

2009 T^{OTER}

Recycling

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

Glass

Newspaper

Aluminum/Tin

Plastic

High-Grade Paper

Appliances

Metals



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 qualified senior citizens and handicapped individuals.

GREEN 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/Tin & Plastic Bottles

- Place in black insert or in the gray 20-gallon can supplied with the toter.
- Excess glass, aluminum and tin cans, and #1 and #2 plastic containers 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, aluminum foil, aluminum trays, or plastics with numbers higher than #1 or #2 in the 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 pickup cycles: newspapers are picked up by South Orange DPW and glass, plastic and cans by an outside contractor.

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 / TIN

DO

Food and beverage cans, both aluminum and tin

DON'T

- TV dinner trays
- Foil food wraps, foil trays

PLASTIC

DO

- Any #1 or #2 items

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



Dos & Don'ts

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

BLUE Toters

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.

Does 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 Pickup

By 7 a.m. on pickup days, push your toter to 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 when changes may occur due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Recycling Schedule

Newspaper, Glass, Aluminum, Plastic (Green Toter)

ZONE #1		ZONE #2		ZONE #3	
Jan. 12	July 13	Jan. 14	July 15	Jan. 16	July 17
Feb. 17 *	Aug. 17	Feb. 18	Aug. 19	Feb. 20	Aug. 21
Mar. 16	Sept. 14	Mar. 18	Sept. 16	Mar. 20	Sept. 18
April 13	Oct. 19	April 15	Oct. 21	April 17	Oct. 23
May 18	Nov. 16	May 20	Nov. 18	May 22	Nov. 20
June 15	Dec. 14	June 17	Dec. 16	June 19	Dec. 18

Appliances & All-Metal Items

Jan. 6	July 7	Jan. 8	July 9
Feb. 10	Aug. 11	Feb. 13 *	Aug. 13
Mar. 10	Sept. 8	Mar. 12	Sept. 10
April 7	Oct. 13	April 9	Oct. 15
May 12	Nov. 10	May 14	Nov. 12
June 9	Dec. 8	June 11	Dec. 10

Appointment Required

Large Household Items

High-Grade Paper

(Blue Toter)

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

* Indicates a holiday date change

Where to Call about Missed Pickups

- Newspapers: (973) 378-7741
- Glass, aluminum, or plastic: (973) 674-6266. Call no later than the day after the scheduled pickup.

Improperly filled toters will not be emptied (i.e., bottles placed in the body of the green toter where newspapers belong). No regular garbage may be placed in toters.

Electronics Disposal

Eight Saturdays in 2009 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.

Miscellaneous Disposal

Snow Alert

In the event of substantial snow, recycling collection will be postponed until 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 2009 Gaslight for dates.

Styrofoam

Styrofoam cannot be left at the DPW Depot.

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 Rd., 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.,
Forest Rd.	Inwood La.	(north side, from	No.
Foster Ct.	Jessica Way	No. Ridgewood	
Franklin Pl.	Laurel Pl.	to Glenview)	

Zone #2 - Wednesday

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

Zone #3 - Friday

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

2009 Holiday Yard Closures

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 19	ML King's Birthday
Feb. 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 16	Presidents' Day
April 10	Good Friday
May 25	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 3	Election Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving
Dec. 24-25	Christmas Holiday

South Orange Recycling Depot

300 Walton Avenue
973-378-7741

Open to the Public
Tuesday & Thursday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
& Saturday
8 a.m. - 12 noon

Closed
Monday, Wednesday & Friday