

THE PARK RIDGE RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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2019 CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

This is the 2019 calendar for the Park Ridge residential curbside solid waste and recycling collections. Please keep this schedule handy throughout the year as a ready reference.

Kindly refer to the legend by the monthly calendars for an explanation of the abbreviations used. The Borough is divided into two collection zones. Zone E is the east side of Park Ridge including Pascack Road. Zone W includes all streets west of Pascack Road. The designation E/W means the entire Borough is scheduled for pickup on that date. **To evenly distribute the days with no garbage collections due to holidays, we have scheduled garbage pickup on July 5 on the west side (Zone W) instead of the east.**

Household solid waste and recycling should be placed at the curb no later than 6:00AM on the scheduled day of pickup to ensure that your home is not missed.

Residents may leave up to two large bulk waste items out for disposal by the curb on any of your designated garbage collection days. Each item cannot weigh more than 100 lbs. and should be waste materials only (e.g. furniture, rugs, mattresses, etc.). If you have more than two large items, items weighing over 100 lbs., or you are disposing of metal items that can be recycled as scrap metal (e.g. appliances) you should call the Borough Hall to set up an appointment for a large item trash (TR) pickup. These collections are scheduled every other Monday except during leaf collection season – October through December, by the Borough’s Road Department, **by appointment only.**

In addition to the curbside collections, the Borough operates a full service Recycling Center-Compactor (R/C) which is open on Wednesdays from 9 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM to 2 PM. It is available for residents only, and you must have a hanging tag permit attached to your rear view mirror to enter the facility. **New permit tags for 2019 and 2020 are included with this mailing.** See the attached insert for items that are accepted at the Recycling Center. The R/C is located at the end of Sulak Lane (off of Pascack Road between the gas station and the Pascack Reformed Church). There is also a trash compactor located at the facility for items not disposable through the curbside garbage collections.

Branches (BR) are also collected by the Borough’s Road Department, **by appointment only**, between April and September. Branches, twigs, and other yard waste can also be brought to the R/C. During leaf pickup, please do not place branches with leaves as neither will be removed.

You must call 201-573-1800 by 1:00 P.M. on the Friday prior to the Monday collection date to be put on the Branch (BR) or Large Item (TR) pickup list.

Grass (GR) is collected curbside weekly by the Borough’s contracted collection company from April 1 to October 15 and may also be brought to the Recycling Center throughout the year.

This schedule as well as additional information about the Borough’s refuse and recycling programs may be found at www.parkridgeboro.com or by calling 201-573-1800.

JANUARY 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No collections on Jan 1.		New Year's Day No Collections	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
		1	2	3	4	5
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
6	7	Christmas Tree Pickup			11	12
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W		
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Residents can dispose of household bulky waste in the R/C compactor. A maximum of one pickup truck load of construction debris is permitted by residents only.					GA-E	R/C 9-2
					1	2
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W		
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					GA-E 1	R/C 9-2 2
3	GA-W 4	GA-E 5	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 6	GA-W 7	GA-E 8	R/C 9-2 9
10	GA-W TR-E/W 11	GA-E 12	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 13	GA-W 14	GA-E 15	R/C 9-2 16
17	GA-W 18	GA-E 19	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 20	GA-W 21	GA-E 22	R/C 9-2 23
24 /31	GA-W TR-E/W 25	GA-E 26	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 27	GA-W 28	GA-E 29	R/C 9-2 30

APRIL 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 1	GA-E GR-W 2	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 3	GA-W 4	GA-E 5	R/C 9-2 6
7	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 8	GA-E GR-W 9	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 10	GA-W 11	GA-E 12	R/C 9-2 13
14	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 15	GA-E GR-W 16	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 17	GA-W 18	GA-E 19	R/C 9-2 20
<i>Easter Sunday</i> 21	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 22	GA-E GR-W 23	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 24	GA-W 25	GA-E 26	R/C 9-2 27
28	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 29	GA-E GR-W 30	First Grass Pickup: April 1 (E) April 2 (W) First Branch Pickup: April 1 by appointment.			

MAY 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No collections on May 27. Grass (GR-E/W) picked up on May 28.			CO-E/W R/C 9-3 1	GA-W 2	GA-E 3	R/C 9-2 4
5	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 6	GA-E GR-W 7	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 8	GA-W 9	GA-E 10	R/C 9-2 11
12	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 13	GA-E GR-W 14	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 15	GA-W 16	GA-E 17	R/C 9-2 18
19	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 20	GA-E GR-W 21	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 22	GA-W 23	GA-E 24	R/C 9-2 25
26	<i>Memorial Day</i> No Collections 27	GA-E GR-E/W BR-E/W 28	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 29	GA-W 30	GA-E 31	

JUNE 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle						R/C 9-2 1
2	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 3	GA-E GR-W 4	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 5	GA-W 6	GA-E 7	R/C 9-2 8
9	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 10	GA-E GR-W 11	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 12	GA-W 13	GA-E 14	R/C 9-2 15
16	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 17	GA-E GR-W 18	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 19	GA-W 20	GA-E 21	R/C 9-2 22
23 /30	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 24	GA-E GR-W 25	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 26	GA-W 27	GA-E 28	R/C 9-2 29



Please think before you toss

GA: Garbage
 CO: Commingled
 TR: *Large Item Pickup
 BR: *Branch Pickup
 R/C: Recycling Center/Compactor
 GR: Grass Pickup
 PA: Paper Pickup
 E/W: Borough wide
 E: East side including Pascack Rd.
 W: West of Pascack Rd.

*Note: Branch (BR) and Large Item (TR) are by appointment only. Please call 201-573-1800 by 1PM on the Friday prior to the collection date to be placed on the schedule.

