

# THE BOROUGH OF DEMAREST

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## 2025 Garbage and Recycling Information

Don't throw money away! Recycled materials are used to obtain grants. All cardboard, bottles and cans that are not recycled are costing us tax dollars.

### **GARBAGE PICKUP:**

MONDAY: Regular household garbage

*THURSDAY:* Regular household garbage plus junk (furniture, household items, etc.)

#### NO PICKUP 5/26, 9/1, 11/27, 12/25

Garbage collected on the next scheduled day (extra pick up 11/28 & 12/26).

To schedule a pickup of *large appliances, household equipment, screens, refrigerators, air conditioners* and *ice makers* (Freon must be removed beforehand by a certified service person), call IWS at 1-866-DIAL-IWS. If you buy a new appliance, ask whether the merchant will dispose of the old one.

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

**BRANCHES & LIMBS** must be neatly piled curbside, not in the street. *All branches must face the same direction.* \*New for 2025, please note: all branches under 2 feet in length, and brush clippings will not be picked up!

**LEAVES** will be picked up by the DPW between the day after Columbus Day and the first week of December. During the rest of the year, leaves must be bagged and placed by the curb.

**GRASS** will be collected between April 1, and October 30. It must be placed curbside in *uncovered reusable 30-gallon containers.* 

## **RECYCLING PICKUP:**

(G/M) 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS: Comingled recyclable plastic, glass, waxed paper and metal containers.

(P/C) 2nd, 4th & 5th WEDNESDAYS: Newsprint, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office and computer paper, paper bags, telephone books, cardboard and cereal type boxes tied in bundles no more than 12". Corrugated boxes are recyclable and will not be picked up by the garbage haulers.

- Containers must be clean and empty.
- Dried paint in cans with lids off are recyclable
- All recycling numbers are accepted (1-7).
  - All glass, plastic, waxed paper and metal containers are accepted for recycling.

Bring electronics and white goods to the dumpster at the DPW (22 Wakelee Drive) Visit bcua.org for hazardous waste drop off.

#### THESE ARE NOT RECYCLABLE \_\_\_\_

- Boxes with residue (especially pizza boxes)
- Used paper plates, paper cups or paper towels
- Styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic shopping bags
- Plastic knives, forks, spoons or dishes
- Ceramic, pottery, crystal, cups, plates or glasses, flowerpots, garden hoses

- Windows, plate glass, mirror glass or light bulbs
- Meat trays
- Automotive-use containers (e.g., anti-freeze jugs or motor oil bottles)
- · Household batteries
- Building and construction materials

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Department of Public Works: (201) 768-5439Interstate Waste Services (IWS): 1-866-DIAL-IWSBorough Website for most recent information:www.DemarestNJ.gov