



## Borough of Lodi Clean Communities & Recycling

# Trash Talk

### A Guide to Recycling & Solid Waste Disposal

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

RULES & GUIDELINES REGARDING GARBAGE & RECYCLING DISPOSAL & COLLECTION

2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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## Why Should You Recycle?

Recycling has been mandatory in the State of New Jersey and in the Borough of Lodi since 1987. Also, recycling saves money! There is a disposal cost or "tipping fee" for all solid waste (garbage) collected curbside from our residents, which is currently \$94.50/ton. Tax dollars are used to pay these tipping fees. So, the more items that are recycled means less garbage which travels through the transfer station and ends up in a landfill, which means a savings to the Borough and ultimately a savings to the tax-payers. The money that is no longer being budgeted for tipping fees can be redirected to other areas, such as infrastructure, public parks and spaces.

Additionally, each municipality in New Jersey is eligible for a "Recycling Tonnage Grant" which is based on the tonnage of material recycled. The more items recycled through our curbside collection program and at the DPW Recycling Center makes the Borough eligible for larger grant awards. Any grant award received is also used to supplement your tax dollars and allows us to continue enhancing our recycling program.

Just as importantly, recycling conserves natural, nonrenewable resources and energy. Recycled cardboard requires only 75% of the energy used to create new cardboard and recycling one-ton of cardboard can save 46 gallons of oil.

## PLASTIC BAGS NO LONGER ACCEPTED WITH RECYCLABLES

Plastics bags and plastic film, such as the wrapping of a case of water, pack of diapers, cellophane, plastic food wrap, and store vegetable bags may no longer be placed with recycling and as a result will no longer be collected curbside by the Borough's hauler.

While these items are recyclable and do display the recycling symbol they are not recyclable curbside as they jam the processing equipment at the recycling processing centers and can cause a complete shut down of recycling center operations.

Plastics bags and clean plastic film should be recycled separately through a participating program. Many of which are located within local stores such as, Acme, Home Depot, Lowe's, Sam's Club, ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Target, Walmart & Whole Foods.



## RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

ZONE 1: COLLECTED ON MONDAY & THURSDAY

ZONE 2: COLLECTED ON TUESDAY & FRIDAY



STREET	ZN	STREET	ZN	STREET	ZN	STREET	ZN	STREET	ZN
ADAMS PL.	1	CHURCH ST.	2	HILLCREST AVE.	1	MARY ST.	1	ROOSEVELT AVE.	1
AIDA CT.	2	CLARK CT.	2	HILLSIDE PL.	1	MASSEY ST.	2	ROOSEVELT PL.	2
ANNETTE TERR.	2	CLARK ST.	2	HOEHN ST.	2	MCKINLEY AVE.	1	ROSELLE AVE.	2
ARLENE GROVE	2	COLUMBIA AVE.	2	HOME PL.	1	MERCER PL.	1	SAVOIE ST.	2
ARNOT ST.	1	COLUMBIA LANE	2	HOPE ST.	2	MITCHELL ST.	2	SHADY LANE	2
AUTUMN ST.	1	CONTANT AVE.	1	HOWARD ST.	2	MONEY ST.	2	SHERIDAN ST.	1
AVENUE A	2	CORABELLE AVE.	1	HUGHES ST.	1	MONROE ST.	1	7-20 SHERMAN AVE.	1
AVENUE B	2	DAVIS DRIVE	2	HUNTER ST.	1	MYRTLE ST.	1	60-84 SHERMAN AVE.	2
AVENUE C	2	DELL GLEN AVE.	1	JACKSON PL.	1	N. MAIN ST.	2	SHORT ST.	2
AVENUE D	2	DIVISION ST.	2	JAMES CT.	2	N. SAVOIE ST.	2	SIDNEY ST.	2
AVENUE E	2	EAST PLACE	1	JAMES PL.	2	N. WOODSIDE AVE.	2	SO. CORABELLE AVE.	1
AVENUE F	2	EAST GATE CT.	2	JAMES ST.	1	NORWOOD AVE.	1	SO. MAIN ST.	1
BARBARA CT.	2	EDWARD CT.	2	JEFFERSON AVE.	1	ORATIO PL.	2	SPRING ST.	1
BELL AVE.	1	FARNHAM AVE.	1	JOHN ST.	2	ORCHARD CT.	2	ST. JOSEPH BLVD.	2
BERNICE PL.	1	FERNDALDE CT.	2	KEASLER AVE.	2	ORCHARD ST.	1	STOKES ST.	2
BLUERIDGE RD.	2	FIRST ST.	1	KENNEDY DR.	2	OTTAWA AVE.	1	SUMMER ST.	1
BROOKSIDE AVE.	1	FORD ST.	2	KIMMIG AVE.	2	OUTWATER LN.	2	TERHUNE AVE.	1
BORIG PL.	2	FRANKLIN AVE.	2	KIPP AVE.	1	PARK AVE.	1	TERRACE AVE.	1
BOYD ST.	2	FREDERICK ST.	1	LAFAYETTE PL.	1	PASADENA AVE.	2	TRUDY DRIVE	2
BRANCA CT.	2	GARDEN ST.	2	LAWRENCE AVE.	1	PASSAIC AVE.	1	UNION ST.—EVEN #s	1
BROOK PL.	2	GARFIELD AVE.	1	LEO PL.	2	PATERSON AVE.	1	UNION ST.—ODD #s	2
BRUCE CT.	2	GARIBALDI AVE.	2	LIBERTY ST.	1	PATTON ST.	1	VICTOR ST.	2
BRYANT PL.	1	GRANT ST.	2	LINCOLN PL.	1	PAULINE TERR.	2	VREELAND ST.	2
BURNS AVE.	1	GREEN CT.	2	LINDEN ST.	2	PEARL CT.	2	WALNUT PL.	1
CALVIN AVE.	2	GREENLAWN DR.	2	LOGAN PL.	1	PINE ST.	2	WARREN ST.	1
CENTRAL AVE.	1	GROVE ST.	1	LONG VALLEY RD.	2	PROSPECT ST.	1	WASHINGTON ST.	1
CHARLES CT.	2	GUNTHER AVE.	2	LORELEI TERR.	2	PUTNAM ST.	2	WESTERVELT PL.	1
CHARLES ST.	2	3-22 HAMILTON AVE.	1	LOUIS ST.	2	RAGONESE ST.	2	WESTMINSTER PL.	1
CHARLTON AVE.	2	53-180 HAMILTON AVE	2	LUCILLE DR.	2	REDSTONE LN.	2	WHITE OAK DR.	2
CHESTNUT ST.	1	HANCOCK ST.	2	MACARTHUR AVE.	2	RICHMOND ST.	1	WILLARD ST.	1
CHRISTIE ST.	2	HANSEN ST.	2	MADISON AVE.	1	RIVER ST.	1	WILSON ST.	2
CHRISTOPHER CT.	2	HARRISON AVE.	1	MAIN ST.	2	RIVERVIEW AVE.	2	WISSE CT.	2
CHRISTOPHER ST.	2	HENRY ST.	2	MARION AVE.	2	ROBERT CT.	2	WISSE ST.	2
								WOODSIDE AVE.	1
								YOLANDA PL.	2



# Collection & Disposal Guidelines

For the purpose of residential garbage collection the Borough is divided into two (2) zones with **Zone 1** being collected on **Monday and Thursday** and **Zone 2** being collected on **Tuesday and Friday** (refer to previous page for zone information).

Recycling is collected town-wide on Wednesday based on an alternating schedule which can be found on our website [LODI-NJ.ORG/RECYCLING](http://LODI-NJ.ORG/RECYCLING). **THE 2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE IS ON PAGE 11 OF THIS GUIDE. PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHEDULE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**



## Containers & Placement at Curb

- Garbage containers (metal or plastic) are not to exceed 64 gallons in size or 50 lbs in weight. Any container exceeding 64 gallons in size or 50 lbs in weight will not be collected.
- There is a **limit of 3 garbage containers or bags per collection day, per family** residing in the home (ex: 1-family home = limit 3, 2-family home = limit 6).
- Garbage containers are to be placed neatly at the curb after 6:00pm the night before a scheduled collection day and removed prior to 6:00pm on the scheduled collection day. *To avoid a missed collection we encourage residents to place the containers to the curb the night before.*
- Never place a garbage container, bag, recyclables or vegetation in the roadway. Garbage containers, bags, recyclables and vegetation will only be collected if placed on the curb. Please do not hang bags from utility poles, they will not be collected.
- When not at the curb for collection, place all garbage containers on the side of or behind your home as not to be seen from the road.
- Recycling is **mandatory** in the State of New Jersey and in the Borough of Lodi; **do not** mix garbage with recyclables. This will result in the material not being collected and a possible notice of violation and/or summons.
- Do not include dirt, stones, brick, concrete or hazardous waste with your garbage or recycling, including propane tanks (see pg. 6 for Household Hazardous Waste disposal information via the BCUA).

