



# Borough of Emerson

## 2016 GARBAGE & RECYCLING CALENDAR

[www.emersonnj.org](http://www.emersonnj.org)



### NOTICE TO ALL EMERSON RESIDENTS:

This is the Garbage and Recycling Calendar for 2016. Please read carefully and follow accordingly. Recycling helps the environment and reduces trash disposal costs. In an effort to better assist you with sanitation and recycling pick up, your calendar shows you exactly what is going on each day and what to put out on the curb so there is no confusion and no waste.

Paper and cardboard pick-ups will follow an alternating East/West schedule every week. This is a change from last year. The railroad tracks separate the East & West sections of town. Commingled materials are picked up on alternate Wednesdays as well. Be reminded: Do not place recyclable materials in plastic bags.

Residents are NOT permitted to place garbage, trash or grass waste at the curb before **6:00 p.m.** on the day prior to scheduled collection nor later than **5:00 a.m.** on the scheduled collection day. Remember, do not put recyclables in the garbage. **It's against the law, hurts the environment, and costs more tax dollars.**

### BOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER

Residents are welcome to bring their recyclables directly to our Recycling Center located at the DPW yard on Emerson Plaza East. No garbage or trash is accepted at the Borough Garage and residents are reminded that the recycling bins are for recyclables only. The dumping of materials is illegal. Please keep the Recycling Center neat. The area is under video surveillance. All violators can and will be fined.

**Note: Do not drop off items at the DPW yard in severe weather.**

**Batteries** - Household (alkaline) batteries may now be disposed of with your household trash. They are no longer considered hazardous waste. Do not put rechargeable batteries in the garbage; bring these to the drop-off bins at the DPW.

**Brush and Small Branches** - Must be tied in bundles no greater than four (4) feet in length and placed at curbside on designated mixed debris collection days. Contact the DPW for chipper service for branches over four (4) feet in length. Roots must be removed.

**Christmas Trees** - Borough-wide curbside collection starting Tuesday, December 27th and continuing throughout January 2017. Do not put plastic bags around Christmas trees.

**Commingled Materials** - Glass jars and bottles (all colors); aluminum, steel and tin cans; aluminum foil (unsoiled); and plastic containers for milk, soda, detergent, etc. These items should be rinsed and placed in reusable containers at curbside. Caps and lids should be removed. Do not include mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs, crystal, ovenware, ceramics, or any items that contained hazardous waste or pharmaceuticals.

**Computers/Televisions** - Monitors, modems, printers, speakers, scanners and other computer equipment can be brought to the DPW yard or Bergen Community College in Paramus on designated days, or call the DPW for a curbside pick-up. These items can no longer be disposed of with trash. Call the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) at 201-807-5825 or visit their website at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) for more information.

**Construction Debris** - Building materials including bricks, blocks, concrete, roof shingles, plasterboard, linoleum, treated wood, etc. are not allowed as garbage or recyclables. Please arrange for the disposal of these bulk materials with a private contractor--whether or not it is a do-it-yourself or professional project.

**Corrugated Cardboard** - Must be collapsed and tied and placed at the curb on the same day as newspapers. Cardboard and newspapers must be secured to keep them from being blown away by the strong winds. Cardboard boxes, packing cartons, chipboard (cereal boxes, etc.), brown paper bags, and toy boxes without cellophane are collected on paper days. All styrofoam must be removed and treated as garbage. Do not include soiled pizza boxes, milk or juice waxed cartons, wax or plastic coated boxes. Tie in bundles and place at curbside. Cardboard and paper may also be dropped off at the Department of Public Works.

**Furniture** - Place curbside on garbage collection days. Disassemble, if possible.

**Garbage Collection** - Collected twice per week. Place garbage in reusable containers at curbside, not in the road.

**Grass** - Borough-wide curbside collection every Monday on mixed garden debris days. Place in paper bags or reusable covered containers at curbside. Any grass in plastic bags will not be accepted.

**Household Hazardous Waste** - The following items can be brought to collection locations announced annually by the BCUA: pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, corrosives, cleaners, pool chemicals, paint cans and varnishes, full or partially full aerosol cans, old gasoline, photographic chemicals, antifreeze, propane gas cylinders (from barbecues only), car batteries, and used motor oil. For information call 201-807-5825 or visit [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org). *These items are not to be left at the DPW yard.*

**Leaf Bags** - Distribution begins on Tuesday, October 11th. Please refer to this newsletter and the Borough's website for specific dates and hours when biodegradable leaf bags will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the DPW yard.

**Leaves** - Borough-wide curbside collection every Monday on mixed garden debris days. Place in recyclable bags or reusable covered containers at curbside only. *Do not rake leaves into the street at any time.* It is illegal.

**Mixed Vegetative Garden Debris** - Borough-wide curbside collection of grass, leaves, shrub clippings, and twigs. Place in paper bags or reusable containers at curbside on indicated Mondays of each month. Do not use plastic bags.

**Oil** - Used motor oil will be accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days. For information call 201-807-5825 or visit [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org).

**Paper** - Newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, books, telephone books, wrapping paper, office and computer paper. Do not include foil wrapping paper. Tie and bundle or put in brown paper bags curbside. Paper may also be dropped off at the DPW yard.

**Plastic Bags** - Plastic bags from food stores can be used as garbage bags at your home, or reused at the supermarket for your groceries. You may no longer place plastic bags in with your recycling.

**Textiles/Clothing** - You can dispose of your household textiles at the DPW yard. The textile receptacle is located at the right corner of the fence at the DPW Garage. You may also bring them to the bins at the Shop Rite & Stop and Shop shopping centers. Items must be dry, reasonably clean and free of contamination by chemicals, grease, etc. **Not acceptable:** wet or mildewed items, carpets and rugs, mattresses, plastic toys or rubber.

**Tires** - Bring used tires to Bergen Community College in Paramus on designated days. Limit 4 tires per resident, per drop-off. Call the BCUA at 201-807-5825 or visit their website at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) for more information.

**White Goods** - Washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, freezers, water heaters, air conditioners, metal window frames and miscellaneous metals. Contact the DPW at 201-262-8199.

C - Commingled Bottles & Cans (As designated)  
 M - Mixed Garden Debris - including Grass & Leaves (Town wide)

P - Paper & Cardboard (As designated)  
 T - Trash / Garbage (Town wide)

Please see instructions on pages 1 & 2 for complete descriptions of the above.

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2016 ANIMAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

**TO ALL EMERSON RESIDENTS  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**RECYCLABLE PAPER LEAF BAGS** will be available to residents at the DPW Garage beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2016 during the following hours:

Monday to Friday - 8 AM to Noon

and

Saturdays, October 15, 22 and 29, 2016 — From 8 AM to Noon.

**LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION WILL END ON NOVEMBER 10, 2016.**

**THERE WILL BE NO DISTRIBUTION ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016.**

**DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR LEAVES**

**AND DO NOT PUT LEAVES IN THE STREET**

**NEEDLES & SYRINGES ARE NOT RECYCLABLES.**

**THEY MUST BE DISPOSED OF SAFELY.**

**GO TO [www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal](http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

20 recyclable paper bags per household will be distributed at the DPW garage to homeowners only. Distribution is on a first come, first serve basis while quantities last. Bags not claimed by homeowners will be distributed at DPW garage to households requiring an additional supply beginning on October 24, 2016.