

SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE 2022 CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



PUBLIC WORKS
SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE



PLASTICS

YES: Bottles & Containers Coded with #1, #2, & #5

Plastic bottle lids may be recycled screwed on the bottle, no loose lids

NO: Plastic Bags or Plastic Film

Do not bag your recyclables or place plastic bags in bin (Visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org for drop off locations)

NO: Plastics Coded #3, #4, #6, or #7

are not recyclable locally

MIXED PAPERS

YES: Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Catalogs & Phone Books (Envelope windows can be left in)

YES: Corrugated Cardboard, Cereal & Food Boxes

NO: No Wet Cardboard, Wet Paper, or Pizza Boxes

NO: Shredded Paper*

(Place in regular garbage or bring paper to be shredded at Village or County events)

NO: Tissue Paper, Napkins, or Paper Towels



METALS

YES: Aluminum & Steel (tin) Cans or Lids

YES: Clean Aluminum Pie Pans, Foil & Takeout Containers

NO: Pots, Pans, or Small Appliances*



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

YES: All Sizes, Shapes, & Colors, without lids

NO: Dishware, Mirrors, Shattered Glass, Glass Door Panes, or Glass Tabletops



OTHERS

YES: Milk, Juice, & Food Cartons

NO: Styrofoam

NO: Tetra Packs, Waxed Paper, or Coated Cardboard

NO: Batteries

(Batteries are not recyclable)

NO: Household Materials

This includes Hoses, Wood, Clothing*, Chemicals (Paint), Tires, Furniture, Concrete, Electronics, & Building Materials.

2022 CURBSIDE PICKUP SCHEDULE

SOUTH ORANGE RECYCLING CENTER
is located at
300 Walton Avenue

FACILITY HOURS ARE:
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
7:30am- 4pm*
SATURDAY, 8am-12pm
*From 6/1 to 9/7 the Recycling Center
closes at 3:30pm

Residents who live on Scotland Road and all streets to the WEST of Scotland Road have recycling pickup on Thursdays. Residents who live on Valley Street and all streets to the EAST of Valley Street have recycling pickup on Fridays.

Special pickup options available to residents include: Metal Bulk Pickup & Household Bulk Pickup.

Visit southorange.org/489/Recycling for more information & special COVID procedures or call (973) 378-7741 ext. 1.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

South Orange's curbside single-stream recycling pickup for residents is currently provided by the Giordano Recycling Company. **Contact Giordano at service@gogreengiordano.com or call 1-800-216-2250 ext. 2 with questions or concerns.**



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

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION 2022

PUBLIC WORKS
300 Walton Avenue
973.378.7741 x1

Missed curbside collection
complaints: Contact the
Giordano Co. at 800.216.2250 x2

**HOURS OF OPERATION FOR
RECYCLING DROP-OFF:**
TUESDAY & THURSDAY,
7:30am- 4pm
SATURDAY, 8am-12pm

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

SPECIAL PICK UP AND DROP-OFF EVENTS

METAL BULK PICKUP

Maximum six bulk metal items.

Exclusions: bulk household items, hazardous waste, electronics, construction material.

Fee: \$75; register and pay at southorange.org/235/Public-Works.

TUESDAY

January 25	July 26
February 22	August 23
March 22	September 20
April 26	October 25
May 24	November 15
June 21	December 27

HOUSEHOLD BULK PICKUP

Maximum six bulk furniture items.

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

Fee: \$75; register and pay at southorange.org/235/Public-Works.

THURSDAY

January 27	July 28
February 24	August 25
March 24	September 22
April 28	October 27
May 26	November 17
June 23	December 29

ELECTRONIC WASTE EVENTS

8am - noon

SATURDAY

March 26	August 27
June 18	December 10

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

8am - noon, unless truck is filled earlier

SATURDAY

April 9
October 22

SEASONAL INFORMATION

SPRING CLEANING: April 4 - May 16

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

LEAVES: Place leaves and yard clippings in brown biodegradable 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. You may contact your garbage collector to organize a pickup.



LEAF SEASON: October 24 - December 12

- Leaves should be piled no more than four feet from the curb and must not extend into traffic lanes.
- Leaves may be placed in brown biodegradable bags for pickup; plastic bags are not permitted and will not be collected.
- Leaves can be raked into gutters during leaf season only. Any rake-out after this time will be in violation of municipal ordinances, and the leaves will not be collected.
- During leaf season, no debris other than leaves is permitted in the streets.
- Residents are responsible for informing their landscapers/contractors about Village guidelines.

Those living on county roadways should contact Essex County for the leaf pickup schedule: 973.239.3366.

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SEASONAL INFORMATION

LARGE BRANCH PICKUP

By appointment only:

June 21

July 26

August 30

September 20



MULCH AND HUMUS DELIVERIES

- April 26, May 31, June 28, & July 19
- Residents who are in need of humus (decomposed leaves) or shredded wood (double hammer-milled, medium-textured, hardwood mulch) for their gardens may pick up these materials in small quantities at the DPW yard throughout the year.
- In spring and early summer, residents can schedule a delivery of a larger quantity of humus or shredded wood, two to five cubic yards. Delivery fee is \$50. Delivery dates are April 26, May 31, June 28, and July 19.
- There is a limit of one product per household per month, with a maximum order of 5 cubic yards of material.

SNOW REMOVAL

Salting of roadways will begin prior to snow plowing. Snow removal will begin in the Village when Village streets have three or more inches of snow on them. 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.

SNOW REMOVAL GUIDELINES:

- Park vehicles in driveways during snowfall to allow plows easier access. If you park on a street you are expected to clear the area around your vehicle.
- Delay driveway shoveling until after streets are cleaned.
- Avoid shoveling or blowing snow into the street.
- Tell private contractors not to pile snow in roadways.
- Cars parked in driveways should not block the sidewalk or protrude into the roadway.
- Sidewalks should be shoveled within 12 daylight hours of a snowfall.
- Shovel walkways and driveways to allow access for emergency services in the event of a fire, illness, or public safety emergency.



TREES

DPW accepts tree-planting requests as part of the Village shade tree canopy restoration initiative. Request trees through SoConnect (Report a Concern on website | GovAlert app) or call 973.378.7741 x1

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.