## Collection Cancellation

In the event of inclement weather or other circumstance, the Borough of Lodi along with our contracted hauler may decide to cancel garbage or recycling collection. If collection is cancelled, it will resume on your next regularly scheduled collection day. Notification of cancellations will be made available via our Smart911/Rave alert system, social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter), our website [Lodi-NJ.org](http://Lodi-NJ.org) and if possible, the Lodi Community TV channel.

If a collection is cancelled, please do not place anything at the curb until after 6:00pm the night before your next regularly scheduled collection.



# Collection & Disposal Guidelines

## Holidays

Garbage and recycling **will not be collected** curbside on the following holidays:

- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

The DPW Recycling Center **will be closed** on the following holidays:

- Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Lincoln's Birthday
- Washington's Birthday
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- General Election Day
- Thanksgiving Day & Friday
- Christmas Day

## Bulky Items

Place bulky items curbside for collection with your regular household garbage, after 6:00pm.

There is a collection limit of **two (2) bulky items per collection day.**



*Acceptable Bulky Items Include (but are not limited to):*

- Backyard Play Equipment
- Carpets/Rugs (**Must be cut in 3ft length and tied or taped**)
- Couches
- Dressers
- Interior Wood Cabinets & Doors
- Mattresses/Box Springs (**wrapped in plastic**)
- Mirrors
- Non-Metal Bookshelves
- Non-Metal Chairs
- Non-Metal Desks
- Non-Metal Filing Cabinets
- Non-Metal Headboard/Bed Frames
- Non-Metal Tables
- Sinks & Toilets

“Whole-House/Apartment Cleanouts”, bulk items, containers or bags in excess of the limits prescribed above will not be collected and may result in a notice of violation or summons.

## Clothing & Shoes

Donate your gently used clothing and shoes to Plant Aid via the donation bins located at the DPW Recycling Center, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00am-11:00am and Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm. If the donation bins are full please notify an employee, please do not place anything on the ground around the bin.



# Collection & Disposal Guidelines

## Cooking Oil and Grease

When poured down the drain of your sink or flushed in the toilet, cooking oils such as, vegetable, olive and canola as well as grease from fatty foods can cling to the inside of your household plumbing and the pipes that make up our sanitary sewer system. Overtime this can cause a buildup that may eventually clog the pipes completely, resulting in a blockage. When wastewater cannot move freely through the sewer system due to a blockage it can cause flooding and possibly a sewer backup into your home.



By disposing of cooking oil and grease properly, you can help avoid expensive repairs and damage to not only your home but to the Borough's sanitary sewer system that also connects to your neighbors homes and businesses.

### ***To help avoid clogs and blockage:***

1. Allow the oil or grease to cool in the pan to a manageable temperature.
2. When cool, pour into a sealable container such as a soda or water bottle, coffee can or glass jar.
3. Allow oil or grease to harden on the counter or place in the freezer to speed up the process.
4. Once hardened, place the container in your household garbage for disposal.

## Electronic Waste ("E-Waste")

Disposal of E-Waste is the responsibility of each resident and is **not collected** curbside with garbage or recycling. E-Waste can be donated to a charitable organization or disposed of at the DPW Recycling Center, 20 Richmond St, Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am-11:00am and Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm.

*We accept most anything with a plug or battery. Such items include but are not limited to:*

- Air Conditioners
- Copiers & Scanners
- Servers
- Stereos/Radios
- Cameras
- Fax Machines
- Space Heaters
- Televisions
- Cell Phones
- Keyboards/Mice
- Speakers
- VCR/DVD Players

For additional information or if you are having difficulty and need assistance removing your E-Waste please contact the DPW, 973-365-4068.

The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) also offers E-Waste collection throughout the year. Visit their website, [BCUA.ORG](http://BCUA.ORG) for dates and locations.



