



Township of Cedar Grove

2024-25 Garbage & Recycling Collection Schedule

525 Pompton Avenue • Cedar Grove, NJ 07009
 973-239-1410 ext. 314 • www.cedargrovenj.org

Curbside Recycling Collection

The Township of Cedar Grove provides curbside collection of recyclables as well as a drop off center on Little Falls Road adjacent to Bowden Pond Tennis Courts. To find your zone, check the street listing on Page 2 of this guide. The Recycling Center is open weekdays from 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM and on Saturdays from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

ZONE #1 - Mondays • ZONE #2 - Tuesdays • ZONE #3 - Wednesdays



Paper Pickup



Commingled Pickup

JULY 2024							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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Hard Copies of this year's Recycling Guide are also available for pick up at the Municipal Building

Garbage Guidelines

- There is a **10 bag limit** per household. No household cleanouts!
- No televisions are allowed in the solid waste stream in accordance with New Jersey State Law.
- The following items will not be accepted: Construction Debris, Concrete Material, Demolition Material, Hazardous Material, Industrial Byproduct and Roofing Material.

Recycling Guidelines

- It is the responsibility of the resident to recycle according to the listed guidelines.
- Recyclables are to be placed in the correct container and at curbside the evening before the day of collection.
- You can help avoid missed pickups by not placing your recyclables next to trees, telephone poles, parked cars or other obstructions and by having the material at the curb for collection at the proper times and in the proper recycling containers.
- Recyclables may not be placed in plastic bags.
- Recyclables may not be placed in the street.

Holiday Closings

Garbage & Recycling will not be collected on the following holidays.

Collection will resume on your next scheduled collection day.

- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day

Snow Plowing Days

There will be no recycling collection on snow plowing days. Collection will resume on your next scheduled collection day.

Collection Suspensions & Changes

Any other collection suspensions or changes will be announced via the Township's Nixle alert system and posted on www.cedargrovenj.org.

