



Borough of Fanwood

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2021 Annual Schedule | Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Go Green!

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2021- 2022 PMUA CURBSIDE RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE (THURSDAYS)

JANUARY 7, 21	FEBRUARY 4, 18	MARCH 4, 18	APRIL 1, 15, 29	MAY 13, 27	JUNE 10, 24
JULY 8, 22	AUGUST 5, 19	SEPTEMBER 2, 16, 30	OCTOBER 14, 28	NOVEMBER 10, 24	DECEMBER 9, 23
JANUARY (2022) 6, 20		FEBRUARY (2022) 3, 17		MARCH (2022) 3, 17	

Your service provider for curbside recycle collection is the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority (PMUA). For questions, concerns or feedback about your recycle collection service, please contact PMUA at (908) 226-2518 or ReachPMUA@pmua.org.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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SPRING LEAF PICK UP:

April 12 through April 16 (all quadrants)

Leaves must be at the curb in neat windrows for pick up by Monday, April 12 at 7:00 a.m. Do not place leaves in the street prior to April 1. Gum balls are permitted to be included in leaf piles, but leaf piles containing branches or other material will not be picked up. Bagged leaves must be removed from the bags prior to placement at the curb.

Landscapers are not permitted to place material in the street other than for the dates shown herein.

BRUSH & BRANCH PICK UP PROGRAMS:

NE & NW Quadrants: April 19, June 7, September 7 (Due to 9/6 holiday)
& January 3, 2022

SE & SW Quadrants: April 26, June 14, September 13 & January 10, 2022

This program is for brush & branches only! Materials are to be placed curbside **on the street** by 7:00 a.m. on Monday on the dates above. Each resident will receive one (1) pickup during their scheduled week. Branches **shall not** exceed 4' in length or exceed 12" in diameter. Materials should not obstruct roadways and sidewalks. Leaves are not permitted in the Brush program.

Landscapers are not permitted to place material in the street other than for the dates shown herein.

MULCH IS AVAILABLE TO FANWOOD RESIDENTS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Grass clippings provide beneficial nutrients to gardens and lawns reducing the need for fertilizers and contributing to the soils organic matter. It is recommended to mow your grass with a mulching mower, when done properly, you are left with neat, "just vacuumed" appearance. And thatch is not a problem incurred with mulching mowers, a common misconception. Thatch is the result of excess surface roots caused by over-watering and over-fertilizing. If you do not own a mulching mower, simply use the clippings as a garden mulch, spreading it on the surface to help eliminate weed growth, reduce soil spattering and crusting and also to help moderate the soil temperature.

If you choose to not mulch your grass, it is the responsibility of the residents to contract with their private garbage hauler or scavenger to dispose of grass clippings. **The Borough does not provide pickup of grass clippings therefore placing grass in the street is prohibited. Do not mix grass with brush and/or leaves.**

FANWOOD BULK WASTE CLEANUP PROGRAM

NE & NW Quadrants: September 20

SE & SW Quadrants: September 27

Bulk waste pickup requires a permit for a one-time pickup of material, not to exceed 750 lbs. See Page 6 for details and application. Materials shall not obstruct roadway or sidewalks. Hazardous waste is unacceptable for this program. (See “Union County Recycling Events” on Pg. 5).

FALL LEAF PICK UP PROGRAM

October 18 - December 6

In order to promote efficient pickup, please do not park your vehicles within 20 feet; of the leaf piles.

Leaves **must** be at the curb in neat windrows for pick up. **Do not place leaves in the street prior to October 11.** Gum balls are permitted to be included in leaf piles, but leaf piles containing branches or other material will **not** be picked up. Bagged leaves must be removed from the bags prior to placement at the curb.

Leaves for the **final pickup** must be at the curb December 6 by 7:00 a.m.

Leaves accumulated after the December 8 deadline are to be stored on the resident’s property in order to prepare the streets for effective plowing during winter storms.

Basketball hoops (portable or stationary) are NOT permitted within the Borough right-of-way, including grass area near curb, per ordinance 259-25.C. These items prohibit Public Works from effectively plowing the streets curb to curb. In addition, these units obstruct access to the brush and leaf piles during the annual pickup program(s).

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP (2022)

January 3 - January 31 (all quadrants)

Christmas Trees will be picked up through January 31 and must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Wreaths and garlands are not acceptable for pickup.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please note the dates for placement of the materials in the street.

It is the residents responsibility to notify their landscapers of the rules, restrictions and regulations for each program.

