



Borough of Emerson

2020 Recycling and Household Garbage Newsletter and Calendar Includes Pet License Application and No-Knock Registration

www.emersonnj.org

Message from Mayor Danielle DiPaola

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage residents to become better recyclers. Making sure only clean recycling is placed curbside is very important. To support your efforts, the Borough is pleased to announce the availability of an exciting new web and phone-based app called Recycle Coach. This newsletter also contains useful information, including what to put curbside, when to put garbage and recycling out and what is acceptable. There are also No-Knock Registration and Pet License Application Forms included. Don't forget, pet licenses must be renewed by January 31, 2020.

If you have any recycling or garbage issues, including missed pick-ups, or any other questions please contact the Department of Public Works directly by phone at 201-262-8199, or by email at officeassistant@emersonnj.org. Working with Borough staff and Recycle Coach will help us all improve recycling in our Family Town.

Recycle Coach:

Technology lends a hand



For residents looking to become better recyclers look no further than the Recycle Coach platform now available on the Borough web site. Residents can access Recycle Coach from the Borough website www.emersonnj.org, download from the App store or through digital assistants like Google Home and Amazon Alexa. The best part is:

IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE!

With Recycle Coach residents can:

- Stay organized with custom curbside collection and events calendars
- Become recycling experts with what goes where
- Use the problem reporting tool to notify the Borough about missed pick ups

Visit www.emersonnj.org and click on the Recycle Coach tab on the left hand side of the home page.

Any questions, contact officeassistant@emersonnj.org

RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Recycling is collected on Mondays. Household Garbage is collected on Tuesdays and Fridays

For both recycling and household garbage, please ensure your containers are placed at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled collection day or no later than 6 a.m. on collection day. All empty cans and containers must be removed by 7 p.m. on collection day.

- Recycling should be separated into commingled items (bottles, cans, jars etc.) and paper/cardboard. Please ensure all material is clean and free of contaminants. See next page for details.
- Household garbage should be placed at the curb in garbage cans, containers or plastic bags. Household garbage left in cardboard boxes will not be collected.
- Household furniture—No more than four (4) items at the curb per collection for Friday's pickup.
- Carpet—Should be cut into four (4) ft. lengths, rolled and secured with twine.
- Construction material— Small amounts of lumber and construction debris may be placed curbside for pick up with garbage. There should be no more than two 32 gallon cans containing construction waste and each can must not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- Please refrain from disposing of 'flushable' wipes in the toilet as they cause sewer backups and create other sanitation and plumbing issues for homeowners.

Interstate Waste 1-866-342-5497

CURBSIDE RECYCLING-PAPER & COMMINGLED

MATERIAL **ACCEPTABLE** FOR RECYCLING COMMINGLED

*****PLEASE DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS*****

Plastic Bottles & Containers



YES: Bottles coded with #1, 2 & 5 on bottom. Water, soda or beverage bottles. Milk and water jug containers. Detergent, shampoo and similar. Yogurt, butter, margarine containers, syrup and ketchup bottles.



Cans

YES: Aluminum and steel (tin) cans & lids. Clean aluminum foil and pie plates. Soda, beer, soup & coffee cans.



Glass Bottles & Jars

YES: All shapes; clear, brown & green .



Cartons

YES: Milk, Juice & Food Cartons.



CARDBOARD/PAPER



YES: corrugated, cereal, clean pizza boxes. Paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs & phone books .



MATERIAL **UNACCEPTABLE** FOR RECYCLING



Plastic Bags, Styrofoam, Metal or Plastic Bottle Tops, Dishware, Glass & Mirrors, Dirty Pizza Boxes, Pots, Pans & Small Appliances, Hangers, Plastic Containers & Plastic



CURBSIDE RECYCLING-VEGETATIVE WASTE INCLUDING LEAVES AND GRASS

Monday, March 16 through Monday, December 28, 2020

Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc - (973) 278-6625, Ext. 15

SCHEDULE

Vegetative waste, including grass and leaves, is collected **every Monday** between the dates shown above.

Place vegetative waste at the curb the night before a scheduled pick-up.