Garbage and Recycling Collection Schedule

Street	Garbage	Recycling	Street	Garbage	Recycling	Street	Garbage	Recycling
Adelina Court	Tues/Fri	1	Fairview Avenue	Wed/Sat	2	Otsego Road	Mon/Thurs	3
Alicia Court	Mon/Thurs	3	First Avenue	Tues/Fri	2	Overlook Road	Mon/Thurs	3
Anderson Parkway	Tues/Fri	1	Forest Hills Way	Mon/Thurs	3	Ozone Avenue	Mon/Thurs	3
Apple Tree Lane	Tues/Fri	1	Forest Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Patten Terrace	Mon/Thurs	3
Aspen Drive	Wed/Sat	2	Fox Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Peckmantown Road	Tues/Fri	1
Azalea Lane	Wed/Sat	2	Frances Court	Mon/Thurs	3	Personette Street	Tues/Fri	1
Beech Street	Wed/Sat	2	Franklin Street	Mon/Thurs	3	Pilgrim Court	Wed/Sat	2
Bennett Avenue	Mon/Thurs	3	Frederick Court	Wed/Sat	2	Pine Drive	Wed/Sat	2
Bentley Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Garret Street	Mon/Thurs	3	Pompton Avenue		
Bergen Drive	Wed/Sat	2	George Street	Tues/Fri	1	#22 - #492	Mon/Thurs	3
Beverly Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Glen Rock Road	Tues/Fri	1	#500 - #1200 Evens	Wed/Sat	2
Birch Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Granite Drive	Tues/Fri	1	#501 - #1211 Odds	Tues/Fri	1
Bortic Road	Tues/Fri	1	Greendale Road	Wed/Sat	2	#1319 - #1591	Wed/Sat	2
Bowden Road	Tues/Fri	1	Grissing Court	Mon/Thurs	3	Reservoir Place	Tues/Fri	1
Bradford Way	Mon/Thurs	3	Grove Avenue	Wed/Sat	2	Ridge Court	Tues/Fri	1
Briarhill Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Haller Drive	Tues/Fri	1	Ridge Road		
Briarwood Terrace	Tues/Fri	1	Harper Terrace	Mon/Thurs	3	#11 - #326	Mon/Thurs	3
Brook Ridge Court	Tues/Fri	1	Hickory Court	Wed/Sat	2	#328 - #850	Tues/Fri	1
Brookdale Avenue	Wed/Sat	2	Highfield Lane	Tues/Fri	1	Ring Place	Wed/Sat	2
Brookhill Place	Tues/Fri	2	Highland Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Robin Lane	Wed/Sat	2
Brookshire Drive	Tues/Fri	1	Highpoint	Mon/Thurs	3	Rockledge Place	Tues/Fri	1
Brookside Terrace	Tues/Fri	1	Highview Terrace	Tues/Fri	1	Rose Terrace	Mon/Thurs	3
Brown Ridge Court	Tues/Fri	1	Hillcrest Road	Wed/Sat	2	Rugby Road	Tues/Fri	1
Bruce Court	Tues/Fri	1	Hillsdale Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Scheiber Terrace	Mon/Thurs	3
Brunswick Road	Wed/Sat	2	Hillside Avenue	Wed/Sat	2	Second Avenue	Tues/Fri	2
Buena Vista Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Hilltop Drive	Tues/Fri	1	Sequoia Drive	Wed/Sat	2
Carlson Parkway	Tues/Fri	1	Holly Lane	Tues/Fri	1	Sherman Avenue	Tues/Fri	1
Carmella Court	Wed/Sat	2	Ira Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Skytop Road	Wed/Sat	2
Catherine Court	Mon/Thurs	3	Jefferson Street	Mon/Thurs	3	Smith Place	Tues/Fri	1
Cecil Court	Mon/Thurs	3	Jennie Court	Wed/Sat	2	So. Mountain Avenue	Mon/Thurs	3
Cedar Grove Parkway	Wed/Sat	2	John Place	Wed/Sat	2	Squirehill Road	Tues/Fri	1
Cedar Street	Mon/Thurs	3	Juniper Court	Wed/Sat	2	Stevens Avenue		
Center Avenue	Tues/Fri	2	Kroy Court	Mon/Thurs	3	#21 - #163	Tues/Fri	1
Chapel Hill Court	Wed/Sat	2	Lafayette Drive	Mon/Thurs	3	#165 - #222	Tues/Fri	2
Chase Place	Tues/Fri	1	Lakewood Avenue	Tues/Fri	1	Summit Avenue	Mon/Thurs	3
Chestnut Court	Tues/Fri	2	Laura Drive	Wed/Sat	2	Sunrise Terrace	Wed/Sat	2
Church Street	Wed/Sat	2	Lawrence Way	Wed/Sat	2	Sunset Terrace	Mon/Thurs	3
Clara Place	Mon/Thurs	3	Ledgewood Court	Wed/Sat	2	Suzanne Court	Wed/Sat	2
Cliffside Drive	Tues/Fri	1	Lenape Trail	Tues/Fri	1	Sweetwood Drive	Mon/Thurs	3
Clover Court	Mon/Thurs	3	Little Falls Road	Tues/Fri	1	The Fairway	Tues/Fri	1
Club Way	Mon/Thurs	3	Longview Road	Mon/Thurs	3	The Glen	Tues/Fri	1
Cole Road	Wed/Sat	2	Lopez Road	Tues/Fri	1	Tiffany Court	Mon/Thurs	3
Community Park Road	Tues/Fri	1	Loretta Drive	Wed/Sat	2	Timber Rock Court	Wed/Sat	2
Crestmont Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Lynwood Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Todd Terrace	Mon/Thurs	3
Cypress Lane	Wed/Sat	2	Magnolia Lane	Tues/Fri	2	Tolstoi Place	Wed/Sat	2
Dalewood Road	Wed/Sat	2	Marley Avenue	Tues/Fri	2	Tower Drive	Tues/Fri	1
Daniel Drive	Tues/Fri	1	Mawal Drive	Wed/Sat	2	Union Street	Mon/Thurs	3
David Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Meadowbrook Lane	Tues/Fri	1	Upland Way	Wed/Sat	2
Devonshire Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Monroe Street	Tues/Fri	1	Vanderberg Place	Wed/Sat	2
Devonshire Road So.	Mon/Thurs	3	Montclair Avenue	Wed/Sat	2	Vincent Road	Wed/Sat	2
Dogwood Court	Wed/Sat	2	Morris Court	Wed/Sat	2	Vreeland Lane	Wed/Sat	2
Dominick Court	Wed/Sat	2	Mountain Avenue	Wed/Sat	2	W. Bradford Avenue	Wed/Sat	2
Donato Drive	Wed/Sat	2	Mountain Ridge Drive	Wed/Sat	2	W. Lindsley Road	Wed/Sat	2
E. Bradford Avenue	Mon/Thurs	3	Mountain Way	Tues/Fri	1	Westland Road	Mon/Thurs	3
E. Lindsley Road	Tues/Fri	2	Mountainview Drive	Mon/Thurs	3	Westview Court	Mon/Thurs	3
Eastwood Place	Mon/Thurs	3	Myrtle Avenue	Wed/Sat	2	Willow Ridge Lane	Wed/Sat	2
Eaton Place	Mon/Thurs	3	Normal Avenue	Tues/Fri	1	Wimbledon Court	Mon/Thurs	3
Eileen Drive	Wed/Sat	2	Northview Terrace	Tues/Fri	1	Winding Way	Wed/Sat	2
Elm Drive	Wed/Sat	2	Oak Drive	Wed/Sat	2	Woodlawn Terrace	Tues/Fri	1
Elmwood Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Oakwood Court	Tues/Fri	1	Woodmere Road	Wed/Sat	2
Emory Court	Mon/Thurs	3	Old Bridge Road	Tues/Fri	1	Woodside Road	Tues/Fri	1
Essex Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Old Orchard	Tues/Fri	1	Woodstone Drive	Mon/Thurs	3
Evergreen Place	Tues/Fri	2	Old Quarry Road	Mon/Thurs	3	Yorkshire Drive	Mon/Thurs	3
						Young Avenue	Wed/Sat	2

