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# 2010 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE



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**HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**

**NEWSPAPERS**

**MAGAZINES**

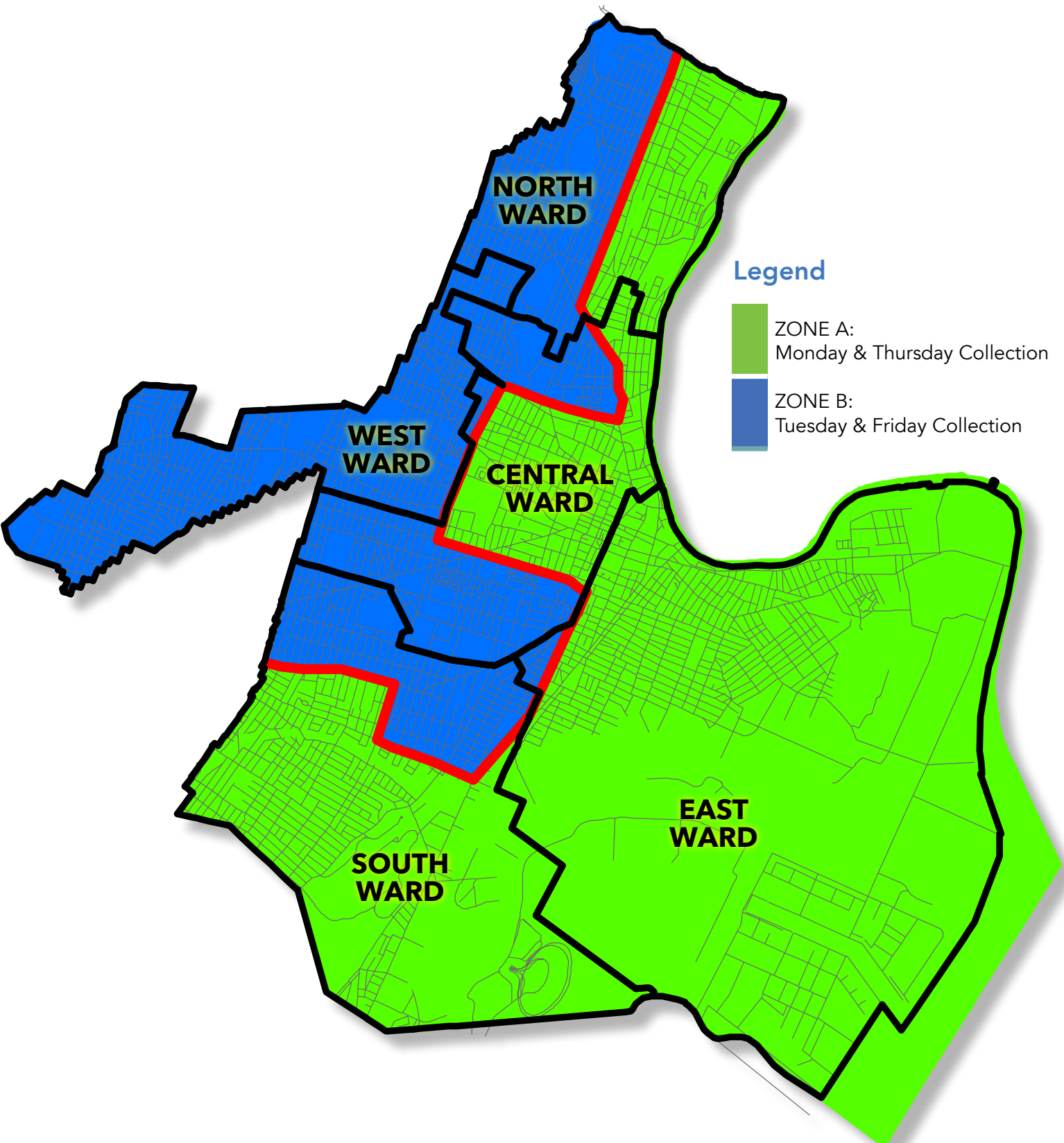
**BOTTLES**

**PLASTIC**

**CANS**

**BULK WASTE**

# FIND YOUR COLLECTION ZONE



# YOUR CURBSIDE COLLECTION DAYS

## ZONE A COLLECTION MONDAY & THURSDAY

### Monday Collection:

- Household trash
  - › Place trash in a sturdy can with lid OR in plastic bags. Bags must be 1.2 mm thick. Absolutely no grocery or shopping bags.
- Recyclable newspaper, magazines, and cardboard
  - › These items shall be tied and bundled with twine or placed securely in paper bags. Do not place recyclable paper/cardboard in plastic bags.



### Thursday Collection:

- Household Trash
- Recyclable metal: soda cans, food cans
- Recyclable glass: glass bottles, glass jars
- Recyclable plastic: milk jugs, soda bottles, juice bottles
  - › Place recyclable metal/glass/plastic in a recycling container or sturdy can. Do not use plastic bags.



### Bulk Collection & Yard Waste: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

- Oversized items such as furniture and yard waste that are too large for regular trash pickup. **Absolutely no renovation or construction debris will be collected.** To arrange pickup of missed bulk items, call: **973-733-3814**. For missed leaf/yard debris collection, call: **973-733-3680**.



### Appliance Collection / White Goods:

- To arrange pickup of large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers (remove doors), washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters, stoves, etc., call: **973-733-6683** or **973-733-6685**.



## ZONE B COLLECTION TUESDAY & FRIDAY

### Tuesday Collection:

- Household trash
  - › Place trash in a sturdy can with lid OR in plastic bags. Bags must be 1.2 mm thick. Absolutely no grocery or shopping bags.
- Recyclable newspaper, magazines, and cardboard
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### Friday Collection:

- Household Trash
- Recyclable metal: soda cans, food cans
- Recyclable glass: glass bottles, glass jars
- Recyclable plastic: milk jugs, soda bottles, juice bottles
  - › Place recyclable metal/glass/plastic in a recycling container or sturdy can. Do not use plastic bags.

### Bulk Collection & Yard Waste: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

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# 2010 COLLECTION CALENDAR

## CALENDAR KEY

### ZONE A COLLECTION MONDAY & THURSDAY

-  MONDAY:  
Trash Recyclable Paper/Cardboard
-  THURSDAY:  
