

**RECYCLING DEPARTMENT
(973) 475-7130**

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS (garbage)
(973) 962-7626**

Dear Neighbor:

There should be no barriers to recycling in Ringwood...it's easy!! We make recycling in Ringwood easy with options of curbside pickup by contractor or residents can drop off their materials at the Ringwood recycling center. We have recently made the curbside collection of "fiber" material, which includes corrugated cardboard, newspaper, and junk mail, easier by being able to combine all these materials in a single container at curbside. Please make sure the "fiber" material is visible to the driver if in a container. Of course, please continue to combine your cans, bottles and plastics in a single container. Remember, recycling is good for the environment, it saves energy, it reduces pollution, it conserves natural resources, it reduces greenhouse gases, and it lowers waste disposal costs. Let's all make a commitment to RECYCLE MORE. Recycling makes a difference. It is worth the effort. It is the right thing to do. RECYCLING AND RINGWOOD – TOGETHER IT WORKS! Please read through this eight-page flyer to learn everything about recycling and garbage in Ringwood.

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION PROGRAM AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

Since 12/1/07 we have been accepting electronic waste at the recycling center. The Ringwood recycling center is now your one stop electronics disposal destination for "anything with a plug"! Items such as computer printers, monitors, telephones, televisions, fax machines, cell phones, remote controls and other electronics will be accepted. Our computer and electronic recycling process is proactive in its environmental responsibility and satisfies all State and Federal regulations regarding disposal of toxic and hazardous electronic waste. Our contractor uses a comprehensive initiative of all electronic material with zero discharge to landfills. So, remember, all computers, electronics and electrical devices are not to be put out in the garbage, but rather taken to the recycling center. Since 12/1/07 over 82,000 lbs. of computer and electronics have been collected and taken out of the waste stream.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION

Scuffy Carting of N.J. - is our residential curbside recycling contractor. Residential curbside recycling collection continues with twice per month pickups on the FIRST AND THIRD FULL WEEKS OF EACH MONTH. Curbside recycling questions or concerns may be addressed directly to the contractor, Scuffy Carting at 973-778-3232 or the Ringwood Recycling Department at 475-7130. **Please see Schedule B of this newsletter to confirm your residential curbside recycling pickup day.**

Remember, for drop off service, Ringwood's Recycling Center is located on Peters' Mine Road (off Margaret King Avenue) and is **open Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 5 p.m., and Wednesdays 12 noon to 8 p.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day.** **Please Note:** When bringing cardboard, newspaper and junk mail to the Recycling Center, it must be separated when put in the containers at the Recycling Center.

RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE (GARBAGE) COLLECTION

Scuffy Carting of N.J. is our residential solid waste contractor. Residential solid waste curbside collection continues to be once per week, with collection days Monday through Friday only. **Please see Schedule A of this newsletter to confirm your Solid Waste pickup day.**

Items such as carpeting (must be tied, rolled and cut in four-foot sections), sofas, mattresses, etc. fall under the category of **heavy bulk waste**. **You may put out one item each week of heavy bulk with your regularly scheduled weekly solid waste residential pickup.** Remember, computers, electronics, televisions and electrical devices are not to be put out curbside, but rather taken to the recycling center.

If you are moving or have a large volume of heavy bulk waste, you must make private arrangements to have these items hauled away. Tipping fees (the cost to dispose of garbage) are currently over \$70.00 per ton!! You can help reduce tipping fees. For example, **a family of four should be able to limit garbage to only one 30-gallon container per week.** If you recycle more and put out less garbage to reduce your tipping fees, it will directly affect your taxes! We must manage over waste – reduce garbage – recycle more! **Please direct any garbage questions or concerns to the contractor, Scuffy Carting at (973) 778-3232 or the Ringwood Department of Public Works at 962-7626.** If you hire a private contractor to replace your carpets, or do maintenance projects, etc. please have the contractor take the solid waste that was generated.

