



WEST CALDWELL RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE NEWS 2022

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CARDBOARD & PAPER RECYCLING

Break cardboard down as much as possible. Paper should be put out in a rigid, reusable container. Please do not use plastic bags. This includes chipboard, junk mail, magazines, and newspapers. 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, 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 pickup. If larger, please call DPW to arrange a pickup.

TV's, COMPUTERS, MONITORS, ETC.

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

Latex (water-based) paint should be dried out and disposed of with trash. **Hazardous Waste** should be disposed of at the County's Collection days held in Cedar Grove in May and October every year.

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

Questions? Download the Recycle Coach App for all the answers right at your fingertips. Or call 973-226-2303.