

BOROUGH OF ROSELAND  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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The Borough of Roseland schedules monthly collection of materials and recyclables not included with regular garbage collection. Listed below are the various types of collections and schedules of same:

**BULK/METAL REFUSE COLLECTION**

**BULK:** Collection is on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month. **AN APPOINTMENT IS NOT NECESSARY.** These items include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

Furniture  
Mattresses & Box Springs  
Sinks, Tubs & Toilets  
Shower Doors

Non-Metal Shelving  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Rolled Carpeting

Certain items are considered hazardous waste and must be disposed of through a State licensed hazardous waste contractor. Examples: oil-based paint, pesticides, herbicides, motor oil, fluorescent bulbs, car batteries, anti-freeze, turpentine, aerosol spray paints, driveway sealer, and propane tanks. For more information regarding disposal of these items, call the Essex County Utilities Authority at 973-792-9060 or visit [www.ecuanj.com](http://www.ecuanj.com).

**METAL:** Collection is on the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of each month **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Appointments must be made any time prior to 3:00 p.m. the **TUESDAY** before the last **WEDNESDAY** by calling 973-226-6565. These large metal items include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

Water Heaters  
Washers & Dryers  
Refrigerators & Freezers  
Dishwashers & Stoves  
Lawnmowers without Tires  
Bicycles Without Tires  
Disassembled Metal Sheds

Rims Without Tires  
Barbecue Grills (without propane tank)  
Wrought Iron Furniture  
Boilers & Furnaces  
Air Conditioners  
TV Antennas  
Metal Piping/Storm Doors

Our garbage contractor, Joseph Smentkowski Carting, collects the bulk and metal materials. Their contract with the Borough **does not** require them to collect construction materials generated from renovations and/or alterations (sheetrock, lumber, shingles, windows, doors, tile, concrete), tires, fencing, vehicle parts, tree trunks/stumps/roots and rocks and/or dirt. The Borough of Roseland **does not** have a dumping site.

Residents are welcome to call our garbage contractor at 201-420-4321, or any solid waste contractor, to make private arrangements for disposal of the above items. Residents may also call them for any other items that may require a pickup on unscheduled days. Please keep in mind that you will be charged a fee based on the items to be disposed of for any privately arranged pickup.

## RECYCLING COLLECTION

Each **WEDNESDAY** is recycling day and recycling is MANDATORY.

Our garbage contractor collects newspaper and corrugated cardboard one Wednesday and commingled items on the alternate Wednesday. The contractor starts collection early in the morning; therefore, it is suggested that you place your recyclables at the curb the evening before. Residents must use the curbside pickup as Roseland **does not** have a recycling center.

**NEWSPAPER:** Includes newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, and telephone books. They must be tied in bundles or placed in paper bags not to exceed 30 lbs. in weight. Plastic bags or cardboard boxes are not to be used. Hard and/or soft cover books and computer paper are not recyclable and should be put out for Bulk collection.

**COMMINGLED MATERIALS:** Includes all glass, aluminum, tin and plastic food and beverage containers. Also included in plastic items are shampoo, detergent and other household cleaning containers. All commingled items must be washed and/or rinsed clean and placed in reusable containers not to exceed 50 lbs. in weight. Paper bags or cardboard boxes are not to be used. Mirrors, window glass, light bulbs, aluminum foil and trays, crystal, ceramic cups and plates, drinking glasses, and plastic toys are not recyclable.

**CARDBOARD:** Includes corrugated or flat sheet stiff paperboard. Cardboard must be tied in bundles not to exceed 3 feet wide by 3 feet long and 18 inches high. It will be picked up at the curb along with each regularly scheduled newspaper collection; however, it must be separated from the newspaper. Gift & cereal boxes are not considered cardboard and are not recyclable.

## BRANCH PICKUP/VEGETATIVE WASTE

The Department of Public Works begins collection of branches for chipping the first Monday of each month, January through October. There will be **no branch collection** for the months of November and December of each year due to the leaf collection program. **APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT NECESSARY.** Pickups may be delayed due to the number of stops and/or weather conditions. Branches must be a minimum of 1" in diameter, 3' long and not exceed a maximum of 4" in diameter and 10' long. Branches must not be tied and should be placed on the lawn area as close to the curb as possible. Branches are **NOT** to be placed in the road. Logs, roots & stumps **CANNOT** be collected.

