

# 2022 – 2023 Residential Refuse & Recycling Collection Guidelines

**VALID THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

Refuse & Bulky Trash Collection	Health Department	973- 325-4120
Refrigerants & Televisions	Suburban Disposal, Inc. <a href="mailto:notifydsdi@gmail.com">notifydsdi@gmail.com</a>	973- 227-7020
Refuse & Recycling Information	Information Hotline	973- 325-4205
Refuse & Recycling Complaints	Health Department	973- 325-4120
Environmental Center WOEC	590 Mt. Pleasant Avenue	973-325-4125
Leaf Collection	Public Works Department	973-325-4067

## Refuse and Recycling Information Guidelines [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org)

Refuse and Recycling collection methods are determined by Federal and State requirements and mandates.

**REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION TIMES:** Refuse and Recycling must be placed at the curb for collection before 6:00 AM the day of collection or after 7:00 PM or dusk the evening preceding collection in each of three zones. Emptied receptacles and any remaining debris must be removed from the curb by the end of the day. Late placement of refuse/recycling will not be collected.

**RECEPTACLES:** Garbage receptacles must be metal or plastic containers with handles and tight-fitting lids, weighing less than **60 pounds when filled and 35 gallons in size**. Heavy duty plastic bags with the same weight and volume specifications are acceptable as long as garbage is contained and the bags do not break open. **DO NOT USE cardboard boxes, paper bags, crates, drums, pails or similar containers. Garbage in these containers will not be collected.**

**STORAGE:** Refuse should be stored behind the building line and contained in a manner to prevent odors and discourage animal activity. Refuse should not be accumulated and must be placed at the curb for each collection day.

**HOUSEHOLD REFUSE TWICE PER WEEK:** The Township provides curbside collection twice each week for waste that is normally generated by the operation of a home, such as culinary waste, crockery, inorganic items and lawn and garden debris. Refuse should be contained in the receptacles listed above and managed in a manner to prevent breakage and spillage onto the ground and street.

**LAWN/GARDEN DEBRIS:** This debris is collected in limited quantities with household garbage. Grass and small hedge clippings must be placed in plastic bags or garbage containers weighing less than 50 pounds each. Small branches, bushes and small shrubs must be tied in bundles cut in 4 foot lengths and weighing less than 50 pounds each. Large branches and tree limbs are not permitted in refuse collection but may be brought to the Environmental Center or disposed of privately. **Leaves are not permitted.**

**REFRIGERANTS:** Refrigerators, freezers, window air conditioners and dehumidifiers or any items containing refrigerants will be collected by **calling Suburban Disposal 973-227-7020 for a collection date**. Do not place items at the curb until the night prior to or 6:00 A.M. the day of collection. Refrigerator/freezer doors must be removed. *One large/ two small items per collection.*

**TELEVISIONS and COMPUTERS:** These items now sent to recycling and dismantling centers for processing. See Residential Refuse Collection Guidelines on first page above or reverse page in printed format for the collection and drop off program.

**PRIVATE COLLECTION REQUIRED:** Items from major renovations, excessive refuse, garage doors, windows, roofing, siding, plaster, plywood, paneling, decking, railroad ties, auto parts, HVAC systems, asphalt, trees/logs, earth/dirt/sand/stones/bricks, concrete, cement, hazardous materials, similar items and items over 300 pounds.

**HOLIDAYS: REFUSE/BULK/RECYCLING WILL NOT BE COLLECTED ON THE HOLIDAYS BELOW FOR 2019 AND 2020  
PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ITEMS AT THE CURB UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY**

**2022 – January 1 – May 30 – July 4 – September 5 – November 26 – December 26**

**2023 – January 2 – May 29 – July 4 – September 4 – November 23 – December 25**

# 2022 - 2023 Residential Bulky Trash Collection

**BULKY TRASH IS COLLECTED ONCE PER WEEK ON THE 2ND COLLECTION DAY OF THE WEEK  
VALID THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

**Monday & Thursday Refuse Collection has Bulky Trash Collection Every Thursday.  
Tuesday & Friday Refuse Collection has Bulky Trash Collection Every Friday.  
Wednesday & Saturday Refuse Collection has Bulky Trash Collection Every Saturday**

***BULKY TRASH: Limited quantities*** of bulky trash, including metal items are collected on the 2nd collection day of the week in each zone when placed at the curb according to Township specifications. Bulky Trash must be placed at the curb prior to 6:00 A.M. the day of collection and not before 7:00 P.M. or dusk the evening before collection. Items should be separated from household garbage, as another truck will collect these items. Please plan to limit the amount of bulky trash placed at the curb for collection. *Items must be manageable and no item may exceed 300 pounds. TV'S, COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS & MONITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN SOLID WASTE AND MUST BE PROCESSED ACCORDING TO STATE MANDATE. See Residential Refuse Collection.*

## ***Examples of bulky trash in limited quantities are:***

Household Furniture	Lumber (Boards 4 foot in length & tied in bundles)
Empty Paint Cans & Dried Latex Paint	Carpeting (one room, cut in 4-foot lengths & tied)
Storm Windows & Screens	Scrap Metal & Metal Pipes (4 foot & tied in bundles)
Household Doors (7 foot maximum)	Metal Furniture & Cabinets
Hot Water Heaters (water removed)	Mattresses & Box Springs
Metal Appliances (excluding items with refrigerants)	Ceramic Fixtures (sink, toilet, bathtub)
Building Materials (small quantities – see below)	<b>Electronic Waste must be brought to Drop -Off Site</b>
Latex Paint (non-liquid - dried out - absorbed)	<a href="http://www.westorange.org">www.westorange.org</a> for drop off locations

***BUILDING MATERIALS:*** Sheet rock, ceramic tile, vinyl tile, shingles, fencing and similar material is permitted in very small quantities. *Three 35-gallon containers weighing 50 pounds each or the equivalent per month are permitted.* Lumber or boards must be cut in 4-foot lengths and tied in bundles. Building materials from **MAJOR RENOVATIONS or ALTERATIONS** will not be collected and must be disposed of privately. Contractors should remove discarded items and waste materials.

## ***ITEMS THAT ARE NOT PERMITTED IN TOWNSHIP REFUSE COLLECTION***

***LEAVES:*** Leaves are collected by the Public Works Department during scheduled times. Make every effort to dispose of leaves during this time. *Leaves are not permitted in garbage at any time and must be separated from permitted lawn debris.*

***AUTOMOTIVE:*** Separated tires and rims may be brought to the Recycling Center or disposed of privately. Waste motor oil may be brought to the Department of Public Works during working hours. Auto Parts must be disposed of privately.

***HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:*** Hazardous household chemicals and oil paints may be brought to the Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Days scheduled in spring and fall to be announced. [www.ecuanj.com](http://www.ecuanj.com)

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## **Single Stream Recycling**

Suburban Disposal collects mandatory recyclables on your first refuse collection day of the week, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Comingled rinsed glass/aluminum beverage containers, metal cans, foil trays, plastic bottles/jugs/containers, newspaper, magazines, office paper, soft cover books, flattened cardboard, cereal boxes, junk mail will all be collected every week. Plastic containers must have a recycling symbol with number on the product in order to be recycled. Styrofoam is not recycled. **There will be no more alternating weeks or the need for a schedule.** All recyclables must be contained to prevent litter. Additional items may be recycled at the Township Environmental Center, 590 Mt. Pleasant Ave. Go to [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org) for more detailed information.