

**RECYCLING SCHEDULE | December 2015**

*A message from the mayor:*

Another year has gone by and Communities, being home to a new recycling schedule is here. As always, I would like to reiterate the importance of recycling for both environmental and fiscal reasons. Rahway has earned a great reputation for caring about our environment through such programs in town and your participation in our recycling efforts is much appreciated. I ask that you and I look forward to seeing you around town!

Have a great holiday season, You, our residents, are the main reason why we have such programs in town and your participation in our recycling efforts is much appreciated. I ask that you and I look forward to seeing you around town!



# THE CITY OF RAHWAY

FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR SAMSON D. STEINMAN

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## GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE ENCLOSED | 2016

## SCHEDULE 2016 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS:** TVs, monitors, computers, keyboards, VCRs, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes & desktop fax machines.

**Collected by appointment, please call 732-827-2159**

**LATEX PAINT:** MUST BE completely solidified before being placed curbside, with the lids off, for your **2nd garbage collection day of the week**. Paint will leak from truck if not dried thoroughly.

**BULKY WASTE MATERIALS:** All bulky waste materials such as RR ties (less than 4 ft.), lumber, sheetrock, carpeting, etc. must be tied and bundled or placed in containers less than 50 lbs. **All bulky materials must be placed to the curb the night before the THURSDAY OR FRIDAY collection.**

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION: BEGINS ON APRIL 4 AND ENDS ON NOVEMBER 1, 2016.** All yard waste must be placed in reusable containers (32 gallon size or less) or in bio-degradable paper bags and weigh less than 50 pounds. **NO YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS. BRANCHES MUST BE TIED AND BUNDLED IN FOUR FOOT LENGTHS. YARD WASTE MATERIAL WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE 1ST COLLECTION DAY OF THE WEEK ONLY.**

**LEAF COLLECTION: BEGINS NOVEMBER 2 AND CONTINUES THRU DECEMBER 2016.** Leaves placed in paper bags will be collected while crews are in your area or call 732-827-2061 to schedule a pickup. Leaf Collection Hotline: 732-827-2063 for approximate collection dates. Branches should be kept separate from leaf piles.

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS:** All containers that are used for solid waste collections must be less than **32 gallons** in capacity, have solid handles, detachable lids or drainage holes and must be in good condition.

**WHITE GOODS AND SCRAP METALS: WILL BE COLLECTED BY APPOINTMENT.** Please call 732-827-2159 to arrange for removal.

**HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTES/UNUSUAL WASTE** such as antifreeze, pesticides and oil based paints, should be delivered to a household special collection day event. Please call 908-654-9889 for more information or visit [www.UCNJ.org/recycle](http://www.UCNJ.org/recycle) for other options.

**CHRISTMAS TREES: WILL BE COLLECTED FROM JANUARY 4 THROUGH JANUARY 26, 2016.** All trees must be free of decorations and placed at the curb. Trees in plastic bags will NOT be collected. If you feel your tree was missed, please call 732-827-2060.

**USED MOTOR OIL: CANNOT BE PLACED OUT WITH REGULAR GARBAGE**—but will be accepted at the Main St. Fire House on Saturdays from 8:30 to 4:30.



### GARBAGE/BULKY WASTE/YARD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION HOLIDAYS 2016

These are the 7 holidays during 2016 when there will be no collections for designated materials.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 — NEW YEARS DAY  
NO Garbage Collection/Next Collection — January 5

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
NO Garbage Collection  
Next Garbage Collection — January 21

MONDAY, MAY 30 — MEMORIAL DAY  
NO Garbage or Yard Waste Collection  
Next Garbage and Yard Waste Collection—June 2

MONDAY, JULY 4 — NO Garbage or Bulky Waste Collection  
Next Garbage Collection—JULY 7

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — LABOR DAY  
NO Garbage or Yard Waste Collection  
Next Garbage and Yard Waste Collection — September 8

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — THANKSGIVING DAY  
NO Garbage or Bulky Waste Collection  
Next Garbage Collection—November 28

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25— CHRISTMAS DAY  
NO Garbage or Bulky Waste Collection  
Next—December 29

For further information  
call the Division of  
Solid Waste & Recycling  
**732-827-2159**

Visit us online at  
[www.cityofrahway.com](http://www.cityofrahway.com)

## RECYCLING FACTS

- Americans make more than 200 million tons of garbage each year, enough to fill Citi Field from top to bottom twice a day.
- The EPA estimates that 75% of the American waste stream is recyclable, but we only recycle about 30% of it.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod.
- The Container Recycling Institute (CRI) estimates that the 36 billion aluminum cans landfilled last year had a scrap value of more than \$600 million.
- A glass container can go from a recycling bin to a store shelf in as few as 30 days.
- Recycling is thought to be an ancient practice, with cultures in pre-industrial times melting down old pots and swords to make new ones.
- If you chopped down a 15-year-old tree and used it to make paper grocery bags, you'd wind up with about 700. That's roughly the number of bags your local supermarket goes through in an hour.
- It takes nearly 500,000 trees to produce the weekly Sunday newspaper.