Trash & Recyclable Bottles/Cans
-  1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY:  
Bulk items & Yard Waste
-  Holiday OR no scheduled pick-up  
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## BULK COLLECTION

### ZONE A 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY

- January 6 & 20
- February 3 & 17
- March 3 & 17
- April 7 & 21
- May 5 & 19
- June 2 & 16
- July 7 & 21
- August 4 & 18
- September 1 & 15
- October 6 & 20
- November 3 & 17
- December 1 & 15

**NOTE: No bulk pickup on 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month**

### ZONE B 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY

- January 13 & 27
- February 10 & 24
- March 10 & 24
- April 14 & 28
- May 12 & 26
- June 9 & 23
- July 14 & 28
- August 11 & 25
- September 8 & 22
- October 13 & 27
- November 10 & 24
- December 8 & 22

## CITY HOLIDAYS: NO TRASH COLLECTION BY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

January 1	New Year's Day	September 6	Labor Day
January 18	Dr. MLK Jr. Birthday	October 11	Columbus Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	November 2	Election Day
February 15	Washington's Birthday	November 11	Veterans Day
April 2	Good Friday	November 25-26	Thanksgiving Day
May 31	Memorial Day	December 24	Christmas Day (observed)
July 5	Independence Day (observed)	December 31	New Year's Day (observed)

### JANUARY

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### AUGUST

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### SEPTEMBER

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### OCTOBER

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### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## TRASH & RECYCLING GUIDELINES

- Collection will be provided only on the days listed. Residents who place garbage, recyclables, or bulk items at the curb on the wrong days may be fined a minimum of \$100 for each day the garbage is left out.
- Place trash at your curb by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day. If you put your trash and recyclables out the night before collection, please note the following: From November 1<sup>st</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup>, trash and recyclables should be placed out for collection after 6:00 p.m. on the night before scheduled collection. From May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, trash and recyclables should be placed out for collection after 8:00 p.m. on the night before scheduled collection.
- Once your trash is collected, please bring the trash cans back onto your property and store neatly, in the back or on the side of your property, space permitting, until your next scheduled pick-up.