RECYCLING CENTER SCHEDULE:

North Avenue

The recycling center will be open on the following dates from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Fanwood Residents ONLY:

2021 DATES:

January 9 | February 6 | March 6
April 10 | May 1 | June 5
July 10 | August 7 | September 11
October 2 | November 6 | December 4

2022 DATES:

January 8 | February 5 | March 5

WHAT ABOUT BATTERIES?

Vehicle batteries are accepted at the Recycling Center.

Alkaline batteries are not recyclable, you may dispose of them in your household trash.

Rechargeable and Lithium-ion batteries are recyclable. For disposal locations, visit www.call2recycle.org.

Hearing aid, watch and other button batteries are accepted at all Union County Hazardous Waste events.

NON-CURBSIDE ITEMS: BRING TO FANWOOD RECYCLING CENTER

The following items will be accepted at the Recycling Center:

Appliances & Scrap Metal

Electronics as follows:
TVs, PCs, (Desktop & Laptops, Monitors, Printers), Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines

Light Bulbs - Fluorescent light bulbs (unbroken), Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) are NOT accepted. Incandescent bulbs are NOT recyclable.

Oil ONLY - Antifreeze is NOT accepted.

Old American Flags

Please bring these items to the Fanwood Recycling Center for proper disposal, or check the Union County recycling page or the Recycle Coach mobile app for other acceptable disposal locations and events.

DO NOT leave materials unless the Recycling Center is open

Questions about drop-off? Call the DPW at (908) 322-7404

Go to www.ucnj.org/recycling for more information.

Download the Recycle Coach app through the iTunes or Google Play Store



Safely dispose of your unused, unwanted, or expired prescription medications 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. There is a permanent drop box located in the lobby of the Fanwood Police Department. If you have any questions call the Fanwood Police Dept at (908) 322-5000.

UNION COUNTY RECYCLING EVENTS 2021

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	9AM-2PM
Union County Vo-Tech, Scotch Plains	Saturday, April 10, 2021
Union County College, Cranford	Saturday, June 5, 2021
Union County Vo-Tech, Scotch Plains	Saturday, August 7, 2021
Union County College, Cranford	Sunday, September 12, 2021
Union County Vo-Tech, Scotch Plains	Saturday, October 23, 2021

PAPER SHREDDING	9AM-1PM
Union County Vo-Tech, Scotch Plains	Saturday, March 27, 2021
Union County Vo-Tech, Scotch Plains	Sunday, March 28, 2021
Cedar Brook Park, Plainfield	Friday, April 23, 2021
Nokia, New Providence	Saturday, May 15, 2021
Union County College, Cranford	Saturday, June 12, 2021
Union County Vo-Tech, Scotch Plains	Saturday, June 26, 2021
Rahway Park, Rahway	Thursday, July 8, 2021
Kean University, Union	Saturday, August 14, 2021
Union County College, Cranford	Saturday, September 18, 2021
Westfield Memorial Pool, Westfield	Friday, September 24, 2021
Union County Vo-Tech, Scotch Plains	Saturday, October 2, 2021
Nokia, New Providence	Saturday, October 30, 2021

Recycling is mandated by Federal and State Laws - Violators are subject to fines.

CO-MINGLED BOTTLES & CANS

PAPER & CARDBOARD

METAL

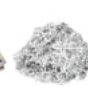
PLASTICS #1-7

CARTONS

GLASS

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES,
PHONE BOOKS, MIXED PAPER

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD,
PAPERBOARD



1 CAPS OFF

2 RINSE

1 FLATTEN CARDBOARD

Co-mingled plastic, glass and aluminum recyclables must fit loosely in the blue recycling cart with the lid completely closed.

DO NOT DISCARD PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLE CART.



Paper recyclables must be neatly contained in paper bags, boxes, bundled, or in a separate bin (ideally with a lid) and set out at the curb - OR - must fit in the blue recycling cart with the lid completely closed.



PUT EXCESS BOTTLES & CANS IN A SEPARATE CONTAINER NEXT TO THE CART.



DISPOSAL RULES: RECYCLING

DO ✓

- DO... only put recyclables loosely in the blue cart.
- DO... keep cart lid closed to trap odors, keep animals, rain and snow out.
- DO... roll carts out after 8 pm the evening PRIOR to a scheduled pick-up.
- DO... roll carts back in by 8 am the day after a scheduled pick-up.
- DO... always place carts in the same spot.
- DO... face the cart handle toward the street.
- DO... store carts out of sight, in a secure location on your property.

DON'T X

- DON'T... put garbage in the recycling cart.
- DON'T... put recyclables in the garbage.
- DON'T... put bulk waste, or hazardous materials in your cart.
- DON'T... put construction debris or hot ashes in your cart.
- DON'T... overload your cart or put extra bags on the lid.