# Collection & Disposal Guidelines

## Household Hazardous Waste (“HHW”) - Bergen County Utilities Authority

Household Hazardous Waste is **not collected** curbside and **is not** accepted at the DPW Recycling Center. The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) offers Bergen County residents a series of opportunities throughout the year to safely and properly dispose of household hazardous waste at collection events throughout the county. Visit [BCUA.ORG](http://BCUA.ORG) for additional information, upcoming dates and locations.

*Acceptable material includes, but are not limited to (Visit [BCUA.ORG](http://BCUA.ORG) for a complete list):*

- Aerosol Cans
- Anti-Freeze
- Batteries (vehicle & rechargeable)
- Blacktop Sealers
- Brake Fluid
- Bug Spray
- Disinfectants
- Drain Cleaners
- Fertilizer
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Gasoline
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Lighter Fluid
- Mercury Switches
- Oil Filters (used)
- Oven Cleaners
- Paints & Varnishes
- Pesticides
- Propane Gas Cylinders (1 lb & 20 lb only)
- Rat & Rodent Poison
- Rust Remover
- Solvents & Thinners
- Thermostats
- Thermometers
- Used Motor Oil

*Unacceptable material includes, but are not limited to (Visit [BCUA.ORG](http://BCUA.ORG) for a complete list):*

- Alkaline Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V—dispose with household garbage)
- Any compressed cylinders
- Containers larger than five (5) gallons
- Empty or hardened paint cans (dispose with household garbage)
- Pressure treated lumber or railroad ties
- Regulated medical waste
- Unlabeled waste containers

## Metal & White Goods

These items are collected curbside **by appointment only**. To schedule an appointment contact the DPW, 973-365-4068. These items **are not** accepted at the DPW Recycling Center.



*Acceptable items include, but are not limited to :*

- BBQ grills (propane tanks, see above)
- Bed frames
- Dishwashers
- Dryers
- Hot water heaters (a permit **must** be obtained from the Building Department prior to pick-up, contact 973-859-7410)
- Metal cabinets & shelving
- Refrigerators & Freezers (doors must be removed)



# Collection & Disposal Guidelines

## Paper & Cardboard Recycling

Paper and cardboard is collected curbside on Wednesdays based on an alternating schedule which can be found on our website, [LODI-NJ.ORG/RECYCLING](http://LODI-NJ.ORG/RECYCLING) and page 11 of this guide.

**Do not place anything in plastic bags, this will result in your items not being collected curbside or accepted at the DPW Recycling Center.**



**Items must be flattened and secured (tied, in another box or in a rigid container).**

Acceptable items include, but are not limited to :

- Cardboard
- Hard-cover books
- Newspaper
- Paper towel rolls
- Tissue boxes
- Catalogs
- Junk mail and flyers
- Office paper
- Shoe boxes
- Wrapping Paper Tubes
- Cereal Boxes
- Magazines
- Paper bags
- Soft-cover books

*\*Pizza boxes are not recyclable.\**

Shredded paper is not to be placed with recycling. It can be disposed of with household garbage.

## Plastic, Glass & Can Recycling

Plastic, glass and cans are collected curbside on Wednesdays based on an alternating schedule which can be found on our website, [LODI-NJ.ORG/RECYCLING](http://LODI-NJ.ORG/RECYCLING). and page 11 of this guide.

**Do not place anything in plastic bags (even if they are advertised as "Recycling Bags", this will result in your items not being collected curbside or accepted at the DPW**

**Recycling Center.**

**Items can be mixed together and must be rinsed and free of food residue.**

### Cans

- Aluminum beverage cans: Such as soda, beer, seltzer and other carbonated beverage cans
- Bi-Metal/steel/tin cans: such as soup, vegetable and pet food cans

### Plastic (All Colors)

- #1 "PET/PETE": Such as soda/water bottles, cooking oil containers, and peanut butter jars
- #2 "HDPE": Such as milk jugs, shampoo/body wash bottles, cleaning product and detergent bottles
- #5 "PP": Such as yogurt, sour cream and margarine containers

### Glass (All Colors)

- Bottles: Such as wine, beer or condiment bottles
- Jars: Such as pickle, jelly, or baby food jars





# Collection & Disposal Guidelines

## Single-Use Wipes

To further prevent clogs and blockages, do not flush single-use wipes such as antibacterial, disinfectant, make-up removal, sanitary and baby wipes in the toilet, even if they are advertised as “flushable” or “sewer safe”. These wipes do not breakdown when flushed in both private household plumbing and the sanitary sewer system. These wipes and items similar to them, including hygiene products should always be disposed of in the garbage.

