

**Q: Do I have to recycle?**

A: Yes! Recycling is the law. In 1987, Governor Kean signed the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act. This law makes recycling mandatory throughout the entire State of New Jersey in accordance with local recycling ordinances. Village of Ridgewood Ordinance #2284 requires all residents, institutions, schools, and businesses to separate and recycle newsprint, corrugated cardboard, mixed papers (magazines, catalogues, direct mail, white and colored office paper), tin/steel cans, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, white goods, non-ferrous and ferrous metals, and vegetative waste.

**Q: Where do I get recycling containers?**

A: Barrels, crates, lids, and wheels are available at the Recycling Center.

**Q: Where is the Recycling Center and what are the hours?**

A: 205 E. Glen Avenue (behind Ridgewood Fire Headquarters). Hours of operation are 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday through Saturday.

**Q: What is my recycling zone/area?**

A: [Please click here](#)

**Q: Where can I find another copy of my 2017 recycling schedule?**

A: Just click on your Recycling Area please. [Area 1](#) [Area 2](#) [Area 3](#) [Area 4](#) [Area 5](#) [Area 6](#) [Area 7](#) [Area 8](#)

**Q: I just moved in and have a lot of moving boxes. What should I do with them?**

A: Please save them for your next curbside recycling pickup. Cardboard boxes should be free of styrofoam, plastic, and/or trash. Boxes may also be delivered to the recycling center.

**Q: What should I do with plastic bags?**

A: Please take plastic bags to Stop & Shop or Whole Foods Market in Ridgewood. Each store has a recycling container near the store entrance for these items. Plastic bags should never be placed into your recycling barrel.

**Q: What kinds of plastics can I put in the recycling barrel?**

A: Plastic bottles, jars, jugs, and dairy tubs only.

