



# BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES 2022 SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

## **HIGHLIGHTS for 2022:**

In 2022, the Borough will be implementing several new campaigns, including:

- Saying “no” to plastic bags. The State law banning the use of plastic bags will be effective as of May 4, 2022. See page 6 for more details.
- A new process for yard waste will be implemented in the Spring of 2022, with 30 gallon paper bags to be used for all yard waste. See page 3 for more details.
- Residents are encouraged to reduce garbage and reuse items, in addition to recycling.
- Shred days will be scheduled in April and October. Keep an eye out for e-blasts with the dates a few weeks prior to the shred days.

Please take a moment to review all of the content in this Solid Waste & Recycling pamphlet to learn more about what you can do to “Know the Rules and Recycle Right.”

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[www.franklinlakes.org/garbage](http://www.franklinlakes.org/garbage)  
[www.franklinlakes.org/recycle](http://www.franklinlakes.org/recycle)



Check out the latest tool for keeping up to date with recycling schedules and information. Visit [www.franklinlakes.org/RecycleCoach](http://www.franklinlakes.org/RecycleCoach) for details and download the app onto your phone.

## **SOLID WASTE**

Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - (973) 278-6625, Ext. 03, or [garbage@franklinlakes.org](mailto:garbage@franklinlakes.org)

### **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.

### **GOOD GARBAGE HABITS**

All garbage and recycling containers need to be thoroughly drained of water prior to pick up. 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 garbage bags with a maximum of 4 receptacles. Each container should weigh no more than 50 pounds. 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/road](http://www.franklinlakes.org/road).

- **Household furniture** - No more than one item at the curb per collection.
- **Carpeting** - Should be cut into 4x4 squares, bundled with twine and placed with regular garbage.
- **Construction Materials** - Will not be picked up as regular garbage.
- **Excessive Amounts of Garbage** - Please call Gaeta at (973) 278-6625, Ext. 03 if you do not want to separate garbage into multiple collections. There may be an additional charge.

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING

## PAPER AND COMMINGLED RECYCLING

Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc., (973) 278-6625, Ext. 03, or [garbage@franklinlakes.org](mailto:garbage@franklinlakes.org)

### 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.

## KNOW THE RULES > < RECYCLE RIGHT

### 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.

### ITEMS NOT RECYCLED

- Pizza boxes with oil stains or boxes with residue.
- 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.
- No shredded paper.
- 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.
- Recycling symbols with a 1, 2 or 5 are accepted.
- Flatten plastic containers to save space.

#### What is Recyclable?

- Glass bottles, jars and containers that are clean. All colors. Lids and caps off.
- Waxed paper cartons that contain liquid, milk, juice, sports drinks, broth, soup, juice boxes, empty and clean.
- Clear or colored plastic bottles.
- Household cleaning wipe and baby wipe containers, with a 1, 2 or 5 recycling symbol.
- Glass or plastic soda, water, milk, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage containers.
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, detergent bottles from bathroom and laundry room.
- Tin, steel, bimetal and aluminum food containers that are clean like coffee cans, beverage cans, soup and pet food containers, and empty aerosol cans.
- Clean yogurt, mayonnaise, cheese, peanut butter, ketchup and mustard containers.
- Empty, clean cooking oil, butter and margarine containers in plastic or metal.



# CURBSIDE RECYCLING

## YARD WASTE

(April 1 through November 30)

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[garbage@franklinlakes.org](mailto:garbage@franklinlakes.org)

### 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

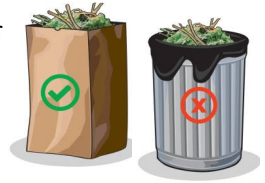
The following items are not considered Yard Waste and will not be picked-up.

