



CARDBOARD

IF THE RULES ARE NOT FOLLOWED, YOUR STOP WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

1. Must be out before 6 am on the morning of your pick up.
2. The bundle cannot be more than 30 lbs.
3. The cardboard must be either broken up and tied or stacked inside of each other.
4. Please remove any packing material, Styrofoam, packing peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic packing bags etc.
5. Any cardboard that maybe contaminated with oils, garbage or food waste, may be rejected and not picked up.
6. Any kind of wood from packing should be removed.



PIZZA BOXES

1. Pizza boxes are recyclable if they are not contaminated. Please remove uneaten food.



FROZEN FOOD BOXES

These boxes are the same as cereal boxes except they have a coating of polyethylene #4 or LDPE. LDPE is a plastic film that protects the paper material of the box when it is cold or moisture happens which protects the food from freezer burn. These boxes should **not** be recycled and thrown out in regular garbage.



NEWS PAPERS

We no longer collect newspapers. If you need them to be picked, the K of C will pick them up. Look under our News and Announcements for their contact information.



CURBSIDE PICKUP

THE VILLAGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PICKUP ANY ITEMS IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VILLAGE ARE NOT MET. THE VILLAGE ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE ALL PENALTIES PERTAINING TO RECYCLING AND GARBAGE PICKUP.

ALL CONTAINERS AND RECYCLING SHALL BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO EARLIER THAN 5:00 PM THE NIGHT BEFORE COLLECTION AND NO LATER THEN 6:00 AM THAT MORNING. EMPTY CONTAINER'S MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE CURB BY 8:00 PM THE DAY OF COLLECTION.

1. **REGULAR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE:** This should be placed in a hard plastic or a galvanized container no bigger than 32 gals. (No loose garbage is to be thrown out in the can, bags must be used)
2. **COMMINGLED:** We only accept #1 and #2 recycling. The items must be cleaned and placed together in a proper container and put at the curb.
 - a. Approved containers are made of hard plastic with a maximum capacity of 20 gals.
 - b. No plastic bags or corrugated cardboard boxes can be used to hold commingle.
3. **WHITE GOODS:** Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, Metals, Tires and electronics should be placed on the curb on your scheduled Recycling Day only after calling The DPW And making arrangements for pick up. Please call 201-440-4860 to schedule a pick-up.
Failure to Call WILL RESULT IN IT BEING LEFT AT THE CURB.
4. **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND BROWN PAPER BAGS:** Shall be flattened and tied in bundles or broken up and placed into a milk crate type container that is marked cardboard.
5. **YARDWASTE:** Grass and leaves must be placed in ridged plastic or galvanized container or bio-degradable paper bags. No plastic bags of any kind are accepted.



BULK WASTE

Bulk waste is non-vegetative items whose large size or weight precludes or complicates normal handling or collection. Examples would be typical household furniture, wood, carpeting rolled (4-foot maximum length), lumber, (4-foot maximum length), cabinets, mattresses (must be wrapped in plastic), wooden doors, etc.

1. NO RENOVATIONS
2. NO CONTRACTORS
3. NO HOUSE, APARTMENT, BUSINESS, OR TENANT CLEAN OUTS
4. NO OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS
5. NO WHITE GOODS, TIRES, BBQ GRILLS, OR METALS THAT ARE UNDER RECYCLING (LOOK UNDER WHITE GOODS)
6. NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (FUEL OF ANY KIND, PESTICIDES, OILS, GARDEN CHEMICALS OR POOL CHEMICALS,) LOOK UNDER BERGEN COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS. WWW.BCUA.ORG
7. NO PAINTS, STAINS, THINNERS OR ADHESIVES. LOOK UNDER BERGEN COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS. WWW.BCUA.ORG (PAINTS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB IF THE TOPS ARE REMOVED AND THE PAINT IS DRY INSIDE THE CAN.)
8. IF TRASH IS JUST THROWN IN A PILE AT THE CURB, THE STOP WILL NOT BE PICK UP.
9. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PUTTING THINGS TO THE CURB.



