Recycling and Garbage Collection Program Overview

Recyclable Collections

Residents are able to recycle more by placing their single-stream recycling at the curb every week. Every week recycling collection will allow residents to direct more of their recyclables from their household garbage into the easy-to-use single stream recycling and place it at the curb for collection.

Recyclable Collection in Districts 2, 3, 6, and 7 will be collected <u>every</u> Monday. Districts 1, 4, 5, and 8 recyclables will be collected <u>every</u> Tuesday.

<u>Recyclables include</u>: paper, newsprint, corrugated cardboard, single-layer cardboard, glass food and beverage containers (green, white and brown), plastic 1 to 7 except Styrofoam, wax-coated paper cartons, and aluminum beverage containers and steel food cans.

Help us achieve the Nifty-Fifty, a 50% residential recycling rate will save Wyckoff taxpayers \$100,000.00 a year.

Consult you Wyckoff municipal calendar or visit wyckoff-nj.com for more information.

Household Garbage Collection

Household garbage may be placed at the curb once a week on all months except July and August. During the months of July and August, household garbage collection will be twice a week. Once a week and twice a week collection days remain the same. Please consult your Wyckoff Municipal Calendar for further information.

<u>Construction Materials and Unusual Items</u> are still not permitted to be placed to the curb with household garbage. As part of the construction planning process, provisions must be made by the property owner for disposal of these construction-related items. It is unfair to expect other residents to assume these costs.

<u>Appliance & Metal Bulk Items</u> continue to be removed from household garbage. Call 201-891-7000 ext. 101 to schedule a curbside collection of appliances, such as residential room air conditioners, dehumidifiers, stoves, residential refrigerators and freezers (with doors removed). These items may also be brought to the Recycling Center. Central air conditioning units are considered construction materials and must be disposed of privately.

<u>Electronics</u> may not be included with household garbage. Bring your computers and electronics to the Recycling/Conservation Center. A walk-in container is available for Wyckoff residents and Wyckoff businesses to recycle computer components and electronic devices. Accepted items include: computers, TVs, monitors, printers, DVD players, scanners, radios, telephones, fax machines and stereo equipment. Call 201-891-7000 ext. 101 for additional information or visit our website at wyckoff-nj.com.

Grass clippings cannot be placed at the curb as household garbage.

Please recycle your grass clippings. Residents may:

- Cut it and leave it. A green alternative which will actually benefit your lawn by returning nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Grass clippings returned to the lawn can provide up to 25% of your lawn's total fertilizing needs.
- Bring your grass clippings to the Recycling Center at 476 West Main Street.
- Instruct your landscaper to take them away.
- Compost your grass clippings in your yard.

<u>The Recycling Center</u> at 476 West Main Street retains its convenient schedule of Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please consult your calendar for additional information regarding Recycling Center hours and materials accepted.

Don't Treat Your Recyclables Like Trash!!! Recycle, Recycle