



The RECYCLING Barrel

Commingled Cans & Bottles

Empty • Rinse • Keep items loose (do not bag)

Please Help Us
to improve the quality
of our recyclable material.
We only accept the types
of items pictured.
If you aren't sure,
please call us.

Plastic

- Bottles, jars, & jugs
- Small dairy tubs/lids

NO plastic food trays of any kind



Glass

- Bottles & jars



Metal

- Beverage & food cans
- Clean foil & metal trays



NO

- Juice boxes or pouches
- Plastic bags
- Food trays
- Cups



Remember: Always use the barrel issued by Ridgewood Recycling for curbside pickup of cans & bottles.

Paper & Cardboard

Tie or neatly stack cardboard • Place next to barrel
Put paper in Village crate, paper bag, or cardboard box



Paper & Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes & paper bags
- Mail, envelopes, office & writing paper
- Newsprint
- Magazines & catalogs



NO

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Hard covered books



Remember: Papers can be mixed at the curbside only. Papers must still be separated at the Recycling Center. Never use the recycling barrel for paper & cardboard.

On Curbside Bulk Days

Recycle Appliances, Automobile Batteries, Metal Objects & Tires



Remember: Remove refrigerator doors
 Drain oils and fluids
 No large truck or heavy machinery tires
 Poles and pipes should not be longer than 4 feet

Vegetative Waste Pickup

Accepted at the Recycling Center • Curbside pickup available from April - October • Place items in a barrel or biodegradable lawn/leaf bag

HERE ARE THE RULES:

New for 2017 - Branches and brush must be separated from grass clippings. Place grass clippings alone in a barrel (no larger than 32 gallons or heavier than 80 pounds), or in a paper biodegradable lawn/leaf bag. Branches (up to 3 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter – no logs) should be bundled and tied. All items must be placed at the curb. No plastic bags or Village recycling barrels will be picked up.



What about leaves? From October 23 to December 22, leaves are to be placed directly in the street in accordance with the schedule for your respective area. A schedule and instructions will be sent to your home in October. Branches/brush will not be collected curbside during leaf collection season, but may be brought to the Recycling Center during normal working hours.



NO
 • Plastic bags
 • Recycling barrels

What do I do with?

ITEM	DISPOSAL LOCATION
Clothing	Recycling Center
Concrete	Recycling Center Quantity limit: One 32 gallon barrel of material. (No contractors, no asphalt, no colored concrete, no red brick, no ceramics)
Electronics	Recycling Center
Fluorescent bulbs	Bergen County's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal Days
Hard covered books	Remove and discard the covers. Package the innards of the books with papers for recycling.
Household batteries	Throw alkaline batteries away. Give rechargeable and button cell batteries to the Recycling Center attendant. Place each battery into a separate baggie, or tape the terminal ends with non-conductive tape.
Inkjet & laser cartridges	Recycling Center Attendant
Motor oil & antifreeze	Bergen County's HHW Disposal Days
Plastic bags	Whole Foods Market or Stop & Shop
Styrofoam peanuts	The UPS Store, 38 E. Ridgewood Avenue. (Clean peanuts in boxes or bags only.)

Bergen County's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days

Hotline 201.807.5825

Dates in 2017: 3/11, 4/30, 5/13, 6/25, 7/22, 9/9, 10/15, 11/18

Can we help?

Yard Waste..... 201.670.5585
 Recycling..... 201.670.3373
 Recycling Program Aide.....201.670.5500 x266
 jluttrell@ridgewoodnj.net
 Recycling Assistance for Residents with Disabilities... 201.670.3373

Lids, wheels, barrels, and crates are available at the Recycling Center.