*When materials such as flushed wipes, hygiene products or dental floss combine with oil and grease deposits that were poured down the drain or also flushed in the toilet they create a “fatberg”. A fatberg is just as unappealing as it sounds; a rock-like mass of waste matter that forms in the sewer system. This build-up can back up the flow of the water, which will have nowhere to go but back into the home and out the closest toilet.*

*To prevent this costly and smelly disaster only flush the “Four P’s”, Pee, Poop, Puke and Paper Toilet Tissue.*

## Tires

Tires with rims removed will **only** be accepted curbside **by appointment only** on the following dates in 2023, March 23rd, June 22nd, September 21st and December 21st.

To make an appointment contact the DPW at 973-365-4068.

Tires with rims removed will **only** be accepted at the DPW Recycling Center on the following dates in 2023, February 18th, May 20th, August 19th and November 18th.

The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) also offers tire collection throughout the year. Visit their website, [BCUA.ORG](http://BCUA.ORG) for dates and locations.



## Unused Medications

Over-The-Counter (OTC) and prescription medications should never be disposed of down the drain or toilet. It is also just as potentially harmful to dispose of these medications in curbside garbage. The Lodi Police Department in partnership with the New Jersey Division of

Consumer Affairs offers a safe and secure means of disposal from unused, expired or unwanted medication in the Borough of Lodi. The **Project Medicine Drop** disposal bin is located in Police Headquarters, One Memorial Drive and is accessible 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. **Be sure to scratch out and personal information such as your name and address** to

protect your identity and privacy. Needles/Syringes and liquid medication **may not** be disposed of in this bin. Once deposited into the bin, the Police Department maintains custody of the deposited medications, disposes of them according to their normal procedures for the custody and destruction of controlled dangerous substances. They then report the quantity of discarded medications to the Division of Consumer Affairs on a quarterly basis.







# Collection & Disposal Guidelines

## ***To Dispose of Liquid Medications***

Make the medication unattractive and difficult to get to, by mixing them with coffee grounds or kitty litter. Pour the mixture into a sandwich bag, coffee can or other sealable container and dispose of with your curbside garbage. Before disposing of the medicine container, be sure to scratch out any personal information such as your name and address to protect your identity and privacy.

## ***To Dispose of Needles and Syringes***

The New Jersey Department of Health recommends the following procedure for the safe disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes to avoid injury or disease transmission:



1. Placed used needles and syringes into an FDA-approved sharps container or into a heavy-duty plastic container, such as a soda, laundry detergent or bleach bottle. The bottle should be sturdy, puncture resistant and should not leak.
2. Close the screw-on lid tightly and label the sealed container as “**DO NOT RECYCLE-CONTAINS SHARPS**”.
3. Place sealed, labeled container with your curbside, household garbage collection.

**Do not** place container with recyclables. **Do not** use coffee cans as plastic lids can come off easily. **Do not** use glass bottles which may break.

## **Vegetation**

Leaves, yard waste and tree trimmings are collected curbside on **Wednesdays only, from the first Wednesday in April to the last Wednesday in December**. Leaves, yard waste and tree trimmings may be mixed together and placed in brown paper bags or rigid containers, NOT with other recycling. Tree branches must be cut in three (3) foot length, tied and bundled not to exceed fifty (50) pounds. These items are also accepted at the DPW Recycling Center Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00am-11:00am and Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm. ***Do not place anything in plastic bags, this will result in your items not being collected curbside or accepted at the DPW Recycling Center.***

***Reminder: Vegetation is not to be placed in the roadway.***

## **Leaf Bags**

Brown paper leaf bags are distributed from **the first Wednesday in October to the first Wednesday in December** free of charge to our residents. Bags are available in Room 103 of Borough Hall during regular Borough business hours. Residents will be asked to provide their name and home address.

**There is a limit of 10 bags per household.**

## **Christmas Trees**

Natural Christmas trees will only be collected curbside on the first and second Wednesday of January. No trees will be collected after the second Wednesday. Natural Christmas trees can be dropped off at the DPW Recycling Center Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00am-11:00am and Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm and placed in the vegetation container. Lights and decorations must be removed regardless of disposal option. ***Do not place trees in plastic bags, this will result in your tree not being collected curbside or accepted at the DPW Recycling Center.***

# STORM DRAIN STEWARDSHIP



## PET WASTE

Pet waste contains viruses and bacteria and when not properly collected and disposed of washes into our storm drains and enters local bodies of water.

