

SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE 2024 CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



PUBLIC WORKS
SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE

DUEL STREAM RECYCLING What You Need to Know

Materials need to be separated for two distinct pickups
on **alternating weeks**: one week exclusively for **Fibers** (cardboard, paper) and
the next week for **Commingled** (plastic, glass, and metal containers). Cross
contaminated loads or materials put out on the wrong week will not be picked up.
More information at southorange.org



COMMINGLED WEEK: Glass, Metal & Plastic



YES

- #1, 2, & 5 Plastic Containers & Bottles with Caps
- Glass Bottles (Any Color) & Jars with Lids
- Aluminum Cans, Pie Tins, & Catering Trays
- Steel/Tin Food Cans
- Gable Top Cartons (O.J., Milk, Aseptic Packaging)
- Juice Boxes (TetraPak)

FIBER WEEK: Cardboard & Paper



YES

- Corrugated Cardboard (Flattened **No Packing Materials**)
- Boxboard (Flattened Cereal Boxes etc)
- Paper Bags
- Junk Mail (Including Window Envelopes)
- Office Paper
- Newspapers & Magazines
- Only Corrugated Brown Pizza Boxes
(**No Grease. Food & Liner Removed**)

NO. These items contaminate the recycling.

IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT. Any materials not on the acceptable list (above) should not be recycled.

- Any Materials With Food or Greasy Residues
- Pizza Boxes (Other Than Clean Corrugated Brown)
- Wax Cardboard (Produce Protection)
- Paper/Cardboard Egg Cartons
- Cardboard Tubes & Packaging Padding
- Plastics #3, 4, 6, & 7 & Plastics Without Any Recycling Numbers
- Plastic Bags & Plastic Film*
- 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

*Specific drop boxes for this are located in select Village buildings. See website for location details.

See FAQs on your town's website for more detail.

2024 CURBSIDE PICKUP ZONE SCHEDULE

SOUTH ORANGE RECYCLING CENTER
is located at
300 Walton Avenue

FACILITY HOURS ARE:
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
8am - 4pm*
SATURDAY, 8am - 12pm
*From 5/27 to 9/2 the Recycling Center
closes at 3:30pm on Tuesdays
and Thursdays

THURSDAY: South Orange WEST residents (live on Scotland Rd and all streets to the WEST of Scotland Rd)
FRIDAY: South Orange EAST residents (live on Valley St and all streets to the EAST of Valley St)

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.

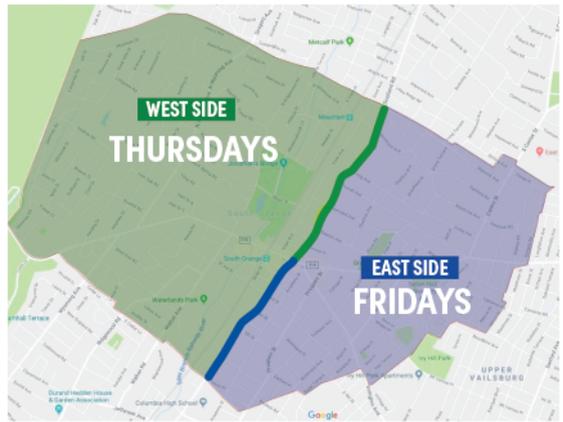
This number does not reply to calls.

ALTERNATING PICKUP WEEKS

Separate fibers from commingled: put out only the material that corresponds to that week.

FIBER (F) CARDBOARD, PAPER, AND NEWSPAPER

COMMINGLED (C) PLASTIC, GLASS, AND METAL CONTAINERS



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

*Check website for holiday schedule updates.

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION 2024

SEASONAL INFORMATION

LARGE BRANCH PICKUP

(4th Tuesday)

June 25

July 23

August 27

September 24



SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal will begin in the Village when three or more inches of snow 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 will be plowed more than once.

FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES MAKES SNOW SEASON BETTER FOR EVERYONE.

VEHICLES:

- Remove cars from the street as soon as possible before a storm. Salting of roadways will begin prior to snow plowing.
- Park vehicles in driveways* to allow curb to curb plowing.
*On street permits may park in the 3rd St. 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 (tell your private contractor).
- Shovel sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after a snowfall.
- Walkway and driveway shoveling allows emergency services to access homes in the event of a fire, illness, or public safety emergency.



TREES

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



MULCH AND HUMUS

PICKUP:

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

DELIVERY:

Delivery fee of \$50 for 2-5 cubic yard loads.

April 19, May 24, June 21, or July 19, by appointment only via the website.

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION 2024

PUBLIC WORKS
300 Walton Avenue
973.378.7741 x1

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

*From 5/27 to 9/2 the Recycling Center
closes at 3:30pm 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, construction material.

Fee: \$75; registration and payment form can be found under
"more details" in the calendar online.

ONCE MONTHLY (3RD TUESDAY)

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

HOUSEHOLD BULK PICKUP

Maximum six bulk furniture items.

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

Fee: \$75; registration and payment form can be found under
"more details" in the calendar online.

ONCE MONTHLY (3RD THURSDAY)

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

CONTAINER DAYS

SATURDAY (3rd Saturday) 8am - noon

April 20 May 18 June 15 July 20 August 17 September 21

ELECTRONIC WASTE EVENTS

SATURDAY 8am - noon

March 16 August 10
June 22 November 16

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

SATURDAY 8am - noon,
unless truck is filled earlier

April 6 October 7

SEASONAL SERVICES

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUPS

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 or tree stands. No wreaths or other holiday decorations will be collected.

SPRING CLEANING: April 1 – May 6, 2024

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. Contact your garbage collector or landscaper for pickup.

LEAF SEASON: October 28 – December 9, 2024

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

Do not block fire hydrants or driveways, for everyone's safety

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.

