

SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE 2025 CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



PUBLIC WORKS
SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE

DUAL-STREAM RECYCLING What you need to know

Materials need to be separated for distinct pickups on **alternating weeks**:

One week is exclusively for **fibers** (cardboard, paper), and the other is for **commingled** (plastic, glass, and metal containers). Cross-contaminated loads or materials put out on the wrong week will not be picked up. For more information, visit southorange.org.



SCAN ME

COMMINGLED WEEK Glass, metal, & plastic



YES

- Nos. 1, 2, & 5 plastic containers & bottles with caps
- Glass bottles & jars with lids
- Aluminum cans, pie tins, & catering trays
- Steel/tin food cans
- Gable-top cartons (e.g., juice & milk cartons)
- Aseptic packaging (e.g., juice boxes)

FIBER WEEK Cardboard & paper



YES

- Corrugated cardboard (flattened, **no packing materials**)
- Boxboard (flattened cereal boxes, etc.)
- Paper bags
- Unsolicited mail (including window envelopes)
- Office paper
- Newspapers & magazines
- Corrugated brown pizza boxes
(**no grease, food, liner**)

NO: These items contaminate the recycling.

IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT. Any materials not on the lists above should not be recycled curbside.

- Any materials with food or greasy residues
- Pizza boxes other than clean corrugated brown
- Waxed cardboard
- Egg cartons
- Cardboard tubes & packaging padding
- Nos. 3, 4, 6, & 7 plastics, & plastics without recycling numbers
- Plastic bags & plastic film*
- Polystyrene foam
- Batteries, especially lithium*
- Aerosol cans under pressure
- Aluminum foil
- Electronics
- Hoses
- Ropes
- Wires
- Wood
- Stickers
- Corks
- Clothing
- Motor oil containers
- Electrical & mechanical toys
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Ceramic plates
- Cups & mugs
- Food waste
- Medical waste
- Hazardous waste
- Poisonous waste

See dual-stream FAQs document at southorange.org for more details.

* Drop boxes for these are located in select Village buildings. Visit southorange.org for details.

2025 CURBSIDE PICKUP ZONE SCHEDULE

SOUTH ORANGE RECYCLING CENTER
300 Walton Avenue

FACILITY HOURS:
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
7:30am – 3:30pm*
SATURDAY, 8am-noon
*From May 26 to September 1 the Recycling Center opens at 7am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THURSDAY: South Orange WEST residents (live on all streets to the WEST of Scotland Road and Valley Street)

FRIDAY: South Orange EAST residents (live on Scotland Road and Valley Street and all streets to the EAST of Scotland Road and Valley Street)

ALTERNATING PICKUP WEEKS: Separate fibers from commingled; put out only the material that corresponds to that week. See full material guidelines at southorange.org.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

South Orange's curbside, dual-stream recycling pickup for residents is currently provided by F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal.

Call 973.483.1671 to report a missed pickup.

Leave your address, town, and time.

This number does not reply to calls.

FIBER (F):
CARDBOARD & PAPER

COMMINGLED (C):
GLASS, METAL, & PLASTIC



	F	C	F	C	F	C		F	C	F	C	F	C		F	C	F	C	F	C	
JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							
WEST: Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		WEST: Thursday	6	13	20	27		WEST: Thursday	6	13	20	27				
EAST: Friday	3	10	17	24	31		EAST: Friday	7	14	21	28		EAST: Friday	7	14	21	28				
APRIL							MAY						JUNE								
WEST: Thursday	3	10	17	24			WEST: Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	WEST: Thursday	5	12	19	26				
EAST: Friday	4	11	18	25			EAST: Friday	2	9	16	23	30	EAST: Friday	6	13	20	27				
JULY							AUGUST						SEPTEMBER								
WEST: Thursday	3	10	17	24	31		WEST: Thursday	7	14	21	28		WEST: Thursday	4	11	18	25				
EAST: Friday	4,*	11	18	25			EAST: Friday	1	8	15	22	29	EAST: Friday	5	12	19	26				
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						DECEMBER								
WEST: Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		WEST: Thursday	6	13	20	27*		WEST: Thursday	4	11	18	25*				
EAST: Friday	3	10	17	24	31		EAST: Friday	7	14	21	28		EAST: Friday	5	12	19	26				

*Check website (southorange.org) for holiday schedule updates.

MISSED PICKUP? Contact F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal, 973.483.1671.

This is a message service that triggers automatic next-day pickup of missed recycling when reported by 6am the following day.

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION 2025

SEASONAL INFORMATION

LARGE BRANCH PICKUP

- June 24
- July 22
- August 26
- September 23



MULCH AND HUMUS

PICKUP:

Mulch and humus are available for pickup year-round at the DPW Recycling Center, while supplies last.

