

How Park Ridge RECYCLES



SAVE THIS FLYER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Recycling saves money and helps our community and the world by making it more efficient to reuse existing products. For example, there are inexpensive carpets that are made from recycled plastic bottles and jars. And glass bottles and jars can be repurposed into surfacing materials for roadways. In Park Ridge we separate different materials by categories and recycle them by placing them at the curb or by taking them to our community recycling center off Sulak Lane. Here are items that we recycle:

COMINGLED ITEMS



- All plastic jars, bottles and other items with the triangle symbol numbers 1 thru 7
- Glass jars and bottles (all colors)
- Aluminum, steel and tin cans and food containers (including steel aerosol cans)

Notes: Comingled items should be rinsed and free of food or oil. Plastic bags should be recycled at any of our area's supermarkets (A&P, Kings, Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop).

PAPER ITEMS

- Includes newspapers, magazines, junk mail, telephone books, paperback books, school and office paper and paper shopping bags
- All cardboard including corrugated

Note: Paper and cardboard can be mixed at the curb, but in order to maximize efficiency they are handled separately at the recycling center. They should not be bundled in plastic bags.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Grass, branches, metal, concrete, motor oil, tires, car batteries, minor construction debris, electronics and used clothing are to be disposed of at the center, although grass in containers is also picked up seasonally at curbside. Rechargeable batteries are also recycled at the center but ordinary household/flashlight batteries should be disposed of in your regular trash. Branch and large item curbside pick-ups may be arranged during much of the year by calling the borough office at (201) 573-1800. Household hazardous waste is handled through Bergen County Utilities Authority events. Go to bcua.org for details and dates.

CONTACT US

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