



# 2016 Update

Garbage & Recycling Schedule



ROCHELLE PARK RECYCLES!



SEE INSIDE FLYER REGARDING THE NEW  
"WE WILL CALL YOU" SERVICE!

## Recycling Program - Effective January 1, 2016

### 2016 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Leaves & Grass will be picked up every Monday  
between April 4, 2016 through December 5, 2016

Jan. 4	Paper & Cardboard	May 2	Commingled	Sep. 5	Commingled
Jan. 11	Commingled	May 9	Paper & Cardboard	Sep. 12	Paper & Cardboard
Jan. 18	Paper & Cardboard	May 16	Commingled	Sep. 19	Commingled
Jan. 25	Commingled	May 23	Paper & Cardboard	Sep. 26	Paper & Cardboard
Feb. 1	Paper & Cardboard	May 30*	Commingled	Oct. 3	Commingled
Feb. 8	Commingled	Jun. 6	Paper & Cardboard	Oct. 10	Paper & Cardboard
Feb. 15	Paper & Cardboard	Jun. 13	Commingled	Oct. 17	Commingled
Feb. 22	Commingled	Jun. 20	Paper & Cardboard	Oct. 24	Paper & Cardboard
Feb. 29	Paper & Cardboard	Jun. 27	Commingled	Oct. 31	Commingled
Mar. 7	Commingled	Jul. 4	Paper & Cardboard	Nov. 7	Paper & Cardboard
Mar. 14	Paper & Cardboard	Jul. 11	Commingled	Nov. 14	Commingled
Mar. 21	Commingled	Jul. 18	Paper & Cardboard	Nov. 21	Paper & Cardboard
Mar. 28	Paper & Cardboard	Jul. 25	Commingled	Nov. 28	Commingled
Apr. 4	Commingled	Aug. 1	Paper & Cardboard	Dec. 5	Paper & Cardboard
Apr. 11	Paper & Cardboard	Aug. 8	Commingled	Dec. 12	Commingled
Apr. 18	Commingled	Aug. 15	Paper & Cardboard	Dec. 19	Paper & Cardboard
Apr. 25	Paper & Cardboard	Aug. 22	Commingled	Dec. 26	Commingled
* Holiday Pick-up May 28th		Aug. 29	Paper & Cardboard		

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# 2016 GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*The new garbage schedule has been created to save tax dollars.* There will be twice a week garbage pick-ups on Tuesdays and Fridays all year long. Keep the weight of all garbage and recyclables to less than 40 pounds. All furniture including: sofas, mattresses, desks, tables, carpets (max. of five 3 ft. rolls at a time), should be placed on the curb with the regular garbage. **Construction material (see detailed list below) will not be collected by our trash collectors. Residents are responsible for disposing of these items through their contractors or private trash collectors.** Note: metal items (tubs, sinks, radiators, or steel & aluminum doors) will be picked up by the D.P.W. with the white good pick-ups. Please call for an appointment.

*Residents who are moving into and out of Rochelle Park or cleaning out an estate must make arrangements with a private hauler to remove excessive trash from the curb. Trash should not be placed out on the curb earlier than one day before the garbage pick-up.*

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## **\*\*2016 HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE\*\***

**New Years Day, January 1<sup>st</sup> will be picked on Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

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# 2016 RECYCLING PROGRAM

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Recyclables are picked up every Monday according to the 2015 Recycling Schedule. On holidays, the collections will be made the following day. Leaves and grass will be picked up every Monday between April 4, 2016 and December 5, 2016. Pick-ups start at 6:00 AM. Receptacles should be placed at curbside Sunday evenings. **Do not put recyclables into the garbage. It's against the law!**

We also recycle used clothing. There are three clothing bins at the D.P.W. Center. They are located on the left as soon as you enter the Yard. They help the town lower dumping fees by keeping these items out of the trash and the clothes are put to good use.

