



# WEST CALDWELL RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE NEWS 2026

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### CARDBOARD & PAPER RECYCLING

This includes chip-board, junk mail, magazines, and newspapers. Break cardboard down as much as possible. Dry paper/cardboard should be put out in a rigid, reusable container. (Please do not use plastic bags) Shredded paper should be thrown out with the trash.

### COMMINGLED - GLASS, PLASTIC & ALUMINUM

We collect plastic numbers **1, 2 & 5** as well as all glass and aluminum. Please do not put items out in plastic bags. Use a rigid, reusable container of your choice.

### CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Not to exceed one 32-gallon container OR one black contractor bag per pickup. No concrete, rocks, bricks, or pavers are permitted. **All materials resulting from contractors work must be disposed of by the contractor.** This includes but is not limited to wood, sheetrock, and flooring. You must arrange for a dumpster for excessive amounts of material

### BULK PICKUP

Furniture, appliances (doors removed), mattresses, carpeting rolled and tied into bundles 4 ft or less. these items are collected by the hauler twice per week on the same day as your regular garbage, a different truck later in the day. no need to schedule the pickup. tires and car parts are collected by DPW and an appointment is required. Please call 973-226-2300 Ext 3400

### LEAVES, GRASS & BRANCHES

OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 31, leaves must be placed at the curb in compostable paper bags on your first collection day of each week. Grass clippings may be disposed of in plastic bags with regular trash at all times of the year. **DO NOT** include grass in paper bags with leaves. Branches must be under 6 in. in diameter and 4 ft. in length, and bundled for pick up. If larger, please call DPW to arrange a pickup. 973-226-2300 Ext 3400

### ELECTRONICS- TV's, COMPUTERS, MONITORS, ETC.

By law, these must be recycled. The Essex County Utilities Authority holds electronic collection events in May and October. These items may not be put at the curb and will be left by the hauler

**Hazardous Waste should be disposed of at the County's Collection days held in Cedar Grove every year.**

**Latex (water-based) paint** should be dried out and disposed of with trash.

**Alkaline batteries (AAA,AA, C, D, &9V)** may be disposed of in the regular trash.

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