



Parsippany Recycling Alert



EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER, 2014

Due to stricter regulations at our recycling markets, we are no longer able to take plastic bags (grocery bags, clear bags, etc.) with recycling. This means you cannot place your recyclable items in plastic bags for curbside pickup of both the plastic bag and recyclables or put plastic bags in the same container with recyclables.

Recyclables are to be placed in a garbage can no larger than 35 gallons, no heavier than 60 pounds and it must display a recycling decal. These decals are available, free of charge, from the Recycling Division. Call 973-263-7273 to obtain one. For more information regarding the Township's recycling program, please go to www.parsippany.net and click on the Recycling & Sanitation link.

CURBSIDE PICKUP DOS AND DON'TS

Always put your materials out to the curb the night before your collection day. The Township Sanitation/Recycling trucks start at 6:00a.m.

Remember - Sanitation/Recycling trucks are not on a schedule. One week your containers may be picked up at 10:00 AM and the next week at 6:30AM. Please have all items for pick-up at the curb by 6:00AM.

Containers for solid waste, recycling and yard waste (Paper Bags preferred) cannot be larger than 35 gallons and heavier than 60 lbs. when filled.

Recycling

See single stream recycling section for guidelines.

Solid Waste

Whenever possible, we ask residents to dispose of household refuse in plastic bags before placing in refuse containers. This allows our crews to move more easily through the routes. All refuse containers must be commercially manufactured and intended specifically for the purposes of containing refuse. These containers cannot be larger than 35 gallons and heavier than 60 lbs when filled. Containers not meeting these specifications will not be emptied.

Corrugated Cardboard

Cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet or stacked in another box. Bundles must be free of foreign material and may not include chipboard such as pizza, soap, cereal and gift boxes. Collection in Districts 1, 2 & 4 will be on EVEN DATED Wednesday; Districts 3, 5 & 6 on ODD DATED Wednesdays. There is no collection during a holiday week.

Vegetative & Yard Waste

All vegetative waste including grass clippings, leaves, twigs, garden refuse, shrub trimmings, and tree branches up to 3 inches in diameter and up to 3 feet long must be recycled. Large paper bags or hard reusable containers (Maximum 60 lbs.) properly marked "Yard Waste" must be used. Yard waste in plastic bags will NOT be collected, but they may be brought to the recycling center and dumped out. Branches, twigs and brush must be tied in bundles.

IMPORTANT: No logs or stumps will be picked up at the curbside. They must be brought to the recycling center.