Commingled Recycling

Do's

METAL, GLASS & PLASTIC

- Aluminum and tin cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic containers with #1 thru #7 on the bottom (ie. food, beverage, yogurt, detergent and shampoo bottles)

CARTONS

- Cream, Milk and Soy Milk
- Juice and Individual Juice
- Soup and Broth
- Wine

Don'ts

NOT ACCEPTED

- Recycling containers weighing more than 35 pounds
- Drinking or window glass
- Flower pots
- Light bulbs
- Styrofoam
- Other types of plastics

Paper and Cardboard

Do's

MIXED PAPER

- Books (soft-covered)
- Junk mail
- Letters and envelopes
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers
- Office and colored paper
- Paper bags
- Paperboard - flattened (ie. cereal, pizza & tissue boxes)
- Phone books

CARDBOARD

- All corrugated cardboard boxes (flattened/cut into approximately 18 inch pieces)
- Multiple flattened/cut corrugated cardboard should be bundled/tied

Don'ts

NOT ACCEPTED

- Recycling containers weighing more than 35 pounds
- Cardboard not flattened or larger than 18 inches
- Paper plates, cups or towels
- Soiled papers
- Wax coated cardboard

Electronics Recycling

The County of Essex offers computer, television and electronics recycling twice per year in May and October. Residents may dispose of the following items by calling 973-792-9060 or www.ecuanj.com.

ESSEX COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
Computer and Electronics Recycling Day
October 2024 and May 2025
9:00am - 3:00pm

Essex County DPW • 99 West Bradford Avenue

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Computers
- Monitors
- Printers
- FAX Machines
- Scanners
- Telecom Equipment
- Speakers
- Televisions
- Keyboards
- Main Frames
- VCRs
- Stereos
- DVD Players
- Toasters
- Irons
- Old Cell Phones

NOT ACCEPTED

- Smoke Detectors
- Carbon Monoxide Alarms
- Commercial and Large Quantity Users

Recycling Containers

The Township provides two yellow recycling containers per residential and business address free-of-charge.

Containers may be picked up at the DPW Garage between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. *Proper identification is required.*

Items Requiring Notice/Bulk Pick Up

Please call the below phone numbers before placing items curbside.

Tires - 973-239-1410 ext. 314

Residents may only dispose of TWO (2) tires off the rim at a cost of \$2.00 per tire. **Tires from compact cars to pick up trucks only!**

Bulk Collection - 973-239-1410 ext. 314

Submit Online by [clicking here](#) or scan QR Code
Residents may arrange for a special bulk pickup (**10 bag/item limit**) on WEDNESDAYS. Messages may be left during and after hours, but no later than 11:00AM TUESDAY before the Wednesday pickup.



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Bulk Items
 - Air Conditioners
 - Baby Carriages
 - Bicycles
 - Dryers
 - Hot Water Heaters
 - Lawn Mowers
 - Metal Cabinets
 - Metal Furniture
 - Oven Ranges
 - Refrigerators
 - Scrap Metal
 - Snow Blowers
 - Spreaders
 - Washing Machines
- Household Furnishings
 - Bathtubs
 - Box Springs
 - Doors
 - Kitchen Cabinets
 - Mattresses
 - Rugs
 - Scrap Wood
 - Sinks
 - Toilets
 - Upholstered Furniture
 - Window Frames

Carpet, paddings and wooden items must be tied securely in bundles not more than 4 feet in length and weighing no more than 50 pounds. Metal items including pipes must be cut 4 feet in length.

Missed Pick Up?

Check the list of acceptable and non-acceptable materials. Also, carefully review your zone number and collection days.

Recycling, Garbage, Bulk Trash & Vegetative Waste:
973-239-1410 ext. 314

Vegetative Waste and Leaf Collection

Vegetative waste shall consist of grass clippings, weeds, acorns, branches, trimmings, twigs, small bushes with dirt removed and yard debris.

- Loose leaves are to be separated in BROWN BIO-DEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS and will be picked up by the Department of Public Works during the special collections periods below and at all other times by the Vegetative Collection contractor.
- If bundling items, they must be in 4 foot tied bundles.
- No vegetative waste is allowed to be disposed of with Type 10 Household Garbage
- The vegetative waste and grass collection shall coincide with the recycling collection schedule as shown on the calendar on the front of this guide.

