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Recycling

Beginning on November 3, 2008, Suburban Disposal Company will be collecting recycling as well as garbage for the Township.

The alternating weekly collection for recyclable items will remain in effect, but your recycling day may change.

For the convenience of the residents, households with Township garbage collection will have recycling collected on the first garbage collection day of the week. For example, a resident who has their garbage collected on Monday and Thursday, will have their recycling picked up on Monday, their first garbage pick up day of the week. Likewise, residents whose garbage is picked up on Tuesday and Friday will have their recycling picked up on Tuesday, and residents who garbage is collected on Wednesday and Saturday, will have their recycling picked up on Wednesday.

A complete recycling schedule will be mailed to residents and will be available online or at municipal buildings prior to January 1. The Township believes that these changes will increase recycling compliance, thus protecting our environment and reducing refuse collection costs to the taxpayer.

Recycling Schedule for 2008

Your Recycling Collection Day will be the same as your first Garbage Collection Day of the Week.

<i>First Garbage Day of the Week & Recycling Collection</i>	<i>Newspaper, Mixed Paper & Cardboard Collected on:</i>	<i>Commingled Containers Collected on:</i>
Monday	November 3, 17; December 1, 15, 29	November 10, 24; December 8, 22
Tuesday	November 4, 18; December 2, 16 & 30	November 11, 25; December 9, 23
Wednesday	November 5, 19; December 3, 17, 31	November 12, 26; December 10, 24

RECYCLING CENTER OPERATION:

The Recycling Center is located at 590 Mount Pleasant Avenue, West Orange (973) 325-4105

Hours of Operation:

Weekdays from 7:30am to 2:30pm

Saturdays from 7:30am to 2:00pm

Closed on Sundays and Holidays

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Corrugated Cardboard: layered cardboard with a center that is shaped into ridges, folds or grooves (*waxy or glossy boxes are not accepted*)

Newspaper: newspaper including inserts

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Mixed Paper: computer paper, colored paper, construction paper, old school papers, mail, receipts, paper back books, telephone books, hard covered books with covers removed

Bottles and Cans: clear, green & brown bottles and jars, aluminum, steel or tin cans, plastic foods and beverage containers with # 1 Or # 2 recycling symbol located on the bottom or side of the containers

Recycling Center Drop Off 590 Mt. Pleasant Ave. (973) 325-4104

Scrap Tires-----Metals: ferrous & non ferrous

Propane tanks with O.P.D. or triangle knob

Household batteries, car batteries

Brush, leaves in biodegradable bags, tree parts, branches.

White metal goods call (973) 325-4120 for curb side pick up.

Public Works Drop Off: 25 Lakeside Ave (973) 325-4067

Motor oil-----anti-freeze

Essex County: once a year collection (973) 857-2350

Hazardous waste includes cleaning products, oil-base paints, stains, lacquers & varnishes, paint thinners, removers & solvents, pool chemicals, aerosol cans (not empty), driveway sealant, roofing tar, **drop off date October 4, 2008.**

Computers, fluorescent, hid lamps, ballasts, Mercury-containing Devices: thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches, manometers, **drop off date October 18, 2008**

Latex Products: non-hazardous, water based paints that should be dried out and disposed of in the garbage. To dry out, remove lid and add an absorbent material, such as cat litter or clay speedy dry, to speed the drying process

Other Household Hazardous Waste UNKNOWN MATERIALS UNLABELED OR UNIDENTIFIABLE call (973) 857-2350

 [To Access Recycling Newsletter](#)

 [Fall 2008 Hazardous Household Waste Collection Day October 4th](#)

 [Fall 2008 Computers & Electronics Recycling Day October 18th](#)