## PREVENTING LITTER FOR A BEAUTIFUL NEWARK:

- Pedestrians and motorists carelessly litter our streets and sidewalks. Keep a litter bag in your car at all times. When you are traveling on foot, use litter baskets on the street. If a basket is not near, a small bag carried in a purse or coat pocket can serve as a temporary litter bag.
- People often think they can throw more litter in places where it has already accumulated. Do not encourage additional littering. Remove litter from your yard, your sidewalk, and the curb in front of your house or business. Remember that you are required by law to maintain your property and 18 inches beyond the curb.
- Trash spills out of trash cans and dumpsters that are not properly covered. Place garbage out for collection in tightly covered cans or sealed plastic bags at least 1.2 mm thick. Bundle newspapers with string or twine, or place securely inside a paper bag, and place outside for recycling. If you place your trash at the curb on the wrong day or too late for collection, do not leave it at the curb — bring it back to your property until your next scheduled pickup. If you use a commercial dumpster, make sure the doors are tightly closed at all times.
- Trash blows from construction sites, demolition sites, and trucks with uncovered loads. If you see that large amounts of trash are coming from a nearby business or construction site, report the problem anonymously to the Newark Department of Neighborhood and Recreation Services at **973-733-6471**. If you notice trucks spilling debris onto the streets, take a picture, write down the company name on the truck along with any identification numbers, and report the problem to the Department of Neighborhood and Recreation Services at **973-733-5373**.



# SANITATION ORDINANCES

## **15:4-9. RECEPTACLES; REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PERSONS ACCUMULATING SOLID WASTE TO BE REMOVED.**

- b.** The owner, agent, lessee, tenant or occupant of every dwelling or other premises in the City where solid waste and recyclable materials shall accumulate must provide and keep on such premises sufficient and suitable receptacles or cans or barrels with tight-fitting covers for receiving and holding the aforesaid refuse materials.
- c.** The use of paper bags and cardboard boxes as receptacles for refuse is prohibited. All cartons must be flattened and secured for collection.
- d.** Receptacles that are badly broken or otherwise fail to meet the requirements of this Title may be removed as refuse by the City.

## **15:5-2. PROHIBITED CONDUCT.**

The owner or occupant of any property, or any employee or contractor of such owner or occupant engaged to provide lawn care or landscaping services, shall not sweep, rake, blow, or otherwise place yard waste in the street unless the yard waste is containerized in biodegradable paper bags. If the yard waste is placed in the street without being containerized, the party responsible for the placement of yard waste must remove it from the street immediately or said party shall be deemed in violation of this chapter.

## **15:8-2. REMOVAL AND PROTECTION; NOTICE TO REMOVE.**

- a.** The owner or tenant of lands lying within the corporate limits of the City is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from such lands any brush, weeds, dead and dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growth, solid waste, refuse and debris or any materials deposited in violation of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Newark.

## **15:9-1. LITTER; GENERAL.**

- a.** Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person in charge of any structure shall keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk and curb abutting the building or structure free from obstruction and nuisances of every kind, and shall keep the sidewalks, areaways, backyards, courts, and alleys free from litter
- b.** Within thirty (30) minutes of opening and closing for business and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m., including weekends and holidays, when open for business, merchants must sweep their sidewalks and an area eighteen (18) inches out from the curb onto the roadway. Such business merchants shall pick up all paper, debris, and litter collected as a result of such sweeping and deposit it into a suitable receptacle.
- c.** No person shall sweep litter, liquid pollutants, or any similar debris into any gutter, storm sewer, catch basin, street, or other public place. Every person who owns or occupies property shall keep the sidewalk in front of his/her premises free of litter.

