



WEST CALDWELL RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE NEWS 2019

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With the Recycle Coach App, you can get a personalized collection schedule, custom pickup reminders, A “What Goes Where?” search tool, and more! Search “Recycle Coach” on Google Play or the App Store.

Did you know that cardboard is a mandatory recyclable? Starting January 1, it will be strictly enforced that clean cardboard will not be taken on trash days. It must be put out on paper recycling days. Pizza boxes are the exception. They should be thrown out.

No plastic bags of any kind are permitted in recycling. Please take your plastic bags back to the supermarket to be recycled. They wrap around the sorting equipment the same way hair wraps around the rotating brush on a vacuum cleaner. Recycling in plastic bags will not be collected.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

May not exceed one 32-gallon container or one black contractor bag per pickup. Bricks and pavers may not exceed 30 lbs. per pickup. All materials resulting from contractors work must be disposed of by the contractor.

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.

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.