Vegetative waste such as grass clippings, shrub cuttings & twigs **ARE NOT** picked up with your regular household trash or for bulk pickup. The Public Works Department will pick these items up curbside on Wednesdays from April through October of each year. **NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.** Bio-degradable paper bags are preferred. Reusable containers must be **32 gallons or less in size.** Plastic bags will **NOT** be collected.

For all garbage, recycling, branch, leaf bag & vegetative waste collections, it is suggested that these items be placed at the curb after 8:00 p.m. the night before the scheduled pickup.

# LEAF COLLECTION

There are two seasonal collections for leaves each year:

**SPRING:** Leaves in brown, recyclable paper bags only are collected on Wednesdays during the months of April and May. **APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT NECESSARY.** Loose leaves should **not** be raked into the curb area at this time.

**FALL:** Commencing the middle of October for a period of approximately eight weeks, the Public Works Department provides mechanical curbside collection of loose leaves on **BOROUGH** streets. Residents on these streets can rake their leaves into the curb area during this time period only. As an alternative, residents may also use paper bags.

Residents on **COUNTY** roads **MUST** bag their leaves for Borough collection and receive twenty-four (24) free paper bags per year.

Paper bags may be purchased at anytime during the year for .30 each at the Public Works Office. PLASTIC BAGS will not be collected. For both Spring and Fall collections, paper bags are picked up on Wednesdays. **NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.**

**IMPORTANT: Effective January 1, 2011, all televisions, computers, monitors, laptops & portable computers CANNOT be disposed of in the garbage per the NJDEP. These electronic devices (E-Waste) must be recycled in a manner that is in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. To assist homeowners, Roseland has placed an E-Waste container located at the Public Works Department, 300 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland where residents may drop these items off at their convenience. Any household items with a plug or battery may be dropped off also.**

## \*2021/2022 GARBAGE HOLIDAYS\*

(This applies to regular twice per week collection)

There will be no regularly scheduled pickup on the holidays listed below:

May 31, 2021 - Monday (Memorial Day) - Collection on Tuesday

July 4, 2021 – Sunday (Independence Day) – No Collection

September 6, 2021 - Monday (Labor Day) - Collection on Tuesday

November 25, 2021 – Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) - Collection on Friday

December 25, 2021 – Saturday (Christmas Day) – No Collection

January 1, 2022 – Saturday (New Year's Day) – No Collection

**\*PLEASE RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE\***

# **\*2021/2022 SCHEDULES\***

## **\*BULK/METAL COLLECTIONS\***

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>BULK/HOUSEHOLD</u> (2nd Wednesday)</b>	<b><u>METAL (APP'T REQUIRED)</u> (Last Wednesday)</b>
January, 2021	13	27
February	10	24
March	10	31
April	14	28
May	12	26
June	9	30
July	14	28
August	11	25
September	8	29
October	13	27
November	10	24
December	8	29
January, 2022	12	26
February	9	23

## **\*RECYCLING COLLECTIONS\***

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>NEWSPAPER/CARDBOARD</u></b>	<b><u>COMMINGLED</u></b>
January, 2021	13 & 27	6 & 20
February	10 & 24	3 & 17
March	10 & 24	3 & 17 & 31
April	7 & 21	14 & 28
May	5 & 19	12 & 26
June	2 & 16 & 30	9 & 23
July	14 & 28	7 & 21
August	11 & 25	4 & 18
September	8 & 22	1 & 15 & 29
October	6 & 20	13 & 27
November	3 & 17	10 & 24
December	1 & 15 & 29	8 & 22
January, 2022	12 & 26	5 & 19
February	9 & 23	2 & 16

## **\*BRANCH PICKUP\* (NO APP'T REQUIRED)\***

January, 2021	4	August	2
February	1	September	*7
March	1	October	4
April	5	November	No Collection
May	3	December	No Collection
June	7	January, 2022	3
July	6*	February	7

**\*Change due to holiday**