

The RECYCLING Barrel

Commingled Cans & Bottles

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



Plastic Jugs



Plastic Bottles



Plastic Dairy Tubs/Lids



Plastic Jars



Cartons

(e.g., soup, juice, milk, broth, wine, beans)



Glass Bottles & Jars



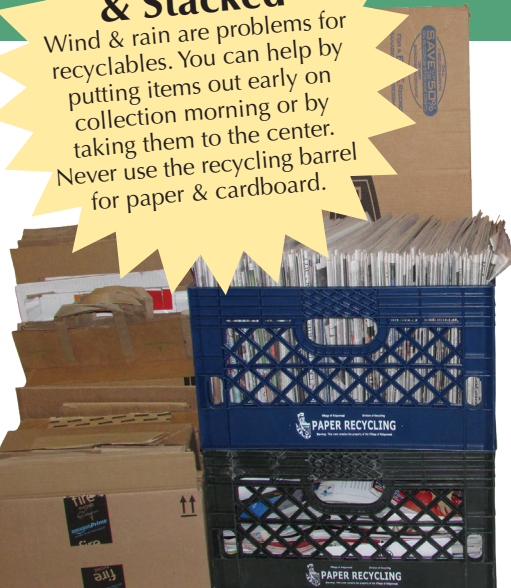
Metal Cans, Aluminum Foil, Small Metal Food Trays, Metal Lids (over 2")

- **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



Clean, Dry, & Stacked

Wind & rain are problems for recyclables. You can help by putting items out early on collection morning or by taking them to the center. Never use the recycling barrel for paper & cardboard.



Paper & Cardboard

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

Paper & Cardboard

- 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)

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.

- **NO** Plastic bags
- **NO** Recycling barrels



WHAT DO I DO WITH?

ITEM

DISPOSAL LOCATION



Books
for donation

Recycling Center
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..... Bergen County's HHW Disposal Days



Plastic bags Whole Foods Market or Stop & Shop

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

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Recycling Assistance for Residents with Disabilities..... 201.670.3373

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