

South Orange
Department of Public Works
(973) 378-7741



Glass
Newspaper
Aluminum
Plastic
High-Grade Paper
Appliances
Metals



2008
TOTER
Recycling

TOTER USE GUIDELINES

Missed Pickups

If newspapers are missed, call the Department of Public Works at (973) 378-7741. If glass, aluminum, or #1 plastic bottles are missed, call the First Occupational Center in Orange at (973) 674-6266. Calls should be made no later than the day after scheduled pickup.

Improperly Filled Toters

Please be aware that improperly filled toters will not be emptied. For instance, bottles may not be placed in the body of the green toter where newspapers belong, and no regular garbage may be placed in toters.



Newspapers

- Place in body of toter.
- Excess newspapers may be tied and stacked alongside the toter.
- Do not include high-grade paper, magazines, junk mail, cardboard or plastic bags.

Glass, Aluminum & Plastic Bottles

- Place in black insert or in gray 20-gallon can supplied with toter.
- Excess glass, aluminum, and #1 containers such as plastic soda bottles may be placed in reusable containers alongside the toter. All containers must be similar in size to the insert or the can supplied with the toter. No boxes, paper, or plastic bags.
- Do not place window-pane glass, broken glass, tin cans, aluminum foil, aluminum trays, or plastics other than soda bottles in toter insert, gray can, or extra containers.

Home & Business Pickup

Review the pickup schedule on the opposite page. By 7 a.m. on pickup days, push your toter into the driveway near the curb. Make sure it is visible to work crews. The gray can goes out with the green toter.

For pickup, green toters must be out, even if empty.

Green-toter recyclables are collected in two pick-ups: first the glass, aluminum and plastic; later, the newspapers.

High Grade Paper Only

Includes magazines, soft-cover books, phone books, computer paper, coupons, direct-mail ads, notebook and school paper, flyers, brochures, and NCR paper.

Do not include newspaper or newsprint.

Hard-cover books may be included only after the covers are removed and discarded in regular garbage.

Any excess can be tied in bundles and placed alongside the full toter.

Home & Business Pick-Up

By 7 a.m. on pickup days, push your toter into the driveway near the curb, making sure it is visible to work crews.

Blue-toter contents are picked up on the last Thursday of each month except in November and December due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The alternate pickup dates will be Wednesday, Nov. 26 and Tuesday, Dec. 23.



Miscellaneous Disposal

Snow Alert

In the event of substantial snow, recycling collection will be postponed to the next working day. Cancellations are aired on Seton Hall Radio Station WSOU-89.5 FM.

Construction Materials

At no time will the township pick up any type of construction material, either from residences or businesses, nor can such materials be brought to the DPW Recycling Yard.

Corrugated Cardboard

The township does not pick up corrugated boxes. Residents and business owners can drop them off at the Public Works Yard. No packing material is allowed.

Appliances, Metals, Large Household Items

Free Public Works pickup of all such items is arranged by appointment. Call (973) 378-7741. Glass must be removed before pickup. Allow six to eight weeks for an available appointment from time of call.

Metal appliances and all-metal items may be brought by residents directly to the Public Works Yard during regular hours.

Large items such as sofas, mattresses, carpeting and furniture may be brought to the yard only on container days, April through September. See the March 2008 Gaslight for dates.

Styrofoam

Styrofoam cannot be left at the DPW Depot

Electronics Disposal

Eight Saturdays in 2008 will be set aside for FREE electronic drop off in South Orange and Maplewood. Residents from both towns will be able to drop off at the Public Works Yard in South Orange on four Saturdays, and at the Maplewood Recycling Center on four additional Saturdays. The dates will be announced in future Gaslights. Proof of residency will be required at the site. Commercial and large-quantity electronics users will not be permitted to use the facilities.

Items Accepted for Drop Off:

computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners, telecom equipment, speakers, televisions, keyboards, VCRs, stereos, DVD players, toasters, old cell phones, and mainframes.



RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Newspaper, Glass, Aluminum, Plastic (Green Toter)

ZONE #1

Jan. 7	July 14
Feb. 11	Aug. 11
Mar. 10	Sept. 15
April 14	Oct. 14 *
May 12	Nov. 10
June 16	Dec. 15

ZONE #2

Jan. 9	July 16
Feb. 13	Aug. 13
Mar. 12	Sept. 17
April 16	Oct. 15
May 14	Nov. 12
June 18	Dec. 17

ZONE #3

Jan. 11	July 18
Feb. 15	Aug. 15
Mar. 14	Sept. 19
April 18	Oct. 17
May 16	Nov. 14
June 20	Dec. 19

Appliances & All-Metal Items

Jan. 2 *	July 8
Feb. 5	Aug. 5
Mar. 4	Sept. 2
April 1	Oct. 7
May 6	Nov. 5 *
June 3	Dec. 2

Appointment Required

Large Household Items

Jan. 3	July 10
Feb. 7	Aug. 7
Mar. 6	Sept. 4
April 3	Oct. 9
May 8	Nov. 6
June 5	Dec. 4

Appointment Required

High-Grade Paper (Blue Toter)

Jan. 31	July 31
Feb. 28	Aug. 28
Mar. 27	Sept. 25
April 24	Oct. 30
May 29	Nov. 26 *
June 26	Dec. 23 *

* Indicates a holiday date change

Recycling is the Law!

Toter use is mandatory for curbside recycling in South Orange. Once a toter is purchased, collection is provided at no additional charge.

An alternative to curbside recycling is drop-off at the Public Works Yard, located at 300 Walton Avenue, opposite Thornden Street.

Financial assistance for toter purchase is available to qualifying senior citizens and handicapped individuals.

**For Information Call
973-378-7741**

Dos & Don'ts

GLASS

DO

Glass bottles: green, brown and clear

DON'T

- Dinnerware, ceramics
- Metal caps and rings
- Plate glass
- Broken glass
- Light bulbs

ALUMINUM

DO

Food and beverage cans

DON'T

- Tin cans
- Bi-metal cans (includes anything a magnet sticks to)
- TV dinner trays
- Foil food wraps, foil trays
- Metal pet-food cans

PLASTIC

DO

- Plastic soda bottles, #1 only
- Plastic milk bottles, #1 only
- Detergent bottles, #1 only
- Water jugs/bottles, #1 only

DON'T

- Plastic bags
- Plastic food containers
- Plant containers

NEWSPAPERS

DO

Newspapers, newsprint

DON'T

- Telephone books
- Wet paper
- Egg cartons
- Plastic bags/wrap
- Corrugated and other cardboard boxes
- Cereal and similar boxes

HIGH-Grade Paper

DO

- Magazines
- Junk mail
- School notebook paper
- Soft-cover books
- Hard-cover books with covers removed
- Computer paper
- NCR paper
- Ads, inserts, coupons
- Telephone books
- Envelopes

DON'T

- Corrugated and other cardboard boxes
- Newspapers, newsprint
- Hard-cover books with covers intact
- Plastic of any kind
- Wet paper, paper food wraps

Zone #1 - Monday

Allen Ct.	Franklin Ter.	Longview Rd.	Spier Dr.
Beech Spring Rd.	Glenside Rd.	Mayhew Ct.	Stonehill Rd.
Blanchard Rd. (pvt.)	Glenview Rd.	Mayhew Dr.	Tillou Court
Brentwood Dr.	Great Hills Dr.	Melrose Pl.	Tillou Rd.
Brewer Ct.	Harding Dr.	Mountain Dr.	Tillou Road, West
Brookside Rd. (pvt.)	Harmon Rd.	North Woods Dr.	Twin Oak Rd.
Brookwood Rd.	Hart Dr., No.	Overhill Rd.	Underhill Rd.
Crest Circle	Hart Dr., So.	Ravine Dr.	Vista Way
Crest Dr.	Highland Rd.	Redmond Rd.	Walnut Ct.
Crest Wood Dr.	Hill Dr.	Ridgewood Rd.,	Whiteoak Dr.
Duffield Dr.	Hoskier Rd.	So. Orange Ave.,	Wyoming Ave., No.
Forest Rd.	Inwood La.	(north side, from	
Foster Ct.	Jessica Way	No. Ridgewood Rd.	
Franklin Pl.	Laurel Pl.	to Glenview)	