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Vegetation, Plants, Flowers, Grass Clippings, Tree Limbs and Twig Collection**

The Borough is considering a new process for collection of yard waste. The new process will require all “yard waste”, including tree limbs and twigs (no bigger than 3 inches in diameter), to be placed in brown recyclable heavy duty 30 gallon bags, which can be purchased at local home improvement stores. The Borough will be providing detailed information on this new program in early 2022 via e-blast, social media and on the website. We are confident that this will be a more effective process. Stay tuned.



### 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.

#### **2022 Christmas Tree Collections**

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Thursday, January 20, 2022

## METAL/APPLIANCE RECYCLING

**Metal Recycling Hotline (201) 891-4000, Ext. 3011**

Metal and 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 and food from refrigerators prior to placing curbside.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Conditioners</li> <li>• Basketball Hoop</li> <li>• Basketball Hoop Pole</li> <li>• BBQ Grills - no tanks</li> <li>• Bed Frames - metal</li> <li>• Bicycles</li> <li>• Boilers</li> <li>• Dishwashers</li> <li>• Dehumidifiers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dryers</li> <li>• Filing Cabinets</li> <li>• Freezers</li> <li>• Garage Door Opener</li> <li>• Gutters</li> <li>• Heaters</li> <li>• Hot Water Heaters</li> <li>• Metal Poles/Railings</li> <li>• Metal Shelving</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal Tables</li> <li>• Oven/Stove/Range</li> <li>• Pool Heater</li> <li>• Radiators</li> <li>• Refrigerators</li> <li>• Metal Swing Sets</li> <li>• Tool Boxes</li> <li>• Trampoline Poles</li> <li>• Trash Compactors</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washing Machines</li> <li>• Water Storage Tank</li> <li>• Metal Exercise Equipment</li> <li>• Lawn Mowers and Snow Blowers with no fuel</li> <li>• Tanning Beds - no bulbs</li> <li>• No propane tanks</li> <li>• Remove cement from metal poles</li> </ul> |
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2022 Schedule	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	7	4	4	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2

# DPW DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER

Franklin Lakes Recycling Center  
[www.franklinlakes.org/depot](http://www.franklinlakes.org/depot)  
500 DeKorte Drive  
(201) 891-4000, Ext. 3700

## 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 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—do not leave packing material in boxes.
- Take all items out of plastic bags. Recycle plastic bags at Stop & Shop and the Market Basket.
- 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, 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. Please do not place any items outside of these bins.

## 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. Please call prior to dropping off leaves during the week between 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at (201) 891-4333, to have the gate unlocked. No professional landscapers are allowed to use this facility. Seasonal weekend hours are posted on the website at [www.franklinlakes.org/leafcompost](http://www.franklinlakes.org/leafcompost).

## BATTERY RECYCLING

### Rechargeable Batteries Only

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 Headquarters).

### **Electronic Waste items accepted:**

- Computers
- Computer Monitors
- Hard Drives
- Copy Machines
- Fax Machines
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Microwaves
- 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)  
[www.franklinlakes.org/BCUA](http://www.franklinlakes.org/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](http://www.bcua.org).

### **WHAT HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIAL IS RECYCLABLE?**

- Aerosol cans
- 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

### **2022 Hazardous Waste Collection Sites**

For dates, visit [www.franklinlakes.org/BCUA](http://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](http://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.

### **2022 Collection Events**

**Tire Recycling/Electronics/Shredding**  
For dates, visit [www.franklinlakes.org/BCUA](http://www.franklinlakes.org/BCUA)

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation  
200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Bergen County Community College  
400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

### **GARBAGE AND RECYCLING UPDATES**

The Borough provides emergency alerts by text and e-mail through Nixle. You can also receive periodic e-mails from the Borough with news and information on what's happening in the Borough including garbage and recycling schedule changes, special events and upcoming meetings.

Sign up to receive the Borough's communication:

[www.FranklinLakes.org/Nixle](http://www.FranklinLakes.org/Nixle)

[www.FranklinLakes.org/E-blast](http://www.FranklinLakes.org/E-blast)

[www.FranklinLakes.org/RecycleCoach](http://www.FranklinLakes.org/RecycleCoach)



# SAY “NO” TO SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS

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## New Jersey now has the most comprehensive ban on disposable plastic products in the country.