Picking up after your pet isn't just a courtesy it's the LAW.

So remember to always bring a plastic bag on your walks, bag any waste and dispose of it properly by placing it in a trash can.

### GREEN TIP:

Reuse the bag from your newspaper or produce as a poop-bag.

Being a Storm Drain Steward is an easy everyday activity that we all should practice. It is done by making sure you follow simple tips for keeping our water supply healthy.

### What is a Storm Drain?

Storm Drains are the metal grates found on the roadways usually along the curb-line near a corner. They help prevent flooding by draining stormwater and snow off of streets and other paved surfaces.

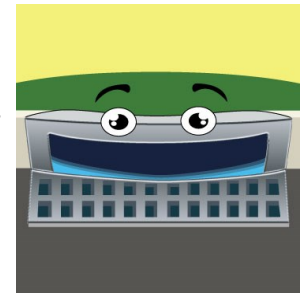
### Is the Storm Drain System the same thing as a Sanitary Sewer System?

No, they are not. The water that goes down the drains at home enters into the sanitary sewer system and is sent to a wastewater treatment facility where it is treated and cleaned. Water that flows into a storm drain remains untreated and goes directly to a natural body of water.

### What can I do to help prevent stormwater pollution?

- ◆ **Use lawn chemicals safely:** Follow instructions carefully and never apply before rain or watering of your lawn, unless directed on label.
- ◆ **Don't dump into storm drain:** Do not place any litter or yard waste down storm drains or in the street.
- ◆ **Pick up after your pets:** When walking your pet remember to bring extra plastic bags to pick up and dispose of waste properly.
- ◆ **Use pesticides responsibly:** Many household products made to exterminate pests are also toxic to humans, animals, aquatic life and plants. Follow directions carefully and do not overuse.

There are approximately 621 storm drains throughout the Borough of Lodi, most in close proximity to residential properties and while they are regularly maintained by our Department of Public Works, debris does pile up onto the metal grates over the weekend, holidays and the peak busy seasons for DPW. Assisting the Borough by maintaining a clean, clear storm drain allows for proper water flow, thus preventing flooding and possible property damage.



# 2023 Borough of Lodi Recycling Schedule



RECYCLING COLLECTION	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	PLASTIC, GLASS & CANS	PAPER & CARDBOARD
JANUARY	11 <sup>TH</sup> & 25 <sup>TH</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup> & 18 <sup>TH</sup>
FEBRUARY	8 <sup>TH</sup> & 22 <sup>ND</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 15 <sup>TH</sup>
MARCH	8 <sup>TH</sup> & 22 <sup>ND</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> , 15 <sup>TH</sup> & 29 <sup>TH</sup>
APRIL	5 <sup>TH</sup> & 19 <sup>TH</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup> & 26 <sup>TH</sup>
MAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> , 17 <sup>TH</sup> & 31 <sup>ST</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup> & 24 <sup>TH</sup>
JUNE	14 <sup>TH</sup> & 28 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup> & 21 <sup>ST</sup>
JULY	12 <sup>TH</sup> & 26 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup> & 19 <sup>TH</sup>
AUGUST	9 <sup>TH</sup> & 23 <sup>RD</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> , 16 <sup>TH</sup> & 30 <sup>TH</sup>
SEPTEMBER	6 <sup>TH</sup> & 20 <sup>TH</sup>	13 <sup>TH</sup> & 27 <sup>TH</sup>
OCTOBER	4 <sup>TH</sup> & 18 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup> & 25 <sup>TH</sup>
NOVEMBER	1 <sup>ST</sup> , 15 <sup>TH</sup> & 29 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup> & 22 <sup>ND</sup>
DECEMBER	13 <sup>TH</sup> & 27 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup> & 20 <sup>TH</sup>

**QUESTIONS ABOUT RECYCLING? CALL: (862) 306-7268**

**THERE WILL BE NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON:**  
May 29th, July 4th, September 4th,  
November 23rd & December 25th

**DPW RECYCLING CENTER:**

20 Richmond Street  
Open Tues. Wed. & Thurs.:  
8:00am - 11:00am ONLY

Open Saturdays:  
8:00am - 12:00pm ONLY

**ALL RECYCLING & GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE AFTER 6:00PM THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR PICK-UP**

