



Borough of Woodcliff Lake Recycling/Sanitation Schedule July 2025- January 2026

MONTH	RECYCLING	RECYCLING	CLEANUP	WEEKLY GARBAGE
	Commingled Bottles & Cans	Commingled Cardboards & Mixed Papers	Bulk/Metals.Brush	Zone A: Mon. / Zone B: Tues. Zone C: Thus. / Zone D: Fri.
July:	ZONES A&C: 7/2 7/16 7/30	ZONES A&C: 7/9 7/23	ZONE A: 7/9	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE D: 7/3
	ZONES B&D: 7/3 7/17 7/31	ZONES B&D: 7/10 7/24	ZONE B: 7/16	
			ZONE C: 7/23	
			ZONE D: 7/30	
August:	ZONES A&C: 8/13 8/27	ZONES A&C: 8/6 8/20		
	ZONES B&D: 8/14 8/28	ZONES B&D: 8/7 8/21		
September:	ZONES A&C: 9/10 9/24	ZONES A&C: 9/3 9/17	ZONE A: 9/10	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE A: 9/2
	ZONES B&D: 9/11 9/25	ZONES B&D: 9/4 9/18	ZONE B: 9/17	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE B: 9/3
October:			ZONE C: 9/24	
	ZONES A&C: 10/8 10/22	ZONES A&C: 10/1 10/15 10/29	ZONE D: 10/1	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE A: 10/14
	ZONES B&D: 10/9 10/23	ZONES B&D: 10/2 10/16 10/30		HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE B: 10/15
November:	ZONES A&C: 11/5 11/19	ZONES A&C: 11/12 11/26	NO BULK	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE C: 11/26
	ZONES B&D: 11/6 11/20	ZONES B&D: 11/13 11/26		RECYCLING CHANGE: ZONE A, B, C & D 11/26
December:				
	ZONES A&C: 12/3 12/17 12/31	ZONES A&C: 12/10 12/24	NO BULK	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE C: 12/24, 12/31
	ZONES B&D: 12/4 12/18 12/31	ZONES B&D: 12/11 12/24		RECYCLING CHANGE: ZONE A, B, C&D 12/24
January:				RECYCLING CHANGE: ZONE A, B, C&D 12/31
	ZONES A&C: 1/14 1/28	ZONES A&C: 1/7 1/21	ZONE A: 1/7	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE A: 1/20, ZONE B: 1/21
	ZONES B&D: 1/15 1/29	ZONES B&D: 1/8 1/22	ZONE B: 1/14	RECYCLING CHANGE: ZONE A&C 1/2/26
			ZONE C: 1/28	
		ZONE D: 2/4		

Weekly household garbage collection by DPW stays the same by Zone.

RECYCLING DAYS ARE: ZONES A&C will be collected on Wednesdays and ZONES B&D collected on Thursdays.

- All Garbage and Recycling containers must be 40 gallons or less in size and not for automated trucks.
- Recycling is collected by Sterling Carting - DPW will continue pickup of regular garbage & cleanup.
- Cleanup = bulky garbage/metals/bundled brush. All neatly separated at the curb.
- All recycling, garbage and cleanup materials must be out by 6 am on collection days and containers removed from curb by 8 pm that night.
- Recycling and cleanup items must be at the curb. NOT IN PLASTIC BAGS. Brush tied up in bundles or in cans to be emptied.
- Ecology Center:

- Sat./Sun. hours are 9-1, Wednesdays remain 7-3. Extra open dates during holidays will be posted online.
- Recycling at the Ecology Center MUST be separated – Recycling at the curb can be co-mingled per the schedule
- * Please refer to above for schedule and will also be on website for/reminders/alerts/changes by Zone - website: www.wclnj.com

Definitions of Recyclables & Rules for Collections:

Co-mingled cardboards and mixed papers collection materials are: newspaper, newspaper inserts, paper bags, envelopes, junk-mail, magazines, office paper, computer paper, school paper, telephone books, paperback books and corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, gift boxes, and all other chipboard boxes.

- Boxes must be condensed or broken down and bundled.
- Condensed means breaking down or flattening smaller boxes and placing into a larger box or placing into a sturdy container to be emptied.
- Bundled means broken down and tied with string.
- Mixed papers can be set out in a brown paper bag or bundled w/string or placed in a sturdy container to be emptied or placed inside a cardboard box.

Co-mingled bottles and cans are: aluminum beverage containers, glass bottles and jars (brown/green/clear), plastic bottles and containers with numbers 1-7 (except those containing hazardous materials), empty aerosol containers and steel/tin food and beverage containers.

- All bottles and cans can be mixed into sturdy recycling containers to be emptied. Can't be set out in plastic bags or boxes.
- Containers must be 40 gallons or less and not for automated trucks.
- Plastic bags/plastic film/styrofoam not accepted in this collection.
- Only plastic bottles and containers with #'s 1-7 are acceptable. Examples of not acceptable plastics are: toys, hoses, hangers and other types of plastics.

VERY IMPORTANT: Recyclables will not be collected if set out improperly or if wrong items mixed in. Resident will be required to remove the items from the curb and correct the issue and wait until the next scheduled collection day to set out properly. **No exceptions.**

Cleanup Rules: DPW will continue to collect bulky garbage, metals and bundled brush on cleanup days. Brush must be bundled with string or placed in cans to be emptied. All other bulk and metal must be placed neatly at curb. Do not put garbage in boxes. Garbage must be in bags or cans to be emptied. Reminder that during inclement weather, garbage cans should be placed at or close to the curb by 6am as our trucks may not be able to enter driveways. Any cancellations/changes will be placed on the website.

Cleanup collections by DPW are not every month and will end for leaf season in early October and resume each January – see schedule for all dates.

Weekly household garbage by Zone: Collected by DPW and is the daily garbage generated by household. *Cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on the website and Borough's Facebook page and sent out via Constant Contact and other forms of communication. **Garbage cans must be 40 gallons or less. See example image below.**

-REMINDERS/ALERTS/CHANGES- IS ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WCLNJ.COM

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