# From the office of Mayor Samson D. Steinman 2016 RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE RECYCLING PROGRAM

## SECTION A

Garbage: Monday & Thursday  
Recycling: Every other Wednesday

## SECTION B

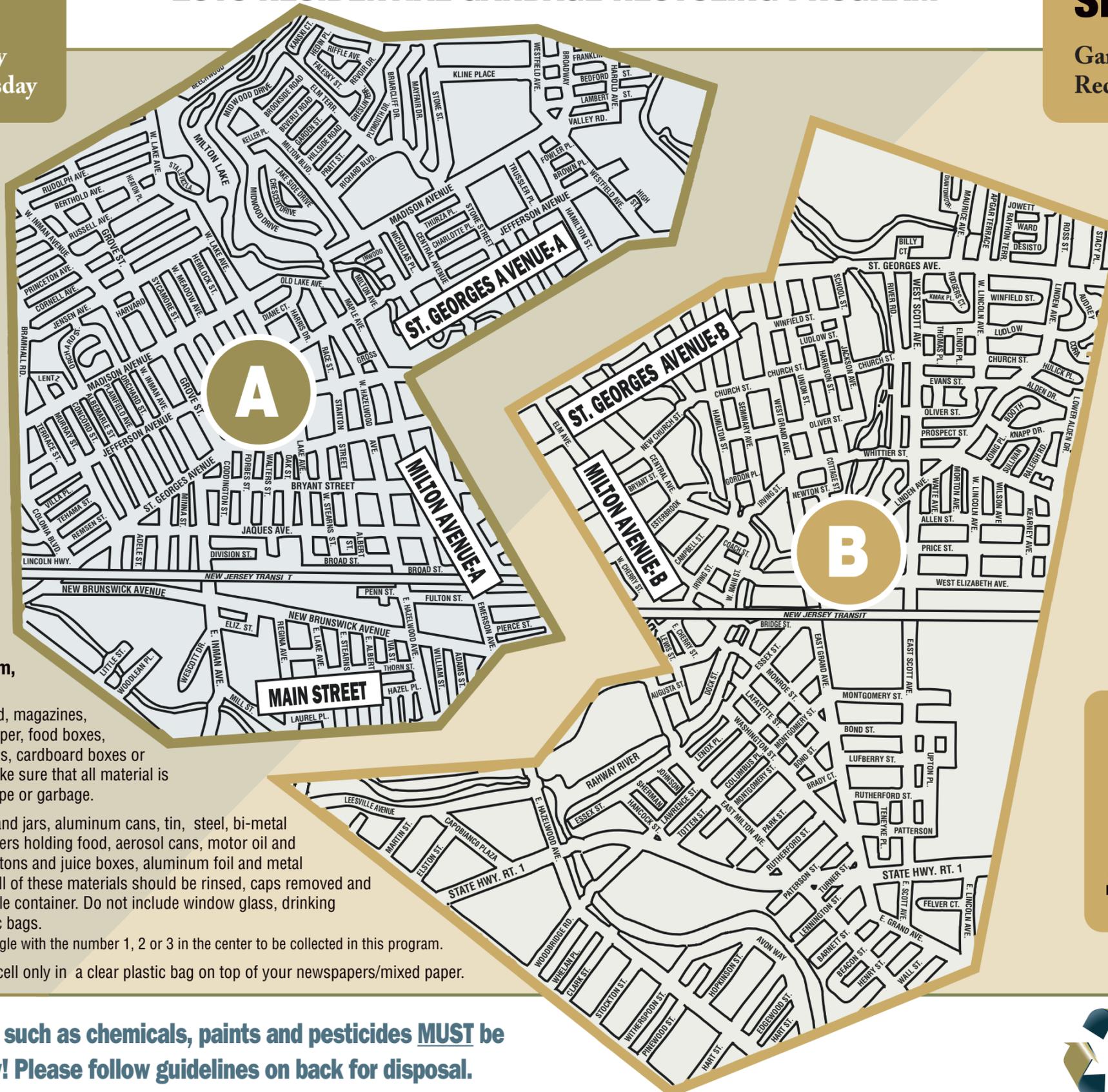
Garbage: Tuesday & Friday  
Recycling: Every other Wednesday

### Recycling Dates

- January 13 & 27
- February 10 & 24
- March 9 & 23
- April 6 & 20
- May 4 & 18
- June 1, 15 & 29
- July 13 & 27
- August 10 & 24
- September 7 & 21
- October 5 & 19
- November 2, 16 & 30
- December 14 & 28

### Recycling Dates

- January 6 & 20
- February 3 & 17
- March 2, 16 & 30
- April 13 & 27
- May 11 & 25
- June 8 & 22
- July 6 & 20
- August 3, 17 & 31
- September 14 & 28
- October 12 & 26
- November 9 & 23
- December 7 & 21



The materials collected in this program, and preparation guidelines are:

- 1 All Paper Products:** newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, books, computer paper, glossy paper, food boxes, etc. These items can be placed in paper bags, cardboard boxes or tied and bundled with string only. Please make sure that all material is free from nonpaper items such as plastic, tape or garbage.
- 2 Beverage/Food Containers:** glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, tin, steel, bi-metal cans, plastic squeeze bottles, plastic containers holding food, aerosol cans, motor oil and antifreeze containers, milk cartons, soup cartons and juice boxes, aluminum foil and metal clothes hangers, plastic bottles and jugs\*: All of these materials should be rinsed, caps removed and COMMINGLED (mixed) in any sturdy reusable container. Do not include window glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, crystal, Pyrex and/or plastic bags.  
\*Bottom of container should have recycling triangle with the number 1, 2 or 3 in the center to be collected in this program.
- 3 Batteries:** Rechargeable, lantern and button cell only in a clear plastic bag on top of your newspapers/mixed paper.

### Missed Collection?

Call the Recycling Hotline:  
**732-827-2159**

#### Important Note:

Only materials listed and prepared as required will be collected in this program. If garbage or refuse is mixed with recycling materials they will not be collected.



**SAFETY ALERT!** Items such as chemicals, paints and pesticides **MUST** be disposed of properly! Please follow guidelines on back for disposal.



**PAPER SHREDDING EVENT**  
Thursday, July 21, 2016  
Rahway River Park