

Fair Lawn Borough

Recycling & Garbage Calendars

2024



www.fairlawn.org/recycling

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Sign up for the Borough e-mail notification list for announcements about schedule changes and special events.

www.fairlawn.org

Missed Garbage Collection:

If you missed putting your garbage out, the contractor will not return for a special collection. The recycling center is prohibited by the NJ DEP from accepting garbage. If the contractor missed the collection, call 201-991-5400.

Oversized Cans/Barrels:

All containers for garbage and recycling must have a maximum capacity of 40 gallons and a maximum weight of 40 pounds. Containers that don't meet the regulations will not be collected.

Paper Shredding:

The Recycling Division in conjunction with the BCUA hosts an annual paper shredding event. The 2024 date will be announced on the Borough website and through the Borough e-mail notification list.

Plastic Toy Donations:

The Fair Lawn Recycling Center is a collection point for the non-profit organization, Second Chance Toys (secondchancetoys.org). Clean, non-broken, and working plastic only toys may be donated at the Recycling Center. Non-plastic toys will not be accepted. Please visit the Second Chance Toys website for details on what they accept.

Syringes:

Syringes must be placed in a heavy-duty, puncture-resistant plastic container, such as a laundry detergent bottle. Close the screw-on lid tightly, tape it shut, and write "Do not recycle—contains sharps" or simply "SHARPS" and dispose of with garbage. For more information, go to www.nj.gov/health/phss or call: (609) 826-4941.

No Leaves in the Street:

Leaves must be placed in paper yard waste bags or loose in collection cans. No leaf piles are permitted in the street or on the curb. Plastic bags will not be collected.

Recycling Center—Contractors / Commercial Vehicles:

The Recycling Center will NOT permit any contractors, commercial, or rented vehicles to dump yard waste, tires or construction materials at the center. NO EXCEPTIONS. Use of the center is for Fair Lawn residents and Fair Lawn businesses only. Proof of residency may be checked at any time by staff. Contractors and non-residents will not be permitted to dump. The decision of the employee is final.

Violations

The Borough of Fair Lawn publishes the recycling and garbage regulations in this handbook and additional information may be obtained at the recycling division website (www.fairlawn.org/recycling) and updates through the Borough e-mail list. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in non-collection of the materials, a warning notice or a summons and is at the discretion of the employee or contractor. A warning is not required prior to non-collection or a ticket. It is the responsibility of the resident to know and comply with the regulations. The maximum fine is \$2,000.00 as per the Borough ordinance.

Leaf Bags

The Recycling Division distributes ten leaf bags per year to a residential house (no apartments, condos, etc.). The dates of distribution are announced around October 1st. Residents will need to show their driver's license as proof of residency. Bags are distributed at the Recycling Center.

Snow Days / Inclement Weather

If recycling or garbage routes are altered due to a severe weather event, such as snow, an announcement will be made through the Borough e-mail list and on the Borough website. Please do not call the Police Department regarding collections. Generally, garbage day will move to the next day and recycling will be cancelled and not made up.

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See page 7 for details on acceptable materials.

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BOTTLES & CANS

Recycling Collection

includes only



Aluminum Cans



Tin Cans



Clean Aluminum
Foil and Pie Tins



Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic Jugs



Plastic Jars



Plastic Bottles



Wax Coated Cartons

NO PLASTIC BAGS OR ITEMS NOT LISTED ABOVE

20 gallon minimum & 40 gallon maximum barrel size / 40 pound weight limit

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PAPER & CARDBOARD

Recycling Collection

includes



Cardboard Boxes

20 gallon minimum & 40 gallon maximum barrel size / 40 pound weight limit

Must be contained to prevent being windblown. Boxes must be broken down and secured.



Newspapers, Soft Cover Books,
Magazines, Cereal Boxes,
Office Paper & Junk Mail

**NO PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, NON-PAPER OR
FOOD CONTAMINATED PIZZA BOXES**

Fair Lawn Recycling Division

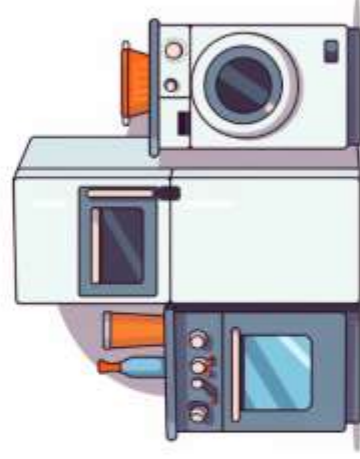
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Metal & Electronics Recycling Collection



Electronics

Computers, tvs, stereos, printers, monitors, game systems, dvd players, vcrrs and cell phones.



Metal

Items that are more than 50% metal. Examples include: appliances, ac units, lawn mowers, snow blowers, exercise equipment, outdoor furniture, bed frames, BBQs, etc.

Call the Recycling office at **201-794-5341** to schedule an appointment.
Appointments must be made by 3 PM the business day prior to your recycling day.

Construction Material

Concrete, asphalt, and brick must be recycled. Residents and contractors must turn in their recycling weight receipts to the Recycling Office so the Borough can earn recycling grant money!

Construction material is the responsibility of the generator (homeowner, business, contractor). When doing construction on your home, you have several options regarding its disposal. Regardless of the option that you choose, you are responsible to ensure that it is done legally as outlined by all Federal and State laws, and Borough ordinances.