**ALL GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED IN GARBAGE CANS OR HEAVY DUTY GARBAGE BAGS**

**NO RECYCLING OF ANY KIND WILL BE COLLECTED IN OR MIXED WITH PLASTIC BAGS**

**REMINDER: RECYCLING OF ANY KIND WILL NOT BE COLLECTED CURBSIDE OR ACCEPTED AT THE DPW IF IT IS IN OR MIXED WITH PLASTIC BAGS**

**Paper & Cardboard Collection:** Includes newspaper, glossy mail and brown paper bags. Cardboard MUST be flattened, bundled and tied for disposal curbside and at the DPW Recycling Center.

**Plastic, Glass & Can Collection:** All materials must be emptied, rinsed and recycled in rigid containers.

**Grass Collection:** Includes leaves, yard waste and tree trimmings. Collected only on Wednesdays from April 5, 2023 to December 27, 2023. These materials may be mixed together and placed in brown paper bags or rigid containers but not with other recyclables. Tree branches must be bundled and tied, not to exceed 3 feet in length by 4 inches in diameter.

**Leaf Bags:** Will only be available free of charge, from October 4, 2023 to December 6, 2023. Bags are available in Room 103 of Borough Hall and the DPW Recycling Center during normal business hours. (Limit 10 bags per household)

**Household Batteries:** Rechargeable and button cell batteries may be dropped off at the DPW Recycling Center during normal business hours. Alkaline batteries may be mixed with household garbage. For all other batteries, visit BCUA.org or call (201) 641-2552 for disposal information.

**Shredded Paper:** Shredded paper MUST be placed in cardboard boxes or brown paper bags. *Borough Shredding Event date(s) and location(s) will be posted on the Borough's website, Lodi-NJ.org when available.*

**The following require a special collection or separate disposal as per the instructions below:**

**Metal & White Goods:** Including but not limited to refrigerators (doors removed), washing machines/dryers, stoves, and hot water heaters\* are collected curbside BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To schedule an appointment please contact the DPW, (973) 365-4068 before placing anything curbside. \*You must obtain a plumbing permit from the Building Dept. in order for a hot water heater to be collected, contact (973) 859-7410 or visit Room 204 of Borough Hall.

**Tires:** Rims must be removed. Tires will ONLY be accepted curbside BY APPOINTMENT ONLY on Thursday, March 23rd, June 22nd, September 21st and December 21st. Tires will ONLY be accepted at the DPW Recycling Center on Saturday, February 18th, May 20th, August 19th and November 18th. Visit BCUA.org or call (201) 641-2552 for County Collection dates and locations.

**Christmas Trees:** Will be collected curbside on Wednesday, January 4th and January 11th ONLY. Christmas Trees are also accepted at the DPW Recycling Center during normal business hours.

**Plastic Bags, Films & Packaging:** Including but not limited to plastic store bags, the wrapping from cases of water, cellophane, etc. is not to be placed with or mixed with any recyclables. You may dispose of these materials with household garbage or recycle through a local participating retailer.

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Including but not limited to paint, motor oil, insecticides, propane, are ONLY accepted at Bergen County Utilities Authority sponsored events. For more information, visit BCUA.org or call (201) 641-2552.

# STAY CONNECTED

The Borough of Lodi and Lodi Police Department are now using **Smart 911/Rave** to keep residents informed and up to date on emergencies, events and important information. All residents are encouraged to sign up for this free service. **By scanning the QR code with your cell phone's camera or visiting Smart911.com** you can create a profile to provide vital information to first responders and emergencies services as well as add your contact information to receive notifications via text, email, phone and/or Smart911 App alerts. **All information provided will be kept confidential and used for emergency purposes only.**



**Recycle Coach** is a free mobile app available to Borough residents and can be downloaded through Apple or Android. The app allows residents to set personalized garbage and recycling collection reminders simply by entering their home address. A collection reminder can be set and received prior to the collection day via SMS/voice message or email so a collection is not missed.

The "What Goes Where?" feature takes the guesswork out of disposing of everyday items. Simply type the item into the search bar and receive instant instructions or tips for proper disposal. Residents will receive a notification via the app if a collection is cancelled as well as a notification for upcoming collection events.

Recycle Coach is also available on Amazon Alexa and Google Home devices.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LODI RESIDENTS**

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