

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  
Empty Paint Cans

Non-Metal Shelving  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Rolled Carpeting  
Shower Doors

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, and driveway sealer.

**METAL:** Collection is on the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of each month **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Appointments must be made prior to 3:00 p.m. the **TUESDAY** before the last Wednesday by calling 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  
TV Antennas

Rims Without Tires  
Barbecue Grills  
Wrought Iron Furniture  
Boilers & Furnaces  
Air Conditioners  
Empty Propane Tanks  
(with valve removed)  
Metal Piping/Storm Doors

Our garbage contractor, Joseph Smentkowski, Inc., 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 Joseph Smentkowski, Inc. 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**.

Joseph Smentkowski, Inc. also 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 may now bring their recyclables to the designated dumpsters located at the Public Works Department at 300 Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland at their convenience.

**NEWSPAPER:** Includes newspaper, magazines, 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**

The Department of Public Works begins collection of branches for chipping the last working day of each month. **APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY.** Call Public Works at 226-6565 anytime prior to 3:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled collection. Scheduled pickups may be delayed due to the number of appointments and/or weather conditions; however, all scheduled appointments will be collected although it may not be on the scheduled day. There will be no branch collection for the months of October and November of each year due to the leaf collection program.

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. Shrub cuttings, twigs and bushes can be tied in bundles and placed at the curb along with the regular household trash that is collected twice a week. **DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS OUT FOR BULK COLLECTION.**

For all garbage, recycling, branch, & leaf bag 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 Tuesdays during the months of April and May. **APPOINTMENTS ARE 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 Tuesdays **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Appointments can be made by calling 226-6565 anytime prior to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays.

**IMPORTANT: Effective January 1, 2011, all televisions, computers, monitors, laptops & portable computers CANNOT be disposed of in the garbage as 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 dumpster located at the Public Works Department, 300 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland where residents may drop these items off at their convenience.**

## \*2012/2013 GARBAGE HOLIDAYS\*

(This applies to regular twice per week collection)

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

May 28, 2012 - Monday (Memorial Day) - Collection on Tuesday

July 4, 2012 – Wednesday (Independence Day) – No Change in Collection

September 3, 2012 - Monday (Labor Day) - Collection on Tuesday

November 22, 2012 – Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) - Collection on Friday

December 25, 2012 – Tuesday (Christmas Day) – Collection on Thursday

January 1, 2013 – Tuesday (New Year's Day) – Collection of Thursday

*\*PLEASE RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE\**  
**\*2012/2013 SCHEDULES\***

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

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>BULK/HOUSEHOLD</u> <i>(2nd Wednesday)</i>	<u>METAL (APP'T REQUIRED)</u> <i>(Last Wednesday)</i>
January	11	25
February	8	29
March	14	28
April	11	25
May	9	30
June	13	27
July	11	25
August	8	29
September	12	26
October	10	31
November	14	28
December	12	26
January, 2013	9	30
February	13	27

**\*RECYCLING COLLECTIONS\***

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NEWSPAPER/CARDBOARD</u>	<u>COMMINGLED</u>
January	11 & 25	4 & 18
February	8 & 22	1 & 15 & 29
March	7 & 21	14 & 28
April	4 & 18	11 & 25
May	2 & 16 & 30	9 & 23
June	13 & 27	6 & 20
July	11 & 25	*5 & 18
August	8 & 22	1 & 15 & 29
September	5 & 19	12 & 26
October	3 & 17 & 31	10 & 24
November	14 & 28	7 & 21
December	12 & 26	5 & 19
January, 2013	9 & 23	2 & 16 & 30
February	6 & 20	13 & 27

**\*BRANCH PICKUP\* (APP'T REQUIRED)\***

January	31	August	31
February	29	September	28
March	30	October	No Collection
April	30	November	No Collection
May	31	December	31
June	29	January, 2013	31
July	31	February	28

\*Thursday pickup due to holiday