



BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

2023 RECYCLING CALENDAR



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Presidents Day - Monday, Feb 20
 Good Friday - Friday, Apr 7
 Memorial Day - Monday, May 29
 Independence Day - Monday, Jul 4
 Labor Day - Monday, Sep 4

= Holidays Off

= Confidential Shredding

Columbus Day - Monday, Oct 9
 Veterans Day - Friday, Nov 10
 Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov 23
 Day After Thanksgiving - Friday, Nov 24
 Christmas Day - Monday, Dec 25

Blue = Paper, Cardboard, Tires, White Metals

Red = Commingled

To Recycle Tires/Metals, Call The DPW For Pick Up 973-838-0778 Ext 306



BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

2023 RECYCLING AND GARBAGE INFORMATION

DPW 188 Union Ave | 973-838-6055 | Hours: 6:00am to 2:00pm

COLLECTION SCHEDULE: Materials shall be placed at the curbside no sooner than 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to scheduled collection and no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of scheduled collection. Empty containers or unaccepted materials must be removed from the curb no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of scheduled collection. No garbage or recycling on holidays. See calendar.

Household garbage must be in 32-gallon, sturdy container with handles, with tight-fitting lid, 60 lb. limit. No more than 4 garbage containers or equivalent each collection day.

Absolutely no garbage is to be dumped at the DPW!

COMMINGLED RECYCLING CONTAINERS [Collection Schedule for 2023 is on calendar.](#)
(EXAMPLE: Plastic Milk, Soda Bottles, Glass Containers and Aluminum/Tin Cans)



Residents will be able to bring Commingled items to the DPW Yard on Saturdays only from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- MUST** be in sturdy metal or plastic trash containers only (32 gal. or smaller with handles and tight fitting lid. No more than 60 lbs.)
- MUST** be cleaned and rinsed
- MUST** crush plastic milk and soda bottles
- NO** plastic or paper bags and **NO** plastic caps
- NO** plate glass, oil containers, ceramics or Styrofoam

Absolutely NO Construction Materials will be picked up. Residents are responsible to obtain private company container for these items, i.e., sheetrock, windows, shingles, etc.

PAPER, NEWSPAPERS, TIRES AND METAL ITEMS

Residents are encouraged to dispose of their recyclable paper and newspapers at the DPW Yard on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Curbside Pickup - Paper and cardboard should be in a recyclable container or in paper bags (twine or tape should not be used). Cardboard must be broken down and flat.

Residents must register for the collection of tires, metal appliances and other large metal items by calling 973-838-0778 ext 306 at least two (2) days prior to the following scheduled tire and appliance collection dates,

METAL ITEMS: No fee is charged for registered appliances. You can now also bring metal to the DPW yard. There is a special dumpster similar to the one for paper.

AUTOMOTIVE/HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

TIRES: The Borough will accept passenger vehicle tires without rims **only**. No truck tires will be accepted. Residents must pay a \$5.00 disposal fee per passenger vehicle tire when registering.

CAR OR TRUCK BATTERIES: Drop off at DPW Yard Saturdays only between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

WE NO LONGER TAKE ANY OIL OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL AND LIQUIDS

Passaic County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

For information, call the Passaic County Recycling Department at 973-305-5738

IMPORTANT DO NOT DISCARD

www.bloomingtonj.net

ELECTRONICS

You may bring the following items to the DPW Garage or curbside for disposal:

Computers and computer components (such as monitors, keyboards & microphones), telephone systems, copiers, radios, televisions, CD players and stereo systems. **By law, televisions, computers and computer components must be recycled.**

CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING



Bloomington is offering its residents an opportunity to bulk shred their personal paperwork for free on two Saturdays - April 15 & October 21, 9:00 a.m. until truck is full.

The **CONFIDENTIAL** service will be located in the rear parking lot of the Senior Center located on Second Street.

THIS SERVICE IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED AND LIMITED TO BLOOMINGDALE RESIDENTS ONLY. MUST PRESENT I.D.!!

ABSOLUTELY NO BUSINESSES PERMITTED.

LANDSCAPING ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY NO CONTRACTORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO DUMP AT THE DPW YARD.

BRUSH AND YARD WASTE: Tree limbs and twigs must be tied in four (4) foot lengths and placed curbside. No **tree trunks** or **stumps** will be accepted. Christmas trees will be picked up curbside.

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND LEAF COLLECTION: Please be advised that the borough requires all grass clippings, leaves and weeds to be put in paper bags, NOT PLASTIC, and will be picked up curbside on your garbage days until December 31. It is still recommended that residents compost grass clippings or mulch finely cut grass into their lawns.

When picking up mulch/soil from the DPW Yard, contractor trucks will not be allowed. Also please load by hand on! Contractor equipment cannot be brought onto borough property".

Noncompliance may result in property maintenance fines and summonses.



RECYCLING NOTICE

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Mixed Paper, Office Paper, Envelopes
- Corrugated Cardboard (flatten and/or cut into bundles)
- Telephone Books and Soft Cover Books
- Glass Food and Beverage Jars
- Aluminum and Metal Beverage Containers
- Pet Food Cans (must be cleaned out)
- Milk Jugs and Plastic Beverage Cartons
- Plastic with #1, #2 and #5 only (no lids)
- Helium Tanks (empty only)

NOT ACCEPTED

- Plastic Bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Light Bulbs
- Aluminum Foil and Baking Pans
- Drinking Glasses, Dishes & Broken Glass
- Ceramics and Pottery
- Aerosol Cans
- Motor Oil and Anti-Freeze Containers
- Clothes Hangers
- Cookie Tins & Bandage Tin
- Carbon and Waxed Paper
- Tissue Paper, Napkins
- Paper Plate, Paper Towels
- Styrofoam
- Plastics with #3 & #7 Symb

LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL

You can dispose of latex paint in the garbage if you dry it out first. Here's how.

1. Add equal parts kitty litter to latex paint in the can (one part paint to one part kitty litter). If you have more than a half a can, you can also pour the paint into a lined cardboard box then pour in cat litter.
2. Stir the cat litter into the paint until it has an oatmeal-like consistency that will not spill out.
3. Allow the paint and cat litter mixture to sit for one hour.
4. Throw the dried paint in the can in the garbage with the **lid off**.

Instead of cat litter, you can use a commercial paint hardener. Follow the instructions on the label

SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day to Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil, test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you property store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

Keep pollution out of storm drains!

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet!

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife!

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

Don't litter!

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

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Division of Water Quality Bureau of Non point Pollution
Control Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
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