Zone #2 - Wednesday

Berkeley Ave.	Hartford Rd.	Mosswood Ave.	Stanley Rd.
Centre St.	Henderson Dr.	Mountain House Rd.	Stewart Pl.
Charlton Ave.	Hillside Pl.	Page Ter.	Stirling Ave.
Clark St.	Hillside Ter.	Park Pl.	Stirling Dr., East
Comstock Pl.	Holland Rd.	Patricia Ct.	Taylor Pl.
Connett Pl.	Irving Ave.	Ralston Ave.	Thacher La.
East Clark Pl.	Irving Ter.	Randolph Pl.	Turrell Ave.
Elm Ct.	Keasby Rd.	(south side)	University Ct.
Fielding Ct.	Kenmore Ave.	Raymond Ave.	Vose Ave.
Finlay Pl.	Kingman Rd.	Raymond Ct.	Warren Ct.
Grove Rd.	Marion Ave.	Scotland Rd.	Warwick Ave.
Grove Ter.	Marshall Ct.	Self Pl.	Woodland Crescent
Hall Ct.	Mead St.	South Orange Ave.	Woodland Pl.
Halsey Pl.	Meadowbrook La.	(police station/ Grove Park side,	
Hamilton Rd.	Meadowbrook Pl.	No. Ridgewood	
Harrison Ct.	Meeker St.	to Holland Rd.)	
Hartford Ct.	Montrose Ave.		

Zone #3 - Friday

Academy St.	Hixon Pl.	Prospect St.	Valley St.
Arnold Ter.	Irvington Ave.	Radel Ter.	Varsity Rd.
Audley St.	Kendall Ave.	Reynolds Pl.	Village Rd.
Baldwin Rd.	Kenneth Ter.	Richmond Ave.	Walton Ave.
Briar Ct.	Kilburn Pl.	Ridgewood Rd., So.	Ward Pl.
Cameron Rd.	Kingman Rd., So.	Riggs Pl.	Waverly Pl.
Centre St., So.	Kingsland Ct.	Roland Ave.	Wesley Ct.
Church St.	Kingsland Ter.	Rynda Rd.	West End Rd.
College Pl.	Lackawanna Pl.	Seton Pl.	Western Dr., No.
Conway Ct.	Lenox Ave.	Sherman Pl.	Western Dr., So.
Cottage St.	Lenox Pl.	Sinclair Ter.	W. Fairview Ave.
Coudert Pl.	Lenox Ter.	Sloan St.	Wilden Pl.
Cumberland Rd.	Lindsley Ave.	South Orange Ave.	Winthrop Ter.
Eder Ter.	Massel Ter.	(from Montrose St.	Wyoming Ave., So.
Edgewood Ter.	Mercer Pl.	to S. Harding Dr.)	1st St.
Fairview Ave.	Milligan Pl.	Stanley Rd., So.	2nd St.
Gardner Ave.	Milton Pl.	Summit Ave.	3rd St.
Garfield Pl.	Montague Pl.	Thornden St.	4th St.
Harding Dr., So.	Montrose St.	Tichenor Ave.	4th St., So.
Hemlock Ter.	Prospect Pl.	Trenchard Pl.	5th St.

2008 Holiday Yard Closures

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 21	ML King's Birthday
Feb. 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 18	Presidents' Day
Mar. 21	Good Friday
May 26	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
Sept. 1	Labor Day
Oct. 13	Columbus Day
Nov. 4	Election Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving
Dec. 24-25	Christmas Holiday

South Orange Recycling Depot

300 Walton Avenue
973-378-7741

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday
8 a.m. - 12 noon