



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.

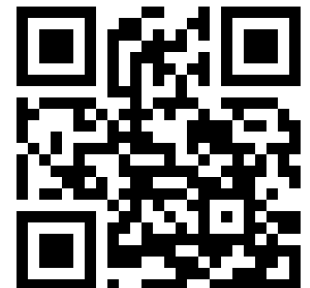
By law, these must be recycled. The Essex County Utilities Authority holds electronic collection events in May and October. These items may not be put at the curb and will be left by the hauler

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.

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





Township of West Caldwell

2026 CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

IF YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION DAYS ARE:

TUESDAY & FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY
MONDAY & THURSDAY

YOUR RECYCLING DAYS ARE:

EVERY THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
EVERY FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
EVERY SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

YOU ARE DESIGNATED:

SECTION A
SECTION B
SECTION C

PAPER COLLECTION:

SECTION A

JANUARY 8, 22
FEBRUARY 5, 19
MARCH 5, 19
APRIL 2, 16, 30
MAY 14, 28
JUNE 11, 25
JULY 9, 23
AUGUST 6, 20
SEPTEMBER 3, 17
OCTOBER 1, 15, 29
NOVEMBER 12
DECEMBER 10, 24

SECTION B

JANUARY 9, 23
FEBRUARY 6, 20
MARCH 6, 20
APRIL 3, 17
MAY 1, 15, 29
JUNE 12, 26
JULY 10, 24
AUGUST 7, 21
SEPTEMBER 4, 18
OCTOBER 2, 16, 30
NOVEMBER 13, 27
DECEMBER 11

SECTION C

JANUARY 10, 24
FEBRUARY 7, 21
MARCH 7, 21
APRIL 4, 18
MAY 2, 16, 30
JUNE 13, 27
JULY 11, 25
AUGUST 8, 22
SEPTEMBER 5, 19
OCTOBER 3, 17, 31
NOVEMBER 14, 28
DECEMBER 12, 26

COMMINGLED COLLECTION:

SECTION A

JANUARY 15, 29
FEBRUARY 12, 26
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2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

TRASH AND/OR RECYCLING WILL NOT BE PICKED UP ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 2026 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONDAY MAY 25, 2026 - MEMORIAL DAY
SATURDAY JULY 4, 2026 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 - LABOR DAY
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2026 - THANKSGIVING DAY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 25, 2026 - CHRISTMAS DAY

PLEASE VISIT westcaldwell.com FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL 973-226-2303 WITH ANY QUESTIONS