INSTRUCTIONS

Vegetation, Plants, Flowers, Leaves and Grass Clippings

- Grass and leaves must be placed in paper bags or loose in a reusable sturdy container with no liner.
- Do not rake leaves into the street at any time. It is illegal.
- Each brown bag or container cannot weigh over 50 pounds.
- Vegetative waste, grass and leaves in plastic bags or landscaping barrels will not be collected.

Tree Limb or Twig Collection

- Brush and small branches must be tied in bundles no more than four (4) feet in length.
- Contact the DPW for chipper service for branches over four (4) feet in length. Roots must be removed.

ROCKS, DIRT, TREE STUMPS AND ROOTS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas trees will be collected curbside starting Monday, December 28 and continuing through January 2021. Remove ALL tinsel and ornaments and do not place trees in plastic bags.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING-ELECTRONIC, METAL AND APPLIANCES

For a pick up of electronic, metal items or appliances, call the Borough of Emerson DPW 201-262-8199. Metal items accepted are listed below and electronic items are shown on page 4.

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| • Air Conditioners | • Freezers | • Radiators | • Lawn Mowers and Snow Blowers with no fuel |
| • Basketball Hoop | • Furnaces | • Refrigerators | • Tanning Beds - no bulbs |
| • Basketball Hoop Pole | • Gutters | • Metal Swing Sets | |
| • BBQ Grills - no tanks | • Heaters | • Tool Boxes | |
| • Bed Frames | • Hot Water Heaters | • Trampoline Poles | |
| • Bicycles | • Metal Poles/Railings | • Trash Compactors | |
| • Dishwashers | • Metal Shelving | • Washing Machines | |
| • Dehumidifiers | • Metal Tables | • Water Storage Tank | |
| • Dryers | • Oven/Stove/Range | • Metal Exercise Equipment | |
| • Filing Cabinets | • Pool Heater | | |

**No propane tanks.
Remove cement from
metal poles.**

DPW DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER

Borough of Emerson Department of Public Works
1 Emerson Plaza East, Phone 201-262-8199

TO ALL EMERSON RESIDENTS-IMPORTANT NOTICE

Recyclable paper leaf bags will be available to residents at the DPW Garage beginning

Monday, October 5, 2020 during the following hours:

Monday to Friday - 8 a.m. to Noon

Saturdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31 and November 7, 2020 from 8 a.m. to Noon

LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION WILL END ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020.

THERE WILL BE NO DISTRIBUTION ON COLUMBUS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, AND VETERAN'S DAY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2020.

DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR LEAVES AND DO NOT PUT LEAVES IN THE STREET

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 the DPW garage to households requiring an additional supply beginning on Monday, October 19, 2020.

WHAT CAN BE LEFT AT THE RECYCLING CENTER?

The Recycling Center accepts Paper/Cardboard, Electronic Waste, Rechargeable Batteries and Textiles* 7 days a week. Plastic/Metal/Glass (Commingled) can be brought to the yard Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. When leaving items at the Recycling Center please:

- **BREAK DOWN** all cardboard boxes flat.
- Take all items out of plastic bags. (Recycle bags at Stop & Shop, Shop Rite or other local vendors)
- The Recycling Center CANNOT accept Styrofoam. Place Styrofoam in regular garbage.
- AA, AAA, C, D and 9V are not recycled. Place in regular garbage.
- **Please do not place regular garbage in ANY of the recycling containers.**

*Includes old clothes, shoes, pillows, cushions, small rugs, bedding, towels and other textiles

Rechargeable Batteries

Place each rechargeable battery in a separate plastic bag in a drop-off recycling box located at the DPW. Types of rechargeable batteries include batteries from cell phones, cordless phones, camcorders, cameras, remote control toys, cordless power tools, button cells from hearing aids and watches.

Electronic Waste (E-waste) Recycling

Electronic Waste Recycling can be dropped off at the DPW in the container marked 'electronic waste'.