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

Scuffy Carting of New Jersey has been contracted for curbside leaf collection once per week in the Spring, April 6 through May 25, 2009, and in the Fall, October 19 through December 7, 2009. Leaves must be placed at curbside on Monday mornings prior to 6:00 a.m. Due to the volume of leaves, if yours are not collected on Mondays, they will be collected on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Leaves must be placed in recyclable, biodegradable brown leaf bags (such as Union Camp RC1 or comparable bag). Bags are available for purchase at Home Depot, Stop & Shop, Sears and similar stores. **No plastic bags or brown grocery bags will be accepted at curbside.**

Curbside leaf collection also includes small brush (plants, shrubs, and tree branches. Brush must not exceed four foot in length and two inches in diameter and must be tied and bundled. NO LOGS, STUMPS, CHRISTMAS TREES OR GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Please remember, although there are only four months of curbside leaf collection, residents may continue to drop off leaves at the Ringwood Recycling Center throughout the year. We prefer all leaves to be debagged by residents when dumped at the Recycling Center. NO GRASS CLIPPINGS ALLOWED, per State of New Jersey Mandate. Additionally, due to modified State regulations at our recycling center, we are no longer able to provide year round service for dropping off brush. Brush may be dropped off at the Recycling Center April, May, October and November as well as the first and third full weekend (Saturday & Sunday) of each of the other months of the year. The brush must be tied with rope and placed in the large containers provided. Again, brush must not exceed 4 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter.

If you have any questions on the Curbside Leaf Collection Program, please call our contractor, Scuffy Carting at (973) 778-3232, or the Ringwood Recycling Department at 475-7130.

CHRISTMAS TREES

All Christmas trees must be brought to the Ringwood Recycling Center during operating hours during the **month of January only**. There is no curbside pickup of Christmas trees.

CURBSIDE HEAVY METAL PICKUP

Once-per-month heavy metal pickup is by appointment only on the third Saturday of each month. Scuffy Carting of N.J. is our contractor and accepts metal items including stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, dishwashers, hot water heaters, disassembled metal swing sets, iron railing and all miscellaneous metal items. All scrap metal should be kept out of the garbage and either scheduled for curbside pickup or dropped off at the recycling center.

Federal law requires that CFC's (freon) must be professionally removed from all refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers before the items are picked up and recycled. If your dealer does not take the old appliance, you may call the Recycling Department at 475-7130, to be put on a list to have the heavy metal item removed from curbside. CFC (freon) removal requirements will be explained. Another option is to bring CFC type units up to the recycling center and place in a special area. Call office for full explanation.

Please call the recycling office anytime during the month but before 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the third Saturday of each month for pickup. Remember, all metal items can also be brought up to the Recycling Center during operating hours and placed in the large "scrap metal" dumpster.

CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

To combat litter, the Borough of Ringwood uses an annual grant from the N.J. Department of Environment Protection for litter abatement programs such as volunteer clean-ups and educational programs in local schools. The money is also used to buy recycling and trash containers for public areas as well as a special Caring for Ringwood wood drop off day. In the past years, along with the wood drop off, participating groups have collected an average of 80 tons per year of discarded material collected in recreational areas, on school grounds, and along local roadways. Volunteers are provided with bags, protective gloves and safety vests. The Borough salutes all residents who participate in the Clean Communities program. Call the Recycling Office for more information on this program.

MAKE RINGWOOD GLITTER ... CAN THE LITTER!

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL RECYCLING AND GARBAGE COLLECTION

Ringwood's Commercial/Industrial recycling schedule is the **first and third Mondays for commingled** (aluminum cans, tin cans, steel cans and glass and plastic containers) the **second and fourth Fridays for junk mail, cardboard and newspapers.** (Junk mail includes all office paper, magazines, computer paper, envelopes, etc.) For commercial and industrial recycling, junk mail can be placed in a hard sided container or cardboard box. Cardboard must be flattened and tied. Newspaper must be tied and bundled. Commingled must be in a reusable container no larger than 32 gallons, do not include plastic bags in this reusable container. Commercial and industrial businesses recycling more will aid the Borough in obtaining recycling grant monies. Scuffy Carting of N.J. is your contractor and may be reached at **973-778-3232**.

Garbage collection services for commercial and industrial addresses shall consist of one covered, water tight, maximum two-cubic yard container per week. The container is to be provided by the occupant. As with residential pickup, NO building and NO construction material will be collected. Remember, computers, electronics and electrical devices are not to be put out in garbage, but rather taken to the recycling center. The commercial/industrial solid waste pickup schedule is listed by street address on Schedule A of this flyer. Locate the street address of your business to determine the day of your pickup. Scuffy Carting of N.J. is your contractor and may be reached at **(973) 778-3232**.