Construction material includes anything used to build a structure or attached to a building or structure, including, but not limited to, building wood, paneling, sheet rock, tiles, toilets, sinks, wood doors, windows, cabinetry, counter tops, and garage doors. Construction does NOT include recyclables or hazardous materials. Unacceptable construction materials for options 4 & 5 are as follows: brick, block, stone, concrete, asphalt, rocks, dirt, etc.

Option 1: Contractor Disposal

When you enter into a contract with a contractor to do renovations to your home or business, make provisions for the contractor to dispose of the waste materials.

Option 2: Hire a Sanitation Contractor

Consider renting a dumpster from a sanitation company. Residents are reminded that a permit is required for placing a dumpster in the street and is issued by the Department of Public Works (201) 794-5304.

Option 3: Bring the Material to a DEP Approved Transfer Facility:

The facilities listed below are approved by the NJ DEP for accepting solid waste and construction materials. Residents are advised to contact the facility to confirm that they will accept the waste, what costs are involved, and what rules or regulations need to be followed when dumping at their facility. The resident is responsible for all costs.

Company Name	Phone	Address	City
I.W.S. Transfer System of NJ, Inc.	(973) 340-0431	19-35 Atlantic St.	Garfield
National Transfer, Inc.	(973) 778-4764	445 N Main St.	Lodi
Miele Sanitation Co., Inc.	(201) 768-5407	60 Railroad Ave.	Closter
Waste Management—Fairview	(855) 389-8047	61 Broad Avenue	Fairview
S & L Zepetelli, Inc.	(201) 440-8092	191 Moonachie Rd.	Moonachie
Covanta Sustainable Solutions	(973) 278-3636	20-32 Fulton Street 178 River Street	Paterson Paterson
Costal Distribution of Paterson	(973) 278-0019	30-36 4th Avenue	Paterson
Sajo Transport	(201) 955-2806	100 Baler	North Arlington
Braen Stone (asphalt, stone, concrete)	(973) 253-4709 (No cars. Pick-up trucks or larger only)	400 Central Ave.	Haledon

Option 4: Bring it to the Fair Lawn Recycling Center for a Fee:

The Fair Lawn Recycling Center will accept construction material from Fair Lawn residents in their private vehicles. Residents are required to purchase vouchers at either the Recycling Office, or the Public Works Office in Borough Hall prior to dumping construction material. Exact change or check required. Recycling Center employees do NOT sell vouchers. **Vouchers are \$50 each, are good for one (1) trip, and are based on vehicle size: Passenger cars require one (1) voucher, trailers require two (2) vouchers, and SUVs, vans or pick-up trucks require three (3) vouchers. Vouchers are non-refundable and expire after one year. No commercial or rented vehicles.** The Recycling Center is open to accept construction materials with proper vouchers during regular center hours.

Option 5: Free Curbside Collection

As a courtesy to residents, the Borough's garbage contractor will accept small amounts (4 barrels worth or 200 pounds) of construction material on garbage day twice per year, once during the spring and once during the fall. Materials over the 4-barrel limit will NOT be collected. **Consult calendar pages for the dates.**

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8	9	10	11	12	P/Y	L
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22	23	24	25	26	P/Y	28
29	30					

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	C/Y	5
6	7	8	9	10	P/Y	12
13	14	15	16	17	C/Y	19
20	D	22	23	24	P/Y	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					C/Y	2
3	4	5	6	7	P/Y	9
10	11	12	13	14	C/Y	16
17	18	19	20	21	P/Y	23
24	25	26	27	H	C	30

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	P/Y	7
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January						
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	H	2	3	P	5	6
7	8	9	10	C/X	12	13
14	15	16	17	P	19	20
21	22	23	24	C	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				P	2	3
4	5	6	7	C	9	10
11	12	13	14	P	16	17
18	19	20	21	C	23	24
25	26	27	28	P		

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	C	8	9
10	11	12	13	P	15	16
17	18	19	20	C	22	23
24	25	26	27	P	29	30
31						

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	C/Y	5	6
7	8	9	10	P/Y	12	13
14	15	16	17	C/Y	19	L
21	22	D	24	P/Y	26	27
28	29	30				

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	C/Y	3	4
5	6	7	8	P/Y	10	11
12	13	14	15	C/Y	17	L
19	20	21	22	P/Y	24	25
26	H	28	29	C/Y	31	

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	P/Y	7	8
9	10	11	12	C/Y	14	L
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	P	H	5	6
7	8	9	10	C/Y	12	13
14	15	16	17	P/Y	19	20
21	22	23	24	C/Y	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				P/Y	2	3
4	5	6	7	C/Y	9	10
11	12	13	14	P/Y	16	17
18	19	20	21	C/Y	23	24
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	H	3	4	C/Y	6	7
8	9	10	11	P/Y	13	L
15	16	17	18	C/Y	20	21
22	23	24	25	P/Y	27	28
29	30					

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	C/Y	4	5
6	7	8	9	P/Y	11	12
13	14	15	16	C/Y	18	19
20	21	D	23	P/Y	25	26
27	28	29	30	C/Y		

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	P/Y	8	9
10	11	12	13	C/Y	15	16
17	18	19	20	P/Y	22	23
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December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	P/Y	6	7
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				1	2	3
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11	P	13	14	15	16	17
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May						
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