

# DIVISION OF SANITATION

## Recycling & Waste Collection Schedule

### Residential Waste Collection & Disposal

Curbside trash collection is provided twice a week. Residents are allowed up to four bulk items per collection day. Bulk items include furniture, mattresses, etc. (mattresses must be wrapped in plastic prior to placing curbside). Please call the Jersey City Department of Public Works (JCDPW) at 201-547-4400 to schedule a bulk waste pick up. Trash is to be placed curbside no earlier than 7:00 PM and no later than 10:00 PM the night before your scheduled collection day.

### Recycling

Curbside recycling collection is provided once a week. Mixed newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, telephone books, cardboard boxes, corrugated boxes and laundry detergent boxes must be recycled. These materials must be tied or placed in recycling containers and placed curbside no earlier than 7:00 PM and no later than 10:00 PM the night before your scheduled collection day.

Commingled materials must be placed curbside in a recycling container no earlier than 7:00 PM and no later than 10:00 PM the night before your scheduled collection day. Commingled materials include glass bottles, aluminum cans, metal cans, milk cartons, drink boxes, water containers, food containers, household cleaner containers, laundry detergent bottles, shampoo bottles and other related plastic containers.

*PLEASE DO NOT PLACE RECYCABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS. Plastic bags require a different collection system and processing equipment than our curbside recycling program. Recycle your bags at a local ShopRite or Target.*

The JCDPW also provides for a drop-off center, where residents can dispose of tires and other recyclables as deemed necessary by JCDPW.

#### Drop-off Center

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

13-15 Linden Avenue East

Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

**Monday/Thursday Garbage Collection:**

- **Hudson City Area:** East of Central Avenue to Paterson Plank Road between the depressed highway and Jersey City/Union City city line
- **Country Village Area**
- **Bergen Section Area:** East of Cornelison Avenue between Lexington Avenue and Highland Avenue
- **Downtown Area:** East of Cornelison Avenue to the Hudson River and the residential area between Christopher Columbus Drive and the Light Rail R/R cut Lafayette Section

**Tuesday/Friday Garbage Collection:**

- **Hudson City Area:** Central Avenue west to Tonnelle Avenue and Secaucus Road (8<sup>th</sup> Street) and the depressed highway
- **Downtown Area:** East of the N.J. Turnpike Extension to the Hudson River between Newark Avenue and Jersey City/Hoboken city line
- **Bergen/Greenville Area:** East of West Side Avenue to Garfield Avenue between Bramhall Avenue and Bayview Avenue

**Wednesday/Saturday Garbage Collection:**

- **West Side/Greenville Area:** West Side Avenue and east to Ocean Avenue between Audubon Avenue and Danforth Avenue
- **Greenville Area:** East of Country Village to Princeton Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Jersey City/Bayonne city line
- **West Side/Marion Area:** West Side Avenue and west to Route 440 and U.S. 1 & 9 between Fisk Street and Van Reypen Street

*Separate recyclables into 2 categories*

<b>CATEGORY 1:</b> All plastics, glass, cans in one container	<b>CATEGORY 2:</b> All paper items in one container (or bundle)
<p><b>Plastics Includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Milk Cartons</li><li>• Drink Boxes</li><li>• Plastic Milk Containers</li><li>• Food Containers</li><li>• Household Cleaner Containers</li><li>• Laundry Detergent Bottles</li><li>• Shampoo Bottles</li></ul> <p><b>Glass Includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soda Bottles</li><li>• Beer Bottles</li><li>• Food Jars</li><li>• Liquor Bottles</li></ul> <p><b>All Cans Except Paint Cans</b> (see Special Recyclable)</p>	<p><b>Paper Includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Newspapers</li><li>• Magazines</li><li>• Junk Mail</li><li>• School Paper</li><li>• Office Paper</li><li>• Computer Paper</li><li>• Telephone Books</li><li>• All Cardboard Boxes &amp; Corrugated Boxes</li><li>• Cereal Boxes</li><li>• Pasta Boxes</li><li>• Laundry Detergent Boxes</li></ul> <p><i>Did you know.....</i> If your pizza box is full of melted cheese &amp; oil it's rendered trash if the cheese and oil is minimal its recyclable!!</p>

## Special Recyclables

Certain appliances are filled with chemicals that are harmful to the environment so it's important that you recycle them properly. Appliances such as refrigerators and air conditioners **must** be recycled in conjunction with your recycling collection day by calling the JCDPW at 201-547- 4400.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL RECYCLABLES</b>	
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<b>Wood</b>	<p>Clean untreated, unpainted lumber and tree parts longer than 4 feet long: Drop off Mon.- Fri. 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Department of Public Works Main Office (13-15 Linden Avenue East).</p> <p>Tree Parts shorter than 4 feet: curbside collection available on Wednesdays by appointment only. Call the Forestry Dept. at 201-547-4449.</p>
<b>Leaves</b>	<p>FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER</p> <p>Collection days will be advertised, Free biodegradable brown paper bags for leaf collection will be provided. NO PLASTIC BAGS FOR LEAVES PLEASE!</p>
<b>Christmas Trees</b>	<p>Place your tree curbside Wednesday evening between the hours of 7:00 PM &amp; 10:00 PM. Trees are picked up every Thursday citywide in January. DO NOT WRAP OR BAG. TREES MUST BE FREE OF LIGHTS &amp; ORNAMENTS!</p>
<b>Tires</b>	<p>Commercial or residential tires can be dropped off Mon.- Fri. 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the JCDPW Main Office (13-15 Linden Avenue East). *There is no charge for the first 4 tires. Additional tires \$3.00 per car tire and \$10.00 per truck tire. There is a \$1.00 per rim charge. Proof of residency is required.</p> <p><b>* The tire charge is subject to change without notice.</b></p>
<b>Paint Cans</b>	<p>Oil Based Paint must be dropped off at the JCDPW Main Office Mon.- Fri. 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM (13-15 Linden Avenue East). Proof of residency is required.</p> <p>Latex Based Paint cans (once rinsed out and covers are taken off) can be placed at the curb with regular garbage; no longer needs to be drop off at our site.</p>
<b>Alkaline Batteries</b>	<p>Alkaline batteries can be placed at the curb with regular garbage; no longer needs to be dropped off at our site.</p>

<b>Oil/Antifreeze</b>	Drop off at the JCDPW Main Office Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM (13-15 Linden Avenue East). There is a five (5) gallon limit per person. Proof of residency is required.
<b>White Goods</b>	SPECIAL COLLECTION IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR REFRIGERATORS & AIR CONDITIONERS as well as stoves, dryers & washing machines, etc. Please call the JCDPW 201-547-4400 between 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM to schedule an appointment.
<b>Electronic Waste (E-Waste)</b>	SPECIAL COLLECTION IS REQUIRED for the collection of T.V.'s, computers, radios, etc. Please call the JCDPW 201-547-4400 between 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM to schedule an appointment.

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