RECYCLING IS NOT OPTIONAL IN NEW JERSEY; IT'S THE LAW!

ILLEGAL DUMPING PLAGUES US STILL

We want to warn everyone if you illegally dump as little as an average trash can of garbage at an unauthorized site you are subject to severe penalties under State Statue 13:1E-9.3 and 9.4. The penalties and fines include up to six months jail sentence, a \$2,500 fine, up to 90 days community service, loss of driver's license up to one year, and forfeiture of the vehicle used in illegal dumping. **Ringwood wants to send a clear message that if you illegally dump in Ringwood, you will pay a heavy fine!** A financial reward will be given to those who turn in illegal dumpers, if the culprit is found guilty and fined. Dumping in Ringwood will not be tolerated.

If you suspect someone is dumping illegally, please contact the Ringwood Police Department at 962-7017 or the Borough of Ringwood Recycling Office at 475-7130. We will need a license plate number and truck type. Let's all chip in to keep Ringwood beautiful!!

BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD ADOPT A ROAD PROGRAM

Ringwood's beauty must be protected. Removing litter is an expensive proposition for you and other taxpayers. This takes valuable man-hours away from badly needed maintenance and improvements within the Borough. By participating in Ringwood's ADOPT-A-ROAD Program, you can make Ringwood a better and more beautiful place to live. **Neighborhood residents, youth organizations, schools, businesses, civic organizations, individuals and property owners** are all invited to participate in Ringwood's ADOPT-A-ROAD program. To adopt a road, your group or business agrees to pick up litter for a year along a section of roadway. In return, the Borough will lend your group any equipment needed, and will work with you to make your experience safe and enjoyable. To make sure everybody has a clear understanding of the program, responsibilities are listed. Please remember that a public roadway can be dangerous if proper safety precautions are not followed. Safety is our first consideration, and it must be yours as well.

ADOPT-A-ROAD GROUP/ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Your organization chooses an Adopt-A-Road coordinator, who must be at least 21 year of age. Youth groups must have parental permission and adult supervision. Young children should not accompany teenagers or adults to the roadway. Litter should be picked up at least six (6) times a year. You are encouraged to clean your road more often if needed. We hope your cleanups will take place as part of Spring, Summer and Fall cleanups, as well as during Caring for Ringwood Day, usually held in May or June.

CONTACTS

If you are interested in participating in Ringwood's ADOPT-A-ROAD Program, please contact:

Borough of Ringwood
Recycling Office – 60 Margaret King Avenue
Ringwood, NJ 07456
(973) 475-7130

COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS
AND
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF SERVICE

The County of Passaic, in conjunction with The Borough of Ringwood, sponsors two Household Hazardous Waste **drop off** days and two computer and electronics **drop off** days each year - fall and spring, usually June and October. Acceptable materials for household hazardous waste drop off disposal include pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, corrosives, cleaners, pool chemicals, aerosol cans, old gasoline, mixed oil, car and household batteries, paint cans, antifreeze and used motor oil. This program is free of charge to Passaic County residents. Proof of residency (driver's license) will be required. Be a toxic waste avenger - protect our environment! **Please call the Passaic County Recycling Hotline at (973) 881-4506** to obtain the date of next household hazardous waste drop off day, or for the next computer and electronics drop off day, as well as directions or more information. Remember, the Ringwood recycling center is now a drop off alternative for computers and electronics.

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS MUST NOW BE RECYCLED

As mandated by the State of New Jersey and by the Passaic County Office of Recycling it is mandatory to recycle the following construction and demolition debris: concrete, brick, block, asphalt, asphalt based roofing scrap, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, piping, non-chemically treated wood, tree stumps and tree trunks.

It is the responsibility of you the resident and/or your contractor to properly recycle the above items. Upon disposal of these items you must obtain a weight tonnage slip that should be forwarded to the Ringwood Recycling Coordinator for recycling tonnage credit. **Our solid waste contractor, by law, cannot pick up garbage containing construction or demolition materials.**

Listed below are construction and demolition and other recycling markets for our residents. Please contact recycling markets directly for location, costs, hours of operation, etc.

