The RECYCLING Barrel
Commingle Cans & Bottles

Remember: Always use the barrel issued by Ridgewood Recycling for curbside pickup of cans & bottles.

- Empty • Rinse • Keep items loose (do not bag)

- NO Foam from eggs crates, trays, or packaging
- NO Plastic from bakery, produce, deli, food trays, cups, or utensils
- NO Cushioning/Insulation from produce or grocery delivery boxes

- Plastic Jugs
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Dairy Tubs/Lids
- Plastic Jars
- Cartons (e.g., soup, juice, milk, broth, wine, beans)
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal Cans, Aluminum Foil, Small Metal Food Trays, Metal Lids (over 2”)

Paper & Cardboard

- Tie or neatly stack cardboard • Place next to barrel
- Put paper in Village crate, paper bag, or cardboard box

- Cardboard boxes & paper bags
- Mail, envelopes, office & writing paper
- Newsprint
- Magazines & catalogs

Remember:
Papers can be mixed at the curbside only. Papers must still be separated at the Recycling Center.

- NO Plastic bags
- NO Styrofoam
- NO Hard covered books
On Curbside Bulk Days
Keep these items separate from bulk trash

Recycle Appliances, Automobile Batteries, Metal Objects & Tires

Remember: Remove refrigerator doors
No large truck or heavy machinery tires
Poles and pipes should not be longer than 4 feet
Deliver gas-powered lawn equipment to the recycling center (drain oils and fluids first)

WHAT DO I DO WITH?
ITEM | DISPOSAL LOCATION
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Books ...................... Recycling Center
for donation
In good condition with an ISBN barcode on the COVER. (No water damaged books, encyclopedias, or magazines)
Clothing/textiles ...... Recycling Center
Concrete .................... Recycling Center
Limit: One 32 gallon barrel of material. (No contractors, no asphalt, no colored concrete, no red brick, no ceramics)
E-Waste (TVs, PCs, etc)..... Recycling Center
Fluorescent bulbs..... Bergen County’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal Days
Hard covered books.... Remove & discard covers. Package innards of books with papers for recycling.
Household batteries... Throw alkaline batteries away. Give rechargeable, button cell, and single use batteries marked lithium to the Recycling Center attendant. First, tape the terminal ends with non-conductive tape.
Inkjet & laser cartridges .... Recycling Center Attendant
Motor oil & antifreeze........ Bergens County’s HHW Disposal Days
Plastic bags .............. Whole Foods Market or Stop & Shop

Vegetative Waste Pickup

Accepted at the Recycling Center • Curbside pickup available from April 11-October 14 • Place items in a barrel or biodegradable lawn/leaf bag

HERE ARE THE RULES:
Place grass clippings and brush in a barrel (no larger than 32 gallons or heavier than 80 pounds), or in a paper biodegradable lawn/leaf bag. Branches (up to 3 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter – no logs) should be bundled and tied. All items must be placed at the curb. No plastic bags or Village recycling barrels will be picked up.

What about leaves? From October 17 – December 16, leaves are to be placed directly in the street in accordance with the schedule for your respective area. A schedule and instructions will be sent to your home in October. Branches/brush will not be collected curbside during leaf collection season, but may be brought to the Recycling Center during normal working hours.

Bergen County’s Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days
Hotline 201.807.5825
Dates in 2022: 3/12, 4/3, 5/14, 6/12, 7/16, 9/10, 10/16, 11/19

Can we help?
Yard Waste ................................................................. 201.670.5585
Recycling ...................................................................... 201.670.3373
Recycling Program Aide ........................................... 201.670.5500 x266 and x4226
jluttrell@ridgewoodnj.net
Recycling Assistance for Residents with Disabilities ........ 201.670.3373

Lids, wheels, barrels, and crates are available at the Recycling Center.