CO - Commingled recyclables include seven types of plastics, alum cans, foil trays, food cans, glass, coated paper milk and juice cartons.

JULY 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 1	GA-E GR-W 2	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 3	<i>Ind. Day</i> <u>No Collections</u> 4	GA-W 5	R/C 9-2 6
7	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 8	GA-E GR-W 9	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 10 R/C	GA-W 11	GA-E 12	R/C 9-2 13
14	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 15	GA-E GR-W 16	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 17	GA-W 18	GA-E 19	R/C 9-2 20
21	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 22	GA-E GR-W 23	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 24	GA-W 25	GA-E 26	R/C 9-2 27
28	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 29	GA-E GR-W 30	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 31	No Collections 7/4. On 7/5 garbage (GA) picked up on west side instead of the east.		

AUGUST 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					GA-W 1	GA-E 2
	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 5	GA-E GR-W 6	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 7	GA-W 8	GA-E 9	R/C 9-2 10
	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 12	GA-E GR-W 13	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 14	GA-W 15	GA-E 16	R/C 9-2 17
18	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 19	GA-E GR-W 20	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 21	GA-W 22	GA-E 23	R/C 9-2 24
25	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 26	GA-E GR-W 27	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 28	GA-W 29	GA-E 30	R/C 9-2 31

SEPTEMBER 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<i>Labor Day</i> <u>No Collections</u> 2	GA-E GR-E/W BR-E/W 3	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 4	GA-W 5	GA-E 6	R/C 9-2 7
8	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W 9	GA-E GR-W 10	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 11	GA-W 12	GA-E 13	R/C 9-2 14
15	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W 16	GA-E GR-W 17	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 18	GA-W 19	GA-E 20	R/C 9-2 21
22	GA-W GR-E *TR-E/W 23	GA-E GR-W 24	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 25	GA-W 26	GA-E 27	R/C 9-2 28
29	GA-W GR-E *BR-E/W 30	No collections on Sept 2. Grass (GR) will be picked up on both the east and west side on Sept 3.				

OCTOBER 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Last grass (GR) pickup is on October 14-15.		GA-E GR-W 1	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 2	GA-W 3	GA-E 4
6	GA-W GR-E 7	GA-E GR-W 8	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 9	GA-W 10	GA-E 11	R/C 9-2 12 <small>BCUA Shred Event 9-1</small>
13	GA-W GR-E Leaves 14	GA-E GR-W Leaves 15	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 16	GA-W Leaves 17	GA-E Leaves 18	R/C 9-2 19
20	GA-W Leaves 21	GA-E Leaves 22	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 23	GA-W Leaves 24	GA-E Leaves 25	R/C 9-2 26
27	GA-W Leaves 28	GA-E Leaves 29	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 30	GA-W Leaves 31		

- * The last curbside large item pickup (TR) until January 2020 is Monday September 23.
- * The last curbside branch pickup (BR) until the Spring is on Monday September 30. Residents can still bring branches and large items to the recycling center throughout the year.

The annual Bergen County Utilities Authority Shred Event is scheduled for Saturday October 12, from 9AM to 1PM in the DPW Parking Lot on Sulak Lane. Residents can shred confidential papers for free.

Curbside leaf pickup starts October 14. The DPW staff will make several passes on every street throughout the fall season to pick up the leaves. Please be advised that during the heavy period of the leaf collection program, it may take some time for the crew to get back to your street for the leaf pickup due to the heavy volume.

Recycle today for a better tomorrow

NOVEMBER 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					GA-E Leaves 1	R/C 9-2 2
3	GA-W Leaves 4	GA-E Leaves 5	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 6	GA-W Leaves 7	GA-E Leaves 8	R/C 9-2 9
10	GA-W Leaves 11	GA-E Leaves 12	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 13	GA-W Leaves 14	GA-E Leaves 15	R/C 9-2 16
17	GA-W Leaves 18	GA-E Leaves 19	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 20	GA-W Leaves 21	GA-E Leaves 22	R/C 9-2 23
24	GA-W Leaves 25	GA-E Leaves 26	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 27	Thanks- giving No Collections 28	GA-E 29	R/C 9-2 30

No collections on Nov 28. The DPW will not be picking up leaves on Nov 28 & 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	GA-W Leaves 2	GA-E Leaves 3	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 4	GA-W Leaves 5	GA-E Leaves 6	R/C 9-2 7
8	GA-W 9	GA-E 10	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 11	GA-W 12	GA-E 13	R/C 9-2 14
15	GA-W 16	GA-E 17	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 18	GA-W 19	GA-E 20	R/C 9-2 21
22	GA-W 23	GA-E 24	Christmas Day No Collections 25	GA-W CO-E/W 26	GA-E 27	R/C 9-2 28
29	GA-W 30	GA-E 31	Happy Holidays			

The last pass on every street for curbside leaf pickup will begin on December 9. If leaves are placed on the street and the DPW crew has already passed by your street, they will not be picked up. Residents can always bring leaves to the R/C.

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Project Pick Up Park Ridge Walk the curb!

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Did you know that littered neighborhoods can result in property values being lowered by as much as 15 percent? The Park Ridge Green Team is looking for your help in keeping Park Ridge clean and beautiful.

We are asking YOU — both residents and businesses — to take regular walks along your property line and in your neighborhood and pick up and recycle or dispose of any trash or debris you find.

You may see water, soda and liquor bottles, cigarette butts and boxes, fast food containers, old newspapers, twigs, branches, leaves, and grass cuttings.

And some of these items are blocking storm drains, which need to be clear during rain and snowstorms. Thank you for your help with Project Pick Up Park Ridge!

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