<u>MARKET</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MATERIAL ACCEPT</u>
Tilcon NY/ Riverdale Quarry	835-1500 835-0028	Pompton Lakes Riverdale	asphalt, concrete, roofing, shingles, cinderblock
Veolia Environment brick,	278-3636 812-1015-drop-off 812-7100-pick-up	Paterson Totowa Totowa	wood, roofing & construction debris, grass, concrete, block and general garbage
Gaeta	278-6625	Paterson	concrete, asphalt, brick, wood, roofing shingles, construction debris, general garbage
Stone Ind.	595-6250-drop-off	Haledon	concrete, asphalt, brick
Environ.Renewal	890-8300	W. Paterson	grass, brush, leaves, logs, pallets, Christmas trees, sod, woodchips
Sterling Recycling	(845) 753-6666	Sloatsburg, NY	asphalt, concrete, brick, block, wood, construction debris
		Skytop Recycling	728-4444 West Milford asphalt, concrete, brick, block, wood, construction debris
Scuffy Carting	778-3232	Passaic	asphalt, concrete, gen. garbage, Stumps, grass, leaves, wood

Additionally, if you are moving or have a large volume of heavy bulk solid waste, you must make private arrangements to have these items hauled away. Check the yellow pages of the telephone book under **"RUBBISH AND GARBAGE REMOVAL"** or in the newspaper under **"CLEANUPS AND HAULING"** businesses. Please contact these companies for costs and further information. Additionally, six yard to 30 yard dumpsters and roll-off containers for large garbage or construction type jobs can be rented from companies such as Gagliano Brothers at 728-0001, Pequannock Disposal at 835-3367 or

Grinell Recycling 383-9300. Please contact these companies for costs and further information.

**RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION -CURBSIDE PICKUP –
HOW TO PLACE ITEMS CURBSIDE**

Scuffy Carting of N.J. is your Residential Curbside Recycling contractor. **Residential curbside recycling collection is twice per month.** Pickup continues to be the first and third FULL weeks of each month. Recyclables must be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m. on the day of your pickup. Scuffy Carting of N.J. phone number is **973-778-3232.**

JUNK MAIL- Must be tied in bundles or placed in brown paper bags at curbside. Magazines, office paper, envelopes, holiday wrapping paper, computer paper, school paper, telephone books, newspaper magazine inserts, paperback books and books without hard covers all fall into the category of junk mail. **Junk mail, cardboard and newspapers can be combined in a single container.**

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD- Must be flattened, tied and bundled. Brown paper grocery bags may be included with corrugated cardboard. **Cardboard, junk mail and newspapers can be combined in a single container.**

NEWSPAPERS- Must be tied and bundled or **newspaper can be combined with junk mail and corrugated cardboard in a single container.**

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS- Aluminum cans, tin cans, steel cans, glass jars and bottles and plastic #1 thru #7 may be combined in a reusable container at curbside (no larger than 32 gallons). Place commingled materials in the hard sided container with the Borough's "RECYCLING AND RINGWOOD - TOGETHER IT WORKS" sticker affixed to the container. You may pick up this sticker at the Borough Hall Recycling Office Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Do not include plastic bags in this reusable container.

RINGWOOD'S RECYCLING CENTER - FOR DROP OFF SERVICE

Ringwood's Recycling Center is located on Peter's Mine Road (off Margaret King Avenue) and **is open Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 5 p.m., and from Memorial Day to Labor Day 12 noon to 8 p.m.** Materials accepted at the recycling center include metal items, junk mail, corrugated cardboard, commingled containers (Aluminum, tin and steel cans, glass jars and bottles and plastic #1 and #2 only), newspaper, household and auto batteries, tires (cost is \$3.00 per tire), used clothing, debugged leaves, motor oil, computers/electronics and for the month of January only Christmas trees. If normal operating days fall on the following holidays, the recycling center will be closed: New Years Day, Easter Sunday, Independence Day and Christmas Day.

Take a ride - check out our recycling operation. See your tax dollar savings at work! Recycling tours are available. It will teach children to understand the need to reduce solid waste, to close the recycling loop and to keep the environment healthy. Call the recycling office for more information.

This brochure was put together by Ringwood's Recycling Department, Michael Hirschman, State of New Jersey Certified Recycling Professional.

**BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD
60 MARGARET KING AVE.
RINGWOOD, N.J. 07456**

**BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
RINGWOOD, N.J.
PERMIT NO. 5**

**POSTAL CUSTOMER LOCAL
RINGWOOD, N.J. 07456**

IMPORTANT RECYCLING AND GARBAGE INFORMATION

PLEASE READ AND SAVE THIS FLYER

DECEMBER 2008 THRU NOVEMBER 2009

RINGWOOD RECYCLING - QUICK GUIDE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON RECYCLING

<u>RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING</u>	<u>HOW TO PREPARE...?</u>	<u>WHERE TO TAKE...?</u>
Aluminum foil and trays	Clean	Recycling center only
Antifreeze	Save in gallon jugs	Passaic County hazardous Drop off days (881-4506)
Appliances / Heavy metal	CFC's must be removed professionally	Call for pickup or bring to recycling center
Batteries (Lead acid - auto)	Keep clean and capped	Return to point of sale or to recycling center
Batteries (Household)	Store in vented jar / bag Tape battery terminal ends	Household hazardous waste day, or recycling center
Books Hard Cover	Remove covers and package with junk mail and magazines	Leave curbside on your recycling day or to recycling center
Books Paper Back	Package with junk mail and magazines	Leave curbside on your recycling day or to recycling center
Bottles/Cans/Glass/Plastic Tin/Steel and Aluminum Containers	Comingle all containers recycling center	Leave curbside on your recycling day or to
Brown Paper shopping bags	stack, tie and add to cardboard	Leave curbside on your recycling day or to recycling center
Building Materials (concrete, asphalt, brick, wood)	coordinate with private contractor for disposal	Contact recycling office for a market or see page 4
Clothing (reusable or new)	bag in manageable quantities	In bins at shopping centers Or recycling center
Computers/Electronics	“anything with a plug”	drop off at recycling center Or Passaic Cty. 881-4506
Corrugated cardboard	empty, flatten, can commingle with junk mail and newspaper	Leave curbside on your recycling day or to recycling center
Grass	just cut it and leave it	Garbage contractor will not pick up grass
Household Hazardous Waste	Safely store until County drop off day	Passaic County drop off day - call 881-4506 for info
Leaves	For curbside pickup: Large biodegradable leaf bags during months of April, May, mid October thru mid Dec.	Drop off at recycling center: prefer leaves to be debagged.
Magazines, junk mail, mixed paper, wrapping paper, telephone books	For curbside pickup: tie and bundle, can commingle with cardboard/newspaper	Leave curbside on your recycling day or to recycling center
Newspapers	Tie and bundle, can commingle with cardboard & junk mail	Leave curbside on your recycling day or to recycling center
Paint Cans	Latex paint - air dry to form hard crust - throw in garbage. (non hazardous)	Oil based paint goes to household hazardous waste drop off
Scrap Metal	All sorts and sizes	Schedule curbside pick up Or bring to recycling ctr.
Styrofoam Peanuts	Box or bag clean foam peanuts	Bring to Mail Boxes, Etc. 130 Skyline Drive

Tires

Rim must be removed

Recycling center only -
\$3.00 fee per tire.

Used Motor Oil

Uncontaminated used motor
oil in capped jugs

To Borough service
stations accepting motor
oil or to recycling center

**NO RECYCLABLE MATERIAL ALLOWED
IN SOLID WASTE GARBAGE!!!**

It costs the Borough over \$150.
to "collect and dispose" of one
ton of garbage. The Borough of
Ringwood and its Solid Waste
Contractor,
can crack down on recyclable material that is
placed in curbside garbage.

The first step would be to issue
an initial warning sticker, the
second violation would be a
final warning notice and your
garbage would not be collected,
and, lastly, a court summons and
fine may be issued if you
continue to fail to comply with
the Borough of Ringwood
mandatory recycling ordinances.

We thank you, for all your
efforts to ensure our recycling
program is a success. Keep up
the good work and remember...

Recycle - it's the law! Recycle -
it saves your tax dollars!
Recycle - it protects the
environment!

**CONTAINERS AT CURBSIDE
WHERE AND WHEN**

Please place your garbage and
recycling containers at
curbside so that they are
visible from the street, yet
not obstructing automobiles or
mailboxes.

Containers should be placed at
curbside by 6:00 a.m. on the
day of collection, however,
containers may not be placed at
curbside more than 12 hours
prior to collection.

Containers must be removed from
the curb or roadside within 12
hours after collection.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Residential garbage collection
holidays are: New Years Day,
Memorial Day, Labor Day,
Independence Day, Thanksgiving
Day and Christmas Day.

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