

# The RECYCLING Center Accepts

## Commingled Cans & Bottles

Empty • Rinse • Keep items loose (do not bag)



Plastic Jugs



Plastic Bottles



Plastic Dairy Tubs/Lids



Plastic Jars



Cartons

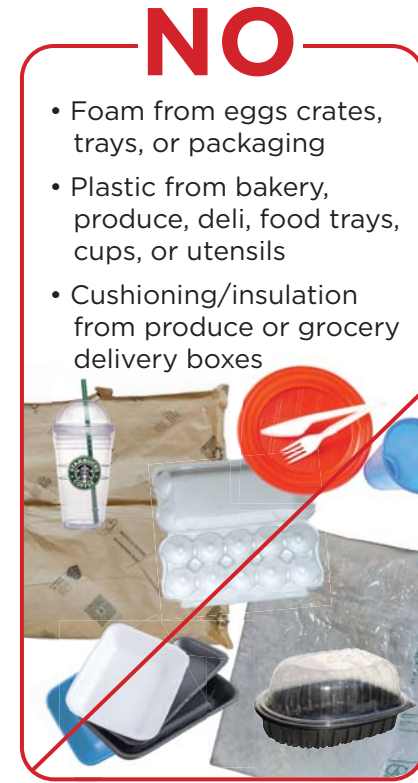
(e.g., soup, juice, milk, broth, wine, beans)



Glass Bottles & Jars



Metal Cans, Aluminum Foil, Small Metal Food Trays, Metal Lids (over 2")



# NO

- Foam from eggs crates, trays, or packaging
- Plastic from bakery, produce, deli, food trays, cups, or utensils
- Cushioning/insulation from produce or grocery delivery boxes

### Clean & Dry

Wind & rain are problems for recyclables. You can help by putting items out early on collection morning or by taking them to the center.

## Paper & Cardboard

Never Mix Paper & Cardboard with Bottles & Cans

### Paper & Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes & paper bags
- Mail, envelopes, office & writing paper
- Newsprint
- Magazines & catalogs



### Remember:

Papers can be mixed at the curbside only. Paper must still be separate from cardboard at the Recycling Center.



# NO

- Plastic bags
- Foam (see pg 6)
- Hard covered books (see pg 4)

# Appliances, Automobile Batteries, Tires, and Metal

## Accepted at the Center

### Remember:

- Remove refrigerator doors
- No large truck or heavy machinery tires
- Poles and pipes should not be longer than 4 feet
- Deliver gas-powered lawn equipment to the recycling center (drain oils and fluids first)



## Vegetative Waste

Accepted at the Recycling Center • Curbside pickup available from **April 7-October 10** • Place items in a barrel or brown paper lawn/leaf bag



### RULES:

Grass clippings and brush

Leaves

Branches (up to 3 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter – no logs)

To dispose of yard waste at the recycling center, residents must have proof of residency.

Any plastic bags of vegetative waste brought to the Recycling Center must be opened and emptied into the truck by residents. Garbage is never accepted at the recycling center.

# NO



Plastic bags

# WHAT DO I DO WITH?

## ITEM

## DISPOSAL LOCATION



Books for donation

Recycling Center  
In good condition with an ISBN barcode on the COVER. (No water damaged books, encyclopedias, or magazines)



Clothing/textiles

Recycling Center



Concrete

Recycling Center  
Limit: One 32 gallon barrel of material. (No contractors, no asphalt, no colored concrete, no red brick, no ceramics)



E-Waste (TVs, PCs, etc)

Recycling Center



Hard covered books (that cannot be donated)

Remove & discard covers. Package innards of books with papers for recycling.



Household batteries

Throw alkaline batteries away. Give button cell and dry-cell rechargeable batteries weighing up to 11 lbs. (and 300 Wh for Li-ion) to the recycling center attendant. First, tape the terminal ends with non-conductive tape.



Inkjet & laser cartridges

Recycling Center Attendant



Vegetable oil

Recycling Center (see pg 6)



Foam packaging

Recycling Center (see pg 6)

## CAN WE HELP?

Yard Waste.....201.670.5585

Recycling.....201.670.3373

Recycling Program Aide.....201.670.5500 x4266

juttrell@ridgewoodnj.net

Recycling Assistance for Residents

with Disabilities.....201.670.3373

*Lids, barrels and crates are available at the Recycling Center.*



Bergen County's  
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS**  
Hotline 201.807.5825

Take fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, antifreeze & more to Bergen County's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days.

**DATES: 3/8, 4/6, 5/10, 6/8, 7/19, 9/6, 10/19, 11/15**

**PLEASE VISIT [BCUA.ORG](http://BCUA.ORG) FOR LOCATIONS AND DETAILS.**

# RECYCLE AT THE CENTER



## Foam Packaging

We densify clean foam block from TVs, PCs, appliances, coolers, etc and sell it to a NJ manufacturer who turns foam into trim, mouldings, and more!



COOL

STORE

DROP OFF

## Vegetable Cooking Oil

**WE ACCEPT:** Canola, Corn, Cottonseed, Grapeseed, Olive, Palm, Peanut, Safflower, Sesame, Soybean, Sunflower & Vegetable

**NO**

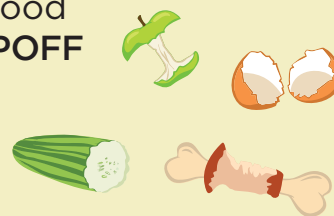
- Colored Foam
- Foam Peanuts
- Food Packaging
- Foam w/tape or labels (please remove tape and labels before drop-off)

**NO**

- Avocado/Coconut Oil
- Shortening
- Motor oil
- Bacon Fat,
- Lard

## FOOD SCRAPS: DID YOU KNOW?

We accept a limited number of Ridgewood households for participation in our **DROPOFF food scrap recycling program** on an ongoing basis.



### Learn more:

[ridgewoodnj.net/Departments/Recycling/FoodScrapRecyclingDropoff](http://ridgewoodnj.net/Departments/Recycling/FoodScrapRecyclingDropoff) or scan the code.

## RIDGEWOOD RECYCLING CENTER

The Recycling Center operates as a drive-thru/drop-off and we accept almost everything mentioned in this brochure, except for the items that contain other handling instructions. Please have materials properly separated, in the trunk of your vehicle, and follow instructions from our attendant. To dispose of yard waste at the recycling center please have proof of residency. Any plastic bags of vegetative waste brought to the Recycling Center must be opened and emptied into the truck by residents. Garbage is never accepted at the recycling center. Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you soon!

**NO GARBAGE ACCEPTED**

**Located:** 203 East Glen Avenue

### Day/Time of Operation:

Monday - Saturday (closed Wednesday)  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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