DELIVERY:

Delivery fee is \$50 for loads of 2 to 5 cubic yards. Delivery is by appointment and can be arranged on our website.

Delivery dates are April 23, May 28, June 25, and July 23.

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal will begin in the Village when 3 inches of snow or more have fallen on Village streets. Public Works vehicles will make four passes on each street; two down the center and one near each curb. Depending on the volume of snow, roadways may be plowed more than once.

FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES MAKES SNOW SEASON BETTER FOR EVERYONE.

VEHICLES:

- Move cars from the street as soon as possible before a storm.
- Salting of roadways will begin prior to snowplowing.
- Park vehicles in driveways* to allow curb-to-curb plowing.
*Vehicles with on-street permits may be parked in the Third Street Garage.
- If you park on a street, you are expected to clear the area around your vehicle.

SNOW REMOVAL:

- Delay driveway shoveling until after streets are plowed. Plowed snow will build up on your driveway apron. This is unavoidable.
- Avoid shoveling or blowing snow into the street; be sure anyone you hire for snow removal is also aware of this.
- Shovel sidewalks within 12 daylight hours of a snowfall.
- Walkway and driveway shoveling allows emergency services to access homes in the event of a fire, illness, or other emergency.



TREES

Help us maintain our urban forest. Contact the Department of Public Works for municipal street tree planting, pruning, and stump-grinding requests.

WHY PLANT TREES?

- Trees improve air quality by supplying oxygen and absorbing carbon dioxide.
- Trees reduce heating and cooling costs by regulating ambient temperature and creating shade, and by evaporative cooling.
- Trees absorb stormwater and help reduce flooding.
- Trees reduce erosion and filter pollutants.
- Trees improve neighborhood aesthetics and add to property values.



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PUBLIC WORKS
300 Walton Avenue
973.378.7741 x1

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR
RECYCLING DROP-OFF:
TUESDAY & THURSDAY,
7:30am – 3:30pm*
SATURDAY, 8am–noon

*From May 26 to September 1 the
Recycling Center opens at 7am on
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All dates and schedules are subject to change. To receive alerts, sign up at
southorange.org/610/South-Orange-Alerts.

SPECIAL PICKUP AND DROP-OFF EVENTS

METAL BULK PICKUP

Maximum six bulk metal items

Exclusions: bulk household items, hazardous waste, electronics, and construction material. Refrigerators and AC units are considered bulk metal.

Fee: \$75; metal bulk pickup application form can be found at southorange.org.

MONTHLY

January 14	May 13	September 16
February 18	June 17	October 14
March 18	July 15	November 18
April 15	August 19	December 16

HOUSEHOLD BULK PICKUP

Maximum six bulk household items

Exclusions: bulk metal items, hazardous waste, electronics, and construction material.

Fee: \$75; household bulk pickup application form can be found at southorange.org.

MONTHLY

January 16	May 15	September 18
February 20	June 19	October 16
March 20	July 17	November 20
April 17	August 21	December 18

CONTAINER DAYS

SATURDAY 8am – 1:30pm

April 19 May 17 June 21 July 19 August 23 September 20

ELECTRONIC WASTE EVENTS

SATURDAY 8am – noon

March 22 August 30
June 7 November 15

PAPER-SHREDDING EVENTS

SATURDAY 8am – noon,
unless truck is filled earlier

April 5 September 6

SEASONAL SERVICES

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUPS: January 2 – 31

Christmas trees will be picked up from the curb beginning the first full week of January. Trees must be free of ornaments, lighting, wire, decorations, plastic wrap, and tree stands. No wreaths or other holiday decorations will be collected.

SPRING CLEANING: March 31 – April 28

BRANCHES: Two inches in diameter and smaller, bundled at the curb.

LEAVES: Place leaves and yard clippings in biodegradable brown paper bags (no plastic). Do not rake leaves into a pile in the street at this time of year.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: The Department of Public Works does not take grass clippings under any circumstances. Contact your garbage collector or landscaper for pickup.

LEAF SEASON: Dates to be determined

Pile leaves no wider than 4 feet, for traffic safety, leaving a 6- to 12-inch gap between the curb and pile to allow stormwater to pass to catch basins.

Do not block fire hydrants or driveways.

Do not place tree limbs, branches, grass, or other yard waste at the curb (or in piles) at this time; these can damage leaf-processing equipment and will not be picked up during leaf season.

Follow the leaf map for increased efficiency.

For county road leaf pickup schedules, contact Essex County at 973.239.3366.

