
2010 GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*The new garbage schedule has been created to save tax dollars. There will be once a week garbage pick-ups on Fridays for the months of January, February, March, April, October, November and December. There will be twice a week garbage pick-ups on Tuesdays and Fridays for the months of May, June, July, August and September. Keep the weight of all garbage and recyclables to less than 40 pounds. All furniture including: sofas, mattresses, desks, tables, carpets, etc. should be placed on the curb with the regular garbage. **Construction material (see detailed list below) will not be collected by our trash collectors. Residents are responsible for disposing of these items through their contractors or private trash collectors.** Note: metal items (tubs, sinks, radiators, or steel & aluminum doors) will be picked up by the D.P.W. with the white good pick-ups. Please call for an appointment.*

Residents who are moving into and out of Rochelle Park or cleaning out an estate must make arrangements with a private hauler to remove excessive trash from the curb. Trash should not be placed out on the curb earlier than one day before the garbage pick-up. You could receive a summons.

****2010 HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE****

Good Friday: Thursday, Apr. 1 instead of Friday, April 2. **Thanksgiving: Monday, Nov. 29** instead of Friday, November 26. **Christmas: Thursday, Dec. 23** instead of Friday, Dec. 24. **New Years: Thursday, Dec. 30** instead of Friday, Dec. 31.

2010 RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recyclables are picked up every Monday according to the 2010 Recycling Schedule. On holidays, the collections will be made the following day. Leaves and grass will be picked up every Monday between March 5, 2010 and December 20, 2010. Pick-ups start at 6:00 AM. Receptacles should be placed at curbside Sunday evenings. **Do not put recyclables into the garbage. It's against the law!**

We also recycle used clothing. There are three clothing bins at the D.P.W. Center. They are located on the left as soon as you enter the Yard. They help the town lower dumping fees by keeping these items out of the trash and the clothes are put to good use.

Commingled:

Commingled materials are glass bottles and jars (all colors), aluminum, tin, or steel cans, and plastic containers (milk, soda, detergent, etc.). These items should be rinsed before putting them into the receptacle. The following items are not recyclable: ceramic cups and plates, clay pots, crystal, light bulbs, mirror or window glass, heat resistant ovenware and drinking glasses. Plastic toys also are not recyclable and should not be placed with the recyclables. Throw them in the trash. **Do not place any recyclables in plastic bags.**

Paper:

Paper includes: newspapers, magazines, office paper, books, telephone books, junk mail, and shredded paper. All paper must be clean and should be bundled and tied or put into paper bags. Any paper soiled with food should be placed into the regular garbage. **Do not put paper into plastic bags.**

Cardboard:

Cardboard includes: corrugated boxes and all clean food containers. Any cardboard contaminated with food residue must be thrown into the regular garbage. Flatten cardboard boxes whenever possible and do not jam cardboard into barrels. **Do not place cardboard into plastic bags.**

Leaves and Grass Clippings:

Put leaves and grass clippings in paper biodegradable bags or barrels and place at curbside Sunday evenings for Monday pick-up. **Do not rake or blow leaves or grass into the street. Do not place leaves or grass clippings into plastic bags. They will not be picked up.** Biodegradable bags can be purchased at the D.P.W. Center Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Due to emergencies, the Recycling Coordinator may not be in his office at times. You can call 201-587-7752 to make other arrangements if necessary.

LEAF & GRASS PICK-UP IS EVERY MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010 – DECEMBER 20, 2010

Branches and Brush:

Branches and brush will be picked up at curbside every Monday all year round by the D.P.W. Branches must not be more than 5ft. in length or 4in. in diameter. Bags or barrels containing branches or brush mixed with leaves or grass will not be picked up. Residents must make their own arrangements to dispose of tree stumps and logs.

White Goods:

Large appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, hot water tanks, air conditioners, and miscellaneous scrap metal will be picked up the D.P.W. by appointment only every Monday. Call 201-587-7752 to schedule a pick up.

Tires and Car Batteries:

Used tires and car batteries are not accepted at the D.P.W. Center at any time. Residents may bring these items to special collection events run by the B.C.U.A. throughout the year. For dates, call the B.C.U.A. at 201-807-5825 or visit their website at www.bcua.org for a list of all hazardous waste collection events.

Building Materials:

Construction materials such as lumber, bricks, sheetrock, doors, windows concrete, cement blocks, roofing, deck wood, porcelain sinks, toilets & tubs, etc. are not allowed as garbage and will not be collected by our trash collector. Residents must dispose of these items through their contractor or a private trash collector.

Christmas Trees:

Christmas trees will be picked up on Mondays along with branches & brush.

Household Batteries:

Effective in October, 2009, alkaline batteries are now considered not to be hazardous waste and can be thrown out with the regular trash.

Computers, Electronics and Televisions:

Computers, televisions, monitors, printers, scanners, etc. will be picked up curbside by appointment only on the 1st Wednesday of every month, weather permitting. Call 201-587-7752 to schedule a pick-up. You can also bring them down to the D.P.W. Center Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Hazardous Waste:

The B.C.U.A. collects all hazardous waste on specified dates at their designated collections sites several times during the year. Hazardous waste products include: aerosol cans, anti-freeze, blacktop sealer, cleaners, corrosives, fertilizer, fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline, herbicides, insecticides, kerosene, lithium batteries, paints, pesticides, solvents & thinners, used motor oil & oil filters and varnishes. Do not dump any of these materials at the D.P.W. Center. Violators will be fined \$500 - \$1000. The 2010 Hazardous Waste Collection Events Schedule is available on the B.C.U.A. website www.bcua.org.

The Recycling Center is located on Lotz Lane (next to the Firehouse), within the D.P.W. yard. Residents can bring paper & cardboard, branches & brush and computer & electronics to the Center Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Commingled cans, bottles and plastic are picked up at curbside only. Do not dump any prohibited materials in front, outside or within the D.P.W. Center. You will be fined for illegal dumping.

Any questions regarding our Recycling Program should be directed to:

Roland Jacobsen, Recycling Coordinator (201-587-7752)

The Recycling Office will be in the new D.P.W. building at the rear of the D.P.W. Yard.

IN THE EVENT OF SNOW OF 2" OR MORE, PICK-UP WILL BE THE NEXT DAY.

*****IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHOVEL OR BLOW SNOW INTO THE STREET*****

PLEASE COOPERATE AND HELP KEEP ROCHELLE PARK CLEAN!

KEEP THIS FLYER IN A HANDY SPOT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

In an effort to save tax dollars, our Recycling Program is an inter-local agreement made between the Borough of Paramus and the Township of Rochelle Park for the collection of recyclables for 2010.

**RECYCLING PICK-UP DAY IS
EVERY MONDAY**

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