

Fair Lawn Borough

Recycling & Garbage Calendars

2025



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FAIR LAWN RECYCLING DIVISION



Garbage / Recycling Can Requirements

Size Requirements

Minimum Size	20 gallons
Maximum Size	40 gallons
Maximum Weight with contents	40 pounds

Garbage and recycling cans are not provided by the town. Residents are required to purchase their own cans and maintain them. Barrels that are broken or do not meet the guidelines will not be serviced by the contractor. A tight-fitting lid is required to prevent spills and animal entry.

The following items are some examples of unacceptable containers: laundry baskets, buckets, cardboard boxes (except under paper regulations), wheelbarrows, toters, plastic bags (not acceptable for recycling).

Toters are designed for the automatic lift trucks and can be identified by the lift bar on the front of the container.

Toters are not acceptable.



Colors

While the Borough **does not mandate specific colors**, we **recommend the following standard be used**. The Recycling office has decals that can be placed on barrels to designate the materials in the can.

Commodity	Recommended Color
Garbage	Black
Paper	Blue
Bottles/Cans	Yellow
Yard Waste	Green

Containers can be purchased from local hardware stores or online merchants.

The Borough does not sell or distribute cans.



QUESTIONS?



201-794-5341

recycling@fairlawn.org

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See the pull out flyer on page 7

[L] Volunteer Litter Clean-Up

[Y] Yard Waste

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Branch regulations:

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BOTTLES & CANS

Recycling Collection

includes only



Aluminum Cans



Tin Cans



Clean Aluminum
Foil and Pie Tins



Glass Bottles & Jars



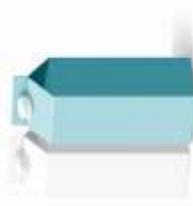
Plastic Jugs



Plastic Jars



Plastic Bottles



Wax Coated Cartons

NO PLASTIC BAGS OR ITEMS NOT LISTED ABOVE

20 gallon minimum & 40 gallon maximum barrel size / 40 pound weight limit

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PAPER & CARDBOARD

Recycling Collection

includes



Cardboard Boxes

20 gallon minimum & 40 gallon maximum barrel size / 40 pound weight limit

Must be contained to prevent being windblown. Boxes must be broken down and secured.



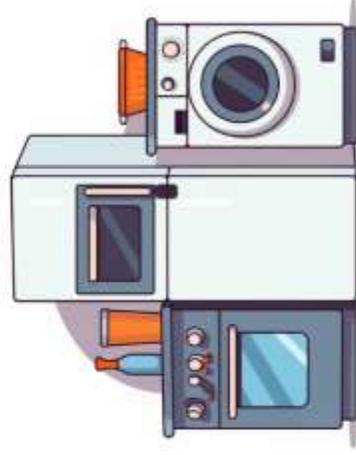
Newspapers, Soft Cover Books,
Magazines, Cereal Boxes,
Office Paper & Junk Mail

**NO PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, NON-PAPER OR
FOOD CONTAMINATED PIZZA BOXES**

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Metal & Electronics Recycling Collection



Electronics

Computers, tvs, stereos, printers, monitors, game systems, dvd players, vcrs and cell phones.

Metal

Items that are more than 50% metal. Examples include: appliances, ac units, lawn mowers, snow blowers, exercise equipment, outdoor furniture, bed frames, BBQs, etc.

Call the Recycling office at **201-794-5341** to schedule an appointment.
Appointments must be made by 3 PM the business day prior to your recycling day.

Construction Material

Construction material is the responsibility of the generator (homeowner, business, contractor). When doing construction on your home, you have several options regarding its disposal. Regardless of the option that you choose, you are responsible to ensure that it is done legally as outlined by all Federal and State laws, and Borough ordinances. Call the Building Department regarding permits at 201-794-5307.

Construction material includes anything used to build a structure or attached to a building or structure, including, but not limited to, building wood, paneling, sheet rock, tiles, sinks, wood doors, windows, cabinetry, counter tops, and garage doors. Construction does NOT include recyclables or hazardous materials. Unacceptable construction materials for options 4 & 5 are as follows: brick, block, stone, concrete, asphalt, rocks, dirt, etc. Unacceptable materials are the responsibility of the homeowner to contract privately to properly dispose of the materials.

Option 1: Contractor Disposal

When you enter into a contract with a company to do renovations to your home or business, make provisions for the contractor to dispose of the waste materials.

Option 2: Hire a Sanitation Contractor

Consider renting a dumpster from a sanitation company. Residents are reminded that a permit is required for placing a dumpster in the street and is issued by the Department of Public Works (201) 794-5304.

Option 3: Bring the Material to a DEP Approved Transfer Facility:

The facilities listed below are approved by the NJ DEP for accepting solid waste and construction materials. Residents are advised to contact the facility to confirm that they will accept the waste, what costs are involved, and what rules or regulations need to be followed when dumping at their facility. The resident is responsible for all costs.

Company Name	Phone	Address	City
I.W.S. Transfer System of NJ, Inc.	(973) 340-0431	19-35 Atlantic St.	Garfield
National Transfer, Inc.	(973) 778-4764	445 N Main St.	Lodi
I.W.S. Transfer System of NJ, Inc.	(201) 768-5407	60 Railroad Ave.	Closter
Waste Management—Fairview	(855) 389-8047	61 Broad Avenue	Fairview
S & L Zepetelli, Inc.	(201) 440-8092	191 Moonachie Rd.	Moonachie
Covanta Sustainable Solutions	(973) 278-3636	20-32 Fulton Street 178 River Street	Paterson Paterson
Costal Distribution of Paterson	(973) 278-0019	30-36 4th Avenue	Paterson
Braen Stone (asphalt, stone, concrete)	(973) 595-6130	400-402 Central Ave.	Haledon

Option 4: Bring it to the Fair Lawn Recycling Center for a Fee:

The Fair Lawn Recycling Center will accept construction material from Fair Lawn residents in their private vehicles. Residents are required to purchase vouchers at either the Recycling Office, or the Public Works Office in Borough Hall prior to dumping construction material. Exact change or check required. Recycling Center employees do NOT sell vouchers. **Vouchers are \$50 each, are good for one (1) trip, and are based on vehicle size: Passenger cars require one (1) voucher, trailers require two (2) vouchers, and SUVs, vans or pick-up trucks require three (3) vouchers. Vouchers are non-refundable and expire after one year. No commercial or rented vehicles.** The Recycling Center is open to accept construction materials with proper vouchers during regular center hours.

Option 5: Free Curbside Collection

As a courtesy to residents, the Borough's garbage contractor will accept small amounts (4 barrels worth or 200 pounds) of construction material on garbage day twice per year, once during the spring and once during the fall. Materials over the 4-barrel limit will NOT be collected. **Consult calendar pages for the dates marked with a [D].** Items must be secured and placed out in a manner that would allow the contractor to safely pick up the materials and so they will fit in the back of the collection truck.

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