### What It Means?

- After May 4, 2022, merchants will no longer be permitted to offer their customers single use plastic bags.
- Paper bags will also be prohibited in large supermarkets.
- Polystyrene food containers and products made of Styrofoam are also banned.

### Alternatives and Exemptions

- Residents must use reusable carryout bags.
- A limited number of monogrammed bags will be available from the Borough in early Spring. An e-blast will be sent with instructions on obtaining a bag on a first come, first serve basis. Limit of one bag per household.
- Other reusable bags for sale at supermarkets may be used as long as they have stitched handles.
- There are exemptions for uncooked food, sliced food, laundry and dry cleaning, newspaper and prescription drug bags.

### New Jersey’s Progressive Law and the Environment

- It will save 100,000 marine animals and birds a year.
- It will reduce the pollution caused by the production of plastic bags.
- Plastic bags will no longer damage recycling facilities.

### Plastic Straws Also Banned

- The law also limits the use of plastic straws because they damage animals and waterways. They can only be offered upon request for responsible reasons.



**Remember to use reusable bags!**

# WHAT DO I DO WITH?

**Franklin Lakes Recycling Coordinator**  
 (201) 891-4000, Ext. 3700, [garbage@franklinlakes.org](mailto:garbage@franklinlakes.org)

Item & Instructions	Disposal Location
Appliances or other 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	Recycling Center, DPW, 500 DeKorte Drive
Construction debris including concrete, blocks, brick, sheetrock, old asphalt, shingles	Special arrangements can be made with Gaeta for an additional fee. Contact Gaeta at 973-278-6625 Ext. 03.
Documents or other paper for shredding	Bergen County and Franklin Lakes Shred days (check website in early 2022 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 - <a href="http://www.habitat.org/restores">www.habitat.org/restores</a> Renovation Angel - <a href="http://www.renovationangel.com">www.renovationangel.com</a>
Household items	Donate items in good condition: Goodwill - <a href="http://www.goodwill.org">www.goodwill.org</a> Habitat for Humanity Restore - <a href="http://www.habitat.org/restores">www.habitat.org/restores</a> Salvation Army - <a href="http://www.satruck.org">www.satruck.org</a> Veterans organizations
Paint - latex cans with a small amount of dry paint residue	BCUA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Paint - oil or solvent based paint cans	BCUA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Plastic bags	Market Basket, 813 Franklin Lake Road, Franklin Lakes 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

<b>Garbage/Recycling Contractor</b> Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. (973) 278-6625, Ext. 03 <a href="mailto:garbage@franklinlakes.org">garbage@franklinlakes.org</a>	<b>Franklin Lakes</b> Department of Public Works (201) 891-4333
<b>Metal Recycling Hotline</b> (201) 891-4000, Ext. 3011	<b>Bergen County Utilities Authority</b> (201) 641-2552 <a href="http://www.bcua.org">www.bcua.org</a>
<b>Franklin Lakes Recycling Coordinator</b> (201) 891-4000, Ext. 3700, <a href="mailto:garbage@franklinlakes.org">garbage@franklinlakes.org</a>	

## 2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday	New Recycling Collection Day	New Garbage Collection Day
Monday, May 30, 2022 Memorial Day	Yard Waste Wednesday, June 1, 2022	Thursday, June 2, 2022
Monday, July 4, 2022 4th of July	Yard Waste Wednesday, July 6, 2022	Thursday, July 7, 2022
Monday, September 5, 2022 Labor Day	Yard Waste Wednesday, September 7, 2022	Thursday, September 8, 2022
Thursday, November 24, 2022 Thanksgiving	-	Friday, November 25, 2022 Extra Garbage Collection (Entire town on the same day.)



## 2022 PAPER AND COMMINGLED RECYCLING

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

## 2022 METAL/LARGE APPLIANCE RECYCLING

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

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