*Holiday Closing & Excess Recyclables

If a holiday falls on your scheduled pick-up, PMUA will collect your additional waste at no additional fee on your next scheduled collection day. Source separation rules still apply.



RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES

SNOW REMOVAL GUIDELINES

Snow must be shoveled from sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after the snow has fallen. Vehicles **must** be removed from the streets during snow storms to allow the Department to effectively plow the streets. Residents who live on a dead end street or cul-de-sac should not park in the street or we will be unable to plow. Shovel your driveway by the street to the right. The plows will then carry the snow away from your driveway and not into it. Do not shovel or blow snow into the center of the road as this will freeze and create unsafe ice conditions. It is recommended not to shovel the last 10 feet of your driveway until the storm is finished and Public Works has plowed your street from curb to curb.

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SANITARY SEWER

The Borough operates the sanitary system. The Borough is only responsible for the maintenance of the main sewer line. The lateral service connection (between the home and the main sewer line in the street) is the responsibility of the resident. If a backup occurs in your home please call the Department of Public Works during the day, Monday thru Friday at 322-7404 or after hours please contact the Fanwood Police Department at 322-5000. Please contact us first so we can determine where the problem exists to avoid any unnecessary plumbing costs to you.

RODENT PREVENTION MEASURES FACT SHEET

The following measures can help you avoid rodent problems:

1. Clean your yard and driveway of all debris cut high grass and weeds. Eliminate possible rat harborage areas under porches, outside staircases and around shed foundations by using fencing or blocking openings where possible. Note a rat burrow is a hole approximately the size of a baseball.
2. Place all garbage in metal or plastic containers with tight-fitting lids. Use adequate sized garbage containers to prevent overloading and spillage.
3. Pile all wood or other material stored outside into closely packed units at least six (6) inches off the ground.
4. Bird feeders should be placed at least four feet from the ground and be constructed to eliminate spillage to the ground. Throwing pieces of bread, crackers, and food scraps directly on to the ground encourages rats to harbor on your property.
5. Gardens should be fenced with small meshed wire and maintained on a regular basis. Remove any fruit that has fallen from trees on a daily basis.
6. Animal feces must be cleaned up on a regular basis.

SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTANTS

A GUIDE TO HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEANER WATER

Pollution on the streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Storm water pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of storm water. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to storm-water pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER



Limit Your Use of Fertilizers and Pesticides

- ③ Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- ③ Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- ③ Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- ③ Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- ③ If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.
- ③ Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly Use and Dispose of Hazardous Products

- ③ Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- ③ Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- ③ If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- ③ Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- ③ Recycle used motor oil.
- ③ Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

Keep Pollution Out of Storm Drains

- ⊗ Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- ⊗ Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.



Clean Up After Your Pet

- ⊗ Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- ⊗ An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or private property.
- ⊗ Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - › Use newspaper, bags or pooper scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - › Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
 - › Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't Feed Wildlife

- ⊗ Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- ⊗ Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.



Don't Litter

- ⊗ Place litter in trash receptacles.
- ⊗ Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- ⊗ Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- ⊗ Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- ⊗ If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- ⊗ Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- ⊗ Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.njstormwater.org or
www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available
at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
websites
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or
www.epa.gov/nps

**New Jersey Department of Environmental
Protection**

Division of Water Quality

Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control

**Municipal Stormwater Regulation
Program**

(609) 633-7021 | clearwater.nj.org

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
RESIDENTIAL BULK WASTE CLEANUP PROGRAM
2021 REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

2021 Permit Fee is \$85 for Non-Seniors \$70 for Seniors 65 & over for a one-time pickup not to exceed 750 lbs. of material
Send **check** and completed application **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 3RD** to:
Borough of Fanwood, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ 07023- **NO REFUNDS**

CLEANUP IS FOR FANWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY

Name: (Print Name) _____ **X** Resident's Signature: _____ Date _____

Address : _____ Quadrant • NW • SW • NE • SE

Telephone No. (Cell/Daytime) _____ Telephone No. (Home/Evening) _____

Below are some common items with approximate weights. Please check or list any heavy items you are planning to dispose of on collection day.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioner.....100 lbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress (Queen).....60 lbs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Door.....25 lbs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rug (5 x 8).....50 lbs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dresser.....170 lbs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sofa.....150 lbs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer.....150 lbs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet & tank.....90 lbs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Barbecue Grill.....70 lbs. | |

Other (please list other items of significant weight) _____

WOOD MUST BE CUT IN 4' LENGTHS, BUNDLED, TIED, AND NOT CONTAIN EXPOSED NAILS

All materials must be curbside by 7 AM on Monday of the week designated for your quadrant, but no earlier than three (3) days prior to the designated collection date.