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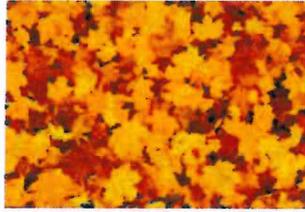
YARD WASTE

PROPERTY CLEAN UP

DO NOT BLOW YARDWASTE INTO STREET

1. Yard waste can be put out at the curb on your scheduled day.
2. Grass, clippings from plants – bushes, vegetables, weeds etc., must be in a can no larger than 32 gals. or brown yard waste biodegradable bags.
3. Any branches, shrubs or bushes must be cut into 4-foot lengths and tied into manageable bundles.
4. Yard waste can only go into the street during leaf season. This is in the fall only. Spring cleanup must be put out at the curb in the proper barrels or bags.
5. We do not except dirt or rocks of any kind.no exceptions.
6. We do not pick up for landscapers.
7. No blowing any kind of yard waste into streets unless you sweep it up.

FALL LEAF SEASON



1. Leaves and grass only can be out in the street for pick up in the fall. Check for the dates on the web site for start and finish dates.
2. No branches, brush or bushes can be put in the pile.
3. Your landscaper can put the leaves in the street **only** during the time on the calendar.
4. **No** leaves or any yard-waste are to be put on or around the plazas on Euclid Avenue, Grand Avenue or Overpeck Avenue. You are responsible for your landscapers. (Please let them know).

CHRISTMAS TREES



1. Follow the dates on the calendar.



Bulky Rigid Plastics

The DPW collects Bulky Rigid Plastics twice a year (April and October) with support from Sustainable Ridgefield Park.

Collection dates are announced on social media and in the newsletter.

The list below is what we can accept for recycling.

Everything else should be disposed of in the garbage.

Acceptable Hard Plastic Recycling List

- ✓ Plastic tables and chairs
- ✓ Lawn furniture
- ✓ Laundry baskets
- ✓ Buckets
- ✓ Crates
- ✓ Storage containers and lids
- ✓ Garbage cans and lids
- ✓ Children's play sets

Batteries

Deposit batteries at the DPW Recycling Center (Mon. - Sat. 9am-noon).

A DPW representative at the center will direct you to the Call2Recycle Box.

Please sort the batteries and insert them into the plastic bags at the container.

Acceptable Battery List

No Defective or Damaged Batteries

Rechargeables	Single Use (alkaline*)
Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)	AA, AAA, 9V*, C, D and button
Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)	Lithium Primary
Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)	
Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)	
Small Sealed Lead Acide (SSLA/Pb)	*tape to cover raised terminals

Where to bring EPS/Styrofoam Packing Material

Bring clean, dry EPS/styrofoam packing material to the Recycling Center located at 24 Industrial Avenue Monday – Saturday from 9 am – 12 noon.

You will find a green EPS Recycling Container.

This container tells you what is acceptable for drop off and what is not and must be put in the trash.

Please do not toss clean, dry EPS/styrofoam packing material in with the curbside bottles and cans weekly pickup or the garbage pickup in your area.



Other Material We Collect



Tires - Any used tire from your automobile, motorcycle, small truck or trailer.

Bring used tire(s) to the DPW Recycling Center Monday through Saturday from 9am – Noon for proper disposal. Or, **call the DPW at 201-440-4860 and make arrangements for pick up and then place the material at the curb on your scheduled Recycling Day**



Consumer electronics

Radios, TVs, video game consoles, electronic musical instruments, personal computers, telephones, calculators, video recorders and players, car stereos, smart home devices, DVD, Blu-ray players.

Bring to the DPW Recycling Center Monday through Saturday from 9am – Noon for proper disposal. Employee at location will instruct you. Or, **call the DPW at 201-440-4860 and make arrangements for pick up and then place the material at the curb on your scheduled Recycling Day.**

Other Material We Collect - cont'd



Fluorescent light bulbs

Bring to the DPW Recycling Center Monday through Saturday from 9am – Noon for proper disposal. Employee at location will instruct you.



Used motor oil – *Do not mix with antifreeze*

Bring to the DPW Recycling Center Monday through Saturday from 9am – Noon for proper disposal. Employee at location will instruct you.