCUA

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Bergen County Community College
400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

BOROUGH E-BLAST

Garbage and recycling updates, reminders and schedule changes due to severe weather conditions are announced through Recycle Coach, 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/eblast.

SAY "NO" TO PLASTIC BAGS

Franklin Lakes Recycling Coordinator
(201) 891-4000, Ext. 1280, Recycling@franklinlakes.org

The Franklin Lakes Environmental Commission is conducting a campaign to reduce the use of plastic bags in the Borough. In doing so, it is following the example of numerous towns in New Jersey which have recently banned plastic bags. The reasons for doing so are:

- Plastic bags clog our waterways and streams;
- Plastic bags *never* disintegrate;
- Plastic bags kill 100,000 marine animals and birds every year by ingesting them;
- Many recycling centers no longer accept plastic bags;
- Plastic bags cost merchants more than \$4 billion a year.

We are asking residents to always use *reusable* bags when shopping. The Borough has distributed their own reusable bags. Please help clean up our precious environment and keep our town free from plastic debris.



Don't forget to use reusable bags!

Pride in Franklin Lakes is Picking Up!

Anti-Littering Campaign



- 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.



WHAT DO I DO WITH?

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Item & Instructions	Disposal Location
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
Automobile - motor oil and antifreeze	BCUA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Batteries - <u>rechargeable</u>	Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
Batteries - <u>regular</u> (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V)	Garbage.
Books - hardcover and paperback books	Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
Clothing and Bedding	Borough of Franklin Lakes Clothing Bins Recycling Center, DPW 500 DeKorte Drive
Construction debris including concrete, blocks, brick, sheetrock, old asphalt, shingles	Specialist Recycling Centers - contact Recycling Coordinator for more information.
Documents or other paper for shredding	Bergen County and Franklin Lakes Shred days (check website in early 2018 for dates in April and October)
Electronics – see list on page 4	Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
Fluorescent light bulbs	BCUA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Furniture and kitchen cabinets	Donate items in good condition: Habitat for Humanity Restore - www.habitat.org/restores Green Demolitions - www.greendemolitions.com Renovation Angel - www.renovationangel.org
Household items	Donate items in good condition: Goodwill - www.goodwill.org , Habitat for Humanity Restore - www.habitat.org/restores Salvation Army - www.satruck.org Veterans organizations
Paint - latex cans with a small amount of dry paint residue	Garbage
Paint - oil or solvent based paint cans	BCUA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Plastic bags	Stop and Shop, 816 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Lakes
Printer cartridges - ink jet and laser	Cartridge World, 830 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Lakes
Styrofoam peanuts	The UPS Store, 852 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Lakes
Styrofoam – blocks, meat trays, and other food trays	Garbage
Tires	BCUA Tire Collection Events
Wooden Pallets	Garbage - maximum of one pallet per garbage collection

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Garbage/Recycling Contractor Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc (973) 278-6625, Ext. 15	Franklin Lakes Department of Public Works (201) 891-4333
Metal Recycling Hotline (201) 891-4000, Ext. 3011	Bergen County Utilities Authority (201) 641-2552 www.bcua.org
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2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday	New Recycling Collection Day	New Garbage Collection Day
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 New Years Day	-	Friday, January 4, 2019
Monday, May 27 2019 Memorial Day	Yard Waste Wednesday, May 29, 2019	Thursday, May 30, 2019
Thursday, July 4, 2019 Independence Day	-	Monday, July 8, 2019
Monday, September 2, 2019 Labor Day	Yard Waste Wednesday, September 4, 2019	Thursday, September 5, 2019
Wednesday, December 25, 2019 Christmas Day	Thursday, December 26, 2019	-

2019 PAPER AND COMMINGLED RECYCLING

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

2019 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	4	1	1	5	3	7	12	2	6	4	1	6

Visit www.FranklinLakes.org for additional information.