Electronic Waste items accepted:

- Computers
- Computer Monitors
- Hard Drives
- Copy Machines
- Fax Machines
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Microwave oven
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Modems
- Printers
- Scanners
- Speakers
- Stereo Equipment
- Televisions
- Toaster Ovens
- DVD Players
- VCR Players
- Garage door openers

BCUA RECYCLING

Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) (201) 641-2552, www.bcua.org

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS

WASTE RECYCLING

The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) offers a Household Hazardous Waste management program to Bergen County residents which gives them the opportunity to properly dispose of household hazardous waste items. Materials that can be brought to these events include: aerosol cans, anti-freeze, vehicle and rechargeable batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, drain cleaners, fire extinguishers, solvents and thinners, fluorescent bulbs, propane gas cylinders (1 & 20 lb. only), all types of paint and varnishes, oil filters, gasoline, kerosene, pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, bug spray, thermostats, thermometers, used motor oil, glue, lighter fluid, and mercury switches.

These events are held once a month between March and November excluding August at Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, Bergen Community College and BCUA, Moonachie.

OTHER BCUA COLLECTION EVENTS

BCUA offer Tire and Electronics Recycling and Shredding Events four times a year. For tire recycling there is a 4 tire limit per person per event and for paper shredding there is a limit of 4 bags weighing not more than 10 pounds each. Confidential and personal documents are shredded in a secure manner.

These events are held four times a year at Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation and Bergen Community College.

THE FOLLOWING HAZARDOUS WASTE IS NOT ACCEPTED

Unlabeled containers with unknown contents., regulated medical waste, radioactive materials and explosives, containers larger than 5 gallons., compressed cylinders (oxygen or acetylene) and pressure-treated lumber or railroad ties.

Proof of residency is required for these events and Household Hazardous Waste materials should be in original containers and labeled. Please visit www.bcua.org for more information.

NO-KNOCK REGISTRATION FORM-EMERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

All residents of the Borough of Emerson may register their name, address and or unit/apartment number with the Emerson Police Department to be placed on their No-Knock List, indicating that they do not want canvassers, distributors, solicitors, peddlers, transient merchants or hawkers of any sort to approach their homes and/or personal contact with the occupants of the registered residence.

No-knock decal may be displayed in a clearly visible location (ex: front door or window adjacent to the front door).

Date Form submitted: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Completed forms are to be submitted to the Emerson Police Department in person or by mail to:
Emerson Police Department, Attn: Non-Knock Registration, 1 Municipal Place, Emerson, NJ 07630.

A fee of \$5.00 is due for the decal stating "DO NOT KNOCK". Residents 65 or older are exempt from the \$5.00 decal fee. For more information, please contact the Emerson Police Department non-emergency number 201-262-2800.

2020 Dog and Cat License Application and Renewal

Licenses are issued in January and valid for one year. All dogs and cats must be licensed by January 31, 2020. **LATE RENEWAL:** In the event an expired license is not renewed prior to February 1 of each year, an additional charge will be imposed in the amount of \$15. A charge of \$10 will be assessed for every subsequent month accruing on the first of each month with a maximum late fee being \$115. Certificate of rabies inoculation (valid through November 1, 2020) and sterilization (if applicable) should be mailed with payment and application to the Borough of Emerson, Health Department, 1 Municipal Place, Emerson NJ 07630. These documents will be returned to you. If you have more than one cat and/or dog please complete a separate form for each animal.

Owner's name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address _____ Phone: _____ Cell _____

Dog Cat Male: Female: Name of Pet: _____

Breed: _____ Color and Markings: _____ Coat: Long Medium Short

Date Spayed/Neutered: _____ Unaltered: Age: _____

Was this animal licensed in Emerson last year? Yes No

LICENSE FEES:	Dog (s)	\$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not
	Cat (s)	\$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not

Please use **SEPARATE CHECKS** if applying for both a cat and dog license. Make checks payable to "Borough of Emerson". Please notify this office if you no longer have a dog and/or cat.



PET WASTE POLLUTES OUR WATERS

What You Can Do to Help Protect Our Water from Contamination by Pet Waste

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life but did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water. Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients, as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

Pet owners or anyone who walks pets must properly dispose of any waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet



Ordinance No. 1287-05 Disposal of Pet Waste

All pet owners are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or occupied by that person.

Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt.

Please obey the law and help keep Emerson and our waters clean.

RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE CALENDAR

C-Commingled Bottles & Cans

M-Mixed Garden Debris-including Grass & Leaves

P-Paper & Cardboard

T-Trash/Garbage

Please see page 1, 2 & 3 for complete list of what to include in each type of collection. *-Leaf bag distribution starts Monday, October 5*

JANUARY 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 T	4
5	6 C&P	7 T	8	9	10 T	11
12	13 C&P	14 T	15	16	17 T	18
19	20 C&P	21 T	22	23	24 T	25
26	27 C&P	28 T	29	30	31 T	

FEBRUARY 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 C&P	4 T	5	6	7 T	8
9	10 C&P	11 T	12	13	14 T	15
16	17 C&P	18 T	19	20	21 T	22
23	24 C&P	25 T	26	27	28 T	29

MARCH 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 C&P	3 T	4	5	6 T	7
8	9 C&P	10 T	11	12	13 T	14
15	16 M,C&P	17 T	18	19	20 T	21
22	23 M,C&P	24 T	25	26	27 T	28
29	30 M,C&P	31 T				

APRIL 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 T	4
5	6 M,C&P	7 T	8	9	10 T	11
12	13 M,C&P	14 T	15	16	17 T	18
19	20 M,C&P	21 T	22	23	24 T	25
26	27 M,C&P	28 T	29	30		

MAY 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 T	2
3	4 M,C&P	5 T	6	7	8 T	9
10	11 M,C&P	12 T	13	14	15 T	16
17	18 M,C&P	19 T	20	21	22 T	23
24/31	25 M,C&P	26 T	27	28	29 T	30

JUNE 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 M,C&P	2 T	3	4	5 T	6
7	8 M,C&P	9 T	10	11	12 T	13
14	15 M,C&P	16 T	17	18	19 T	20
21	22 M,C&P	23 T	24	25	26 T	27
28	29 M,C&P	30 T				

JULY 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 T	4
5	6 M,C&P	7 T	8	9	10 T	11
12	13 M,C&P	14 T	15	16	17 T	18
19	20 M,C&P	21 T	22	23	24 T	25
26	27 M,C&P	28 T	29	30	31 T	

AUGUST 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 M,C&P	4 T	5	6	7 T	8
9	10 M,C&P	11 T	12	13	14 T	15
16	17 M,C&P	18 T	19	20	21 T	22
23	24 M,C&P	25 T	26	27	28 T	29
30	31 M,C&P					

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 T	2	3	4 T	5
6	7 M,C&P	8 T	9	10	11 T	12
13	14 M,C&P	15 T	16	17	18 T	19
20	21 M,C&P	22 T	23	24	25 T	26
27	28 M,C&P	29 T	30			

OCTOBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2 T	3
4	5 M,C&P*	6 T	7	8	9 T	10
11	12 M,C&P	13 T	14	15	16 T	17
18	19 M,C&P	20 T	21	22	23 T	24
25	26 M,C&P	27 T	28	29	30 T	31

NOVEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 M,C&P	3 T	4	5	6 T	7
8	9 M,C&P	10 T	11	12	13 T	14
15	16 M,C&P	17 T	18	19	20 T	21
22	23 M,C&P	24 T	25	26	27 T	28
29	30 M,C&P					

DECEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 T	2	3	4 T	5
6	7 M,C&P	8 T	9	10	11 T	12
13	14 M,C&P	15 T	16	17	18 T	19
20	21 M,C&P	22 T	23	24	25	26
27	28 M,C&P	29 T	30	31		

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PARAMUS, NJ
PERMIT NO. 129

POSTAL CUSTOMER
Emerson, New Jersey 07630

2020 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & RECYCLING NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR
2020 ANIMAL LICENSE APPLICATION
2020 NO-KNOCK REGISTRATION FORM



EMERGENCY: CALL 911

Borough Hall Main Number 201-262-6086

Police Department (Non-emergency) 201-262-2800

Administration	ext. 1202	Finance	ext. 1211 & 1212
Deputy Clerk	ext. 1201	Historic Preservation	ext. 1201
Municipal Clerk	ext. 1200	Land Use Board	ext. 1201
Board of Health	ext. 1213	Library	201-261-5604
Construction	ext. 1214	Recreation	ext. 1213
Municipal Court	ext. 1208	Road Department	201-262-8199
Environmental Commission	ext. 1201	Tax Assessor	ext. 1205