## **15:9-14. PLACING HANDBILLS ON VEHICLES PROHIBITED.**

No person shall throw or deposit any handbill in or upon any vehicle; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for a person to hand out or distribute without charge to the receiver thereof, in any public place, a handbill to any occupant of a vehicle who is willing to accept it.

# COMING SOON TO NEWARK

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Single stream recycling, also known as “fully commingled” recycling, refers to a system in which all recyclable paper fibers and containers are mixed together in a collection truck, instead of being sorted into separate commodities (newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, etc.) by the resident and handled separately throughout the collection process. In single stream, both the collection and processing systems are designed to handle this fully commingled mixture of recyclables.

Most local governments that have switched to single stream recycling report the following advantages\*.

- **Increased participation by residents and businesses because recycling is made easier.**
- **Increase in the amount of recyclables collected. Some local governments have reported sustained increases of 20-30 percent.**
- **Reduced collection costs.**
- **Potential to collect more material.**

This is a step in the right direction for the City of Newark, the citizens and our environment.

**Stay tuned for more information!**

*\* Source: Single Stream Best Practices Implementation Guide, February 2007.*



# A to Z GREEN TIPS

- **A**fter drying clothes, clean your lint filter to save energy, cash and reduce fire hazard.
- **B**uy in bulk and save big on waste and money.
- **C**heck out local farmers markets — it saves fuel and helps farmers in your community.
- **D**onate old newspapers to your local humane society, ASPCA or pet shops.
- **E**nergy Star qualified electronics and appliances use less energy and are more efficient.
- **F**ix leaky faucets. One drop per second can add up to 165 gallons per month.
- **G**lass bottles and jars can be recycled.
- **H**elp your community. Donate old clothing and household goods.
- **I**nsulate walls and attics to keep your home warm in the winter and cool in the summer.
- **J**unk mail can be reused as scrap paper or recycled with your newspaper.
- **K**eep drinking water in the refrigerator. A running faucet uses 3-5 gallons per minute.
- **L**eftover drinking water is good for watering plants.
- **M**ake sure you turn off lights, appliances, fans, etc., when leaving a room.
- **N**atural landscaping reduces pollution and preserves natural resources.
- **O**nly run your dishwasher and washing machine when they are full.
- **P**aper bags can be recycled. Ask for these instead of plastic.
- **Q**uit using disposables. Use reusable mugs, lunch containers, batteries, razors, etc.
- **R**ecycle paper, aluminum, steel, plastics, glass, scrap tires, cell phones and electronics.
- **S**ave energy and cash. Switch to compact fluorescent lights.
- **T**haw food in the fridge the night before you need it to save water and energy.
- **U**se cold water instead of hot in your clothes washer to conserve energy and cash.
- **V**iew and pay your bills online. We'd save 18.5 million trees per year.
- **W**alking short distances instead of driving means saving on gas and less air pollution.
- **X**change holiday and other cards to be reused as gift tags.
- **Y**ou can compost organic byproducts like leaves, grass, paper towels, napkins, food scraps, etc.
- **Z**oom around town on a bike or take mass transportation to work, to the store, etc., once a week.



# SERVICE DIRECTORY

**FOR ALL SERVICE CALLS PLEASE DIAL THE NEWARK  
NON-EMERGENCY CALL CENTER: 973-733-4311**

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...

Trash Collection	973-733-3814
Bulk Collection	973-733-3814
Recycling	973-733-6683
Leaf / Yard Debris	973-733-5830
Vacant Lot Clean-Up	973-733-3708
Appliance Collection	973-733-6683
Graffiti Removal	973-733-6683
Code Enforcement	973-733-6471
Illegal Dumping	973-733-6471
Snow / Ice Removal	973-733-5830



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