Special Collection Periods

Fall Leaf Collection

October 21 thru December 4

All leaves must be placed in BROWN BIO-DEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS or PILED LOOSE IN NEAT PILES AT THE CURB and will be picked up curbside by the DPW during this time period. No other yard debris will be accepted.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Entire Month of January

Residents with real Christmas trees may leave them at curbside for pickup by the DPW during this time period.

Trees must be free of ornaments and cannot be bagged.

Spring Cleanup

Entire Month of April

New Jersey State law prohibits leaves from being disposed of through the garbage collector. Leaves only must be placed in BROWN BIO-DEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS and will be picked up curbside by the DPW during this time period.

All other vegetative waste will be picked up by the Vegetative Waste Collection contractor.



Grasscycling "Cut It and Leave It"

Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly, returning valuable nutrients back into the soil.

For more information on Grasscycling please visit the township's website at www.cedargrovenj.org.

Household Hazardous Waste and Other Items

Regulated by the Essex County Utilities Authority

The Essex County Utilities Authority sponsors a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for County residents in May and October of each year.

Location: Essex County DPW • 99 West Bradford Avenue

For additional information: Contact the ECUA at 973-792-9060 or visit www.ecuanj.com

Be Safe With Hazardous Waste

Products used for cleaning, home improvements, automobile maintenance, and lawn and garden care contain ingredients that can harm human health and the environment. Properly disposing of these hazardous products will keep our community safe and clean.

Paint

LATEX PAINT

Let paint can dry out and dispose of with your regular garbage.

OIL-BASED PAINT

Dispose of at one of the ECUA's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days.

Cooking Oil and Grease

Help our sewer system flowing! Place cooled cooking oil, poultry and meat fats in a sealed non-recyclable container and discard with your regular garbage.



Rechargeable Batteries

NiCd/Rechargeable batteries ranging from the small 1.5V AAA batteries, to cell phone, laptop and power tool batteries can be disposed of at one of the ECUA's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days.

Alkaline batteries are no longer considered hazardous waste and can be disposed with your regular garbage!

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.



Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/nps/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021



www.cleanwaternj.org



To find out more information about Stormwater Management and Ordinances please scan the QR Code



STORMWATER POLLUTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- You may think littering is no big deal (it is).
- You may think that whatever runs into the storm drains gets treated before it reaches local rivers and streams (it isn't).
- You may think motor oil and other hazardous materials doesn't harm the water very much (it does).

Pollution seeps into the ground and is carried by stormwater (rain and snow) directly to our drinking water, streams, lakes and oceans. Contaminated stormwater is the #1 cause of water pollution in New Jersey. Simple things, like proper clean-up after oneself and careful use of chemicals in the home, office and yard, are helpful ways for businesses and residents to protect the water.

Township of Cedar Grove has ordinances aimed at reducing pollution from litter, fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, animal waste, grass clippings and other debris. For details, see <https://www.cedargrovenj.org>. Thank you for keeping them in mind and doing your share.



Keep grass, leaves and trash out of storm drains



Don't feed wildlife



Clean up after your pet



Limit use of fertilizers & pesticides



Properly handle hazardous products



NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

<https://dep.nj.gov/njpdes-stormwater/>

www.cleanwaternj.org

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE PET WASTE AND WATER POLLUTION



The Township of Cedar Grove has adopted and enforces an ordinance that requires immediate and proper disposal of solid pet waste deposited on any property not owned or possessed by the pet owner or keeper. Please visit www.cedargrovenj.org for additional information.

Pet waste is carried by rain, melting snow, and ice to storm drains that empty into rivers, lakes, and the ocean. It also reaches reservoirs which supply much of the drinking water in New Jersey.

Pollution due to pet waste negatively impacts swimming, boating and fishing in these water bodies.

Pet waste contains microorganisms that can cause bacterial diseases, roundworms and parasitic infections.

In addition, pet waste contains harmful levels of nutrients which promote excessive algae and plant growth. This can rob the waterbody of oxygen, potentially killing all aquatic life in the area. Such nutrient pollution also causes waters to become cloudy and green.

Proper Pet Waste Disposal

Flush it down the toilet.

But do not flush bags, debris, or nonbiodegradable items

OR

Put it in the trash.

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART TO KEEP NEW JERSEY'S WATERS CLEAN



For More Info

? See the Pet Waste Ordinance at www.cedargrovenj.org

- NJDEP Municipal Stormwater Regulation <https://dep.nj.gov/njpdes-stormwater/municipal-stormwater-regulation-program/example-ordinances/>
- EPA- Polluted Runoff: Nonpoint Source Pollution <https://www.epa.gov/nps>