8.5 x 11 Placard to be displayed in front window visible from the street.

The following items are NOT acceptable and will be left for removal by resident by the end of the collection day.

- Recyclable materials listed in DPW Schedule (Page 4)
- Building or Construction Materials
- Natural Growth Items (leaves, firewood, branches, clippings)
- Hazardous Wastes (*paints, solvents, thinners, petroleum products, batteries, televisions, computer equipments, etc.*)
- Flammable Explosive Waste
- Motor Vehicle Components
- Regular Household Garbage

NOTE: Bulk items placed in boxes will be picked up. However, it is the resident's responsibility to recycle the emptied boxes left behind by Public Works. Any other items that can be brought to the Recycling Center will not be picked up during Bulk Waste pick-up dates. (See Annual Schedule (Pg. 3) for list of recyclable items).

THIS SECTION FOR BOROUGH USE ONLY

Quadrant • NW • SW • NE • SE Date Payment Received: _____
 Initials: _____ Mail: • Date: _____ Amount: _____ Check # _____
 Pick-Up: • Date: _____ Permit # _____

WHAT QUADRANT DO I LIVE IN?

NORTHWEST

Beverly Ave.	Ginder Place	Oak Court	Thorne Place
Byron Lane	Madison Avenue	Paterson Rd.	Tower Place
Cecilia Place	N. Martine Ave. (West Side odd #)	Paul Place	Watson Rd.
Cottage Way	Mary Lane	Russell Road	Willoughby Rd.
Elm Ave.	Midway Ave.	Stewart Place	Willow Ave.
Farley Ave.	North Ave. (Terrill Road to	Terrill Road (North)	
Hunter Avenue	Martine Ave.)		

SOUTHWEST

Ashworth Court	Fifth Street	LaGrande Ave. (Terrill to	Second Street
Belvidere Ave	Fourth Street (West Side)	Martine Ave.)	S. Martine Ave.
Brohm Place	Gere Place	Lindy Place	South Ave.
Burns Way	Helen Street	McDermott Pl.	Stagaard Place
Carsam Street	Herbert Ave.	Marian Ave.	Terrill Road (South)
Chetwood Terr.	Kempshall Terr.	South Ave.	Third Street
Coriell Ave.	King Street	(Martine Ave. - Terrill Rd.)	Vinton Circle
Cray Terr.	Kyte Place	Pandick Court	
Crest Lane		Robin Court	

NORTHEAST

Arlene Court	Linda Place	Martine Ave. (East	Sun Valley Way
Birch Street	Lois Place	Side even #)	Tillotson Rd.
Birchwood Terr.	Midway Ave.	Oakwood Court	Timberline Dr.
Deborah Way	(Martine Ave. to North Ave.)	Pleasant Ave.	Waldon Rd.
Estelle Lane	Montrose Ave.	Portland Ave.	Watchung View
Forest Road	Morse Ave.	Rainier Rd.	Westfield Rd.
Glenwood Rd.	Nichols Court	Ridge Way	Woodland Ave.
Graybar Terr.	North Ave.	Shasta Pass	Woodruff Place
Hendricks St.	(Martine Ave. to Hetfield Ave.)	St. Johns Place	

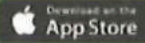
SOUTHEAST

Beech Ave.	Klaniecki Place	Old South Ave. (East)	South Ave. (Hetfield
Clement Place	La Grande Ave.	Poplar Place	Ave. to Martine Ave.)
Daniel Place	(Martine Ave. to South	Princeton Ave.	S. Martine Ave. (East
First Street	Ave.)	Roosevelt Ave.	Side)
Hetfield Ave.	Laurel Place	Saville Row	Trenton Place
High View Court	Lincoln Ave.	Shady Lane	Washington Ave.
Jefferson Ave.	Locust Ave.		Wilson Ave.
	MacLennan Place		Winfield Place

RECYCLING HAS NEVER
BEEN EASIER



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Get the FREE Recycle Coach app!

Have on-demand access to your collection schedule, disposal information, notifications and more right at your fingertips.

How to Download:

From your mobile phone or device, search for "Recycle Coach" in the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

OR... scan the QR to quick-launch.

THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD ANNUAL "FREE" RABIES CLINIC

Autumn Date, To Be Announced
La Grande Park Building
La Grande Avenue, Fanwood, NJ

Department of Public Works
2021 Schedules
ECRWSS
Our Neighbors
Fanwood, NJ 07023

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Fanwood Department of Public Works
Fanwood Place
Fanwood, NJ 07023