## **Commingled:**

Commingled materials are glass bottles and jars (all colors), aluminum, tin, or steel cans, and plastic containers (milk, soda, detergent, etc.). These items should be rinsed before putting them into the receptacle. The following items are not recyclable: ceramic cups and plates, clay pots, crystal, light bulbs, mirror or window glass, heat resistant ovenware and drinking glasses. Plastic toys also are not recyclable and should not be placed with the recyclables. Throw them in the trash. **Do not place any recyclables in plastic bags.**

## **Paper:**

Paper includes: newspapers, magazines, office paper, books, telephone books, junk mail, and shredded paper. All paper must be clean and should be bundled and tied or put into paper bags. Any paper soiled with food should be placed into the regular garbage. **Do not put paper into plastic bags.**

## **Cardboard:**

Cardboard includes: corrugated boxes and all clean food containers. Any cardboard contaminated with food residue must be thrown into the regular garbage. Flatten cardboard boxes whenever possible and do not jam cardboard into barrels. **Do not place cardboard into plastic bags.**

## Leaves and Grass Clippings:

Put leaves and grass clippings in paper biodegradable bags or barrels weighing no more than 40 lbs. and place at curbside Sunday evenings for Monday pick-up. **Do not rake or blow leaves or grass into the street. Do not place leaves or grass clippings into plastic bags. They will not be picked up.** Biodegradable bags can be purchased at the D.P.W. Center Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Due to emergencies, the Recycling Coordinator may not be in his office at times. You can call 201-587-7752 to make other arrangements if necessary.

**\*\*LEAF & GRASS PICK-UP IS EVERY MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016 – DECEMBER 5, 2016\*\***

## Branches and Brush:

Branches and brush will be picked up at curbside every Monday all year round by the D.P.W. Branches must be bundled, root balls removed and not more than 5ft. in length and 4in. in diameter. **A maximum of 5 bundles will be picked up at a time.** Bags or barrels containing branches or brush mixed with leaves or grass will not be picked up. Residents must make their own arrangements to dispose of stumps, logs & root balls. Christmas trees (must be undecorated) will be picked up on Mondays along with branches & brush.

## Large Appliances & Miscellaneous Metal:

Large appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, hot water tanks, air conditioners, and miscellaneous scrap metal will be picked up the D.P.W. by appointment every Monday. Call 201-587-7752 to schedule a pick up.

## Tires and Car Batteries:

Used tires and car batteries are not accepted at the D.P.W. Center at any time. Residents may bring these items to special collection events run by the B.C.U.A. throughout the year. For dates, call the B.C.U.A. at 201-807-5825 or visit their website at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) for a list of all hazardous waste collection events.

## Building Materials:

Construction materials such as lumber, bricks, sheetrock, doors, windows concrete, cement blocks, roofing, deck wood, porcelain sinks, toilets & tubs, etc. are not allowed as garbage and will not be collected by our trash collector. Residents must dispose of these items through their contractor or a private trash collector.

## Household Batteries:

Alkaline batteries are considered not to be hazardous waste and can be thrown out with the regular trash.

## Computers, Electronics and Televisions:

Computers, televisions, monitors, printers, scanners, etc. will be picked up curbside by appointment only on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of every month, weather permitting. Call 201-587-7752 to schedule a pick-up. You can also bring them down to the D.P.W. Center Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

## Hazardous Waste:

The B.C.U.A. collects all hazardous waste on specified dates at their designated collection sites several times during the year. Hazardous waste products include: aerosol cans, anti-freeze, blacktop sealer, cleaners, corrosives, fertilizer, fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline, herbicides, insecticides, kerosene, lithium batteries, paints, pesticides, solvents & thinners, used motor oil & oil filters and varnishes. Do not dump any of these materials at the D.P.W. Center. Violators will be fined \$500 - \$1000. The 2016 Hazardous Waste Collection Events Schedules are available at the Municipal Building in the Administration Office lobby or you can also find it on the B.C.U.A. website [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org).

The Recycling Center is located on Lotz Lane (next to the Firehouse), within the D.P.W. yard. Residents can bring paper/cardboard and computers/electronics to the Center Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Commingled (cans, bottles, plastic) and branches/brush are picked up at curbside only. Do not dump any prohibited materials in front, outside or within the D.P.W. Center. You will be fined for illegal dumping. The D.P.W. yard is monitored 24hrs. a day by cameras.

Any questions regarding our Recycling Program should be directed to:

**Roland Jacobsen, Recycling Coordinator (201-587-7752)**

The Recycling Office is located in the D.P.W. building at the rear of the D.P.W. Yard.

**\*\*\*IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHOVEL OR BLOW SNOW INTO THE STREET\*\*\***

**PLEASE COOPERATE AND HELP KEEP ROCHELLE PARK CLEAN!**

**KEEP THIS FLYER IN A HANDY SPOT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

**THE RECYCLING DEPT WILL BE CONDUCTING THE SEMI-ANNUAL SHREDDING EVENTS ON:**

**Spring Event: SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2016 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Fall Event: TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING PARKING LOT**