



Garbage, Recycling, Metal, Bulk Item, Yard Waste Disposal

SOME ITEMS MUST BE PRIVATELY DISPOSED OF BY THE RESIDENT

Construction materials, railroad ties, concrete, bricks, stones, rocks, cinder blocks, riding mowers, children's motorized cars, pianos, car hoods, trees that fall within or onto your property from another property, animals that die on your property, and various other numerous, large, and/or heavy items will not be collected. You must find someone to provide this service for you as we do not recommend particular contractors to the public.

THERE IS NOT A MUNICIPAL DUMP OR A PLACE IN TOWN WHERE YOU CAN BRING WASTE

THERE IS NOT A "CLEAN-UP WEEK"

ITEMS PLACED WITHIN YOUR YARD WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

The contractors will not pick up items that are not put out at the curb. They will not enter into your property to take items.

DO NOT PUT ITEMS AT THE CURB THAT YOU ARE NOT DISCARDING

Do not put items that you do not want contractors to take away at the curb or they may think you want them collected.

TRASH & RECYCLING CALENDAR

There is a trash & recycling calendar published every year that is available on our website at wanaqueborough.com – click the Recycling & Sanitation link and then click the Recycling Calendar link. You may print it or request a copy by calling 973-839-3000 x7100. Leave a message with your name & address, and a calendar will be sent to you or you can pick one up at the Administration/DPW Superintendent/Clerk's Office.

HOLIDAY PICKUP SUBSTITUTION DAYS

There are holidays when contractors will not be available to pick up your items, such as: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. In such cases, collection will normally be the next business day. In rare cases, the alternate collection day will be a day other than the next business day, in which case the substituted day will be posted on the electronic signs in Haskell and Wanaque, and posted on the borough website: wanaqueborough.com

REPORTING MISSED ITEMS FOR ANY TYPE OF COLLECTION

For any missed pickup, please call 973-839-3000 x7100 after 6:00 pm the same day and leave a message with your name, address, phone number and exactly what was missed (example: say "my PAPER recycling was missed" on Recycling Day, "my SOFA was missed or my WOODEN TABLE was missed" on Bulk Item Day, or "my 32-GALLON BINS OF GRASS were missed" on Yard Waste Pickup Day.) We review the voicemails every work day morning. IF we determine that you put out the correct type of item, in the correct amount, in the correct containers (if applicable), on time, for pickup on the correct day according to the details you left in the message, we will request that the contractor retrieve your items the same day we review the message. Please make sure that your items are out for pickup. They should be retrieved during the first business day after you leave your voicemail. We cannot give you a specific time of retrieval. IF we determined that your item had been missed due to an error on your part, we will call you and clarify the reason that the contractor did not collect your item(s). Please do not report misses before 6:00 pm on the same day that an item is missed. We will not interrupt the contractors to reroute their trucks. The reason for this is that many residents assume that a truck has missed their items, when in fact that truck was out to pick up a different type of waste. This confusion consumes time and interferes with route schedules. Please do not call for the contractor to return to your street if you did not put your items out to the curb on time, and want to put them out late. The contractors will not reroute for this purpose.

TRASH LIMITS FOR REGULAR TRASH PICKUP DAY vs. MOVING IN / MOVING OUT

Trash will normally be picked up on the regular trash pickup day for your zone and, one additional day during certain weeks of the Summer on the extra pickup day for your zone (except on certain Holidays – see "Holiday Pickup Substitution Days"). Three 32-gallon cans OR 3 plastic bags weighing 50 lbs. or less is the regular limit for trash. If you do minor repair work, you may also include up to 3 small bundles of debris from your minor repair, weighing 50 lbs. or less, and tied. Large non-metal items, such as mattresses and furniture, will not be taken with regular trash, and must be put out for Bulk Item Pickup day. If any item, large or small contains 80% or more metal then it must be scheduled for Metal Pickup Day. IF you are moving in or moving out of a property you may call 973-839-3000 x7100 to inform the Sanitation Department that you are going to be putting out a total of up to 7 cans and/or bags, and up to 3 large non-metal items.

BATHTUBS AND TOILETS

These may be disposed of in the regular trash. Bathtubs must be cut in half.

PAINT

LATEX PAINT - must be completely dried out and placed in the regular garbage in a garbage bag. A product is available at some hardware stores and some department stores that can be mixed with paint to dry it out.

OIL-BASED PAINT - must be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste event. The schedule for such events is listed on the Passaic County Recycling and Natural Resources Division web page at the following link:

<https://www.passaiccountynj.org/departments/health/recycling-and-natural-resources-division>

ITEMS THAT CONTAIN GLASS

During disposal tape glass to prevent shattering. Small mirrors should be taped and go out with regular trash. Large heavy mirrors, shower doors, patio doors and large glass, such as glass from dining or patio tables, should be taped, removed and put out for "Large Non-Metal Items (Bulk Items) Pickup". Large fish tanks must be taped and put out for bulk item pickup.

LARGE NON-METAL ITEMS (BULK ITEMS) (ex: wood pallets, sofas, dressers, mattresses, etc.)

You may put 2 of large non-metal items out per Bulk Item Pickup Day. Bulk items are collected the 2nd & 4th Fridays of every month all year (except certain Holidays – see "Holiday Pickup Substitution Days"). The items are to be put out after 6 pm the evening before Bulk Item Pickup Day. You do not need to call to schedule large non-metal item pickups. We do not keep a list for this type of collection. Simply put the items out at the curb.

METAL ITEMS & APPLIANCES (ex: refrigerators, dehumidifiers, exercise equipment, hot water heaters, etc.)

Metal collection occurs every Thursday all year (except certain Holidays – see "Holiday Pickup Substitution Days"). Items should be put out after 6 pm the evening before metal pickup day. Appliances and any items that consists of 80% or more metal **MUST BE SCHEDULED** by Tuesday at 4:30 pm for that Thursday's metal collection. To schedule, call 973-839-3000 ext. 7100. If you get voicemail, simply leave a message with your name, address, phone number and the items you will be putting out. We check the messages for this many times throughout the day, and anything that should be put on the metal list will be scheduled for that week if called in by Tuesday at 4:30 pm. You do not need to confirm. We will contact you if any of the items that you wish to put out are not permitted for metal pickup, and we will tell you how to dispose of those items. Old car gas tanks are accepted but must be dried out. Gas must be removed from any metal items put out.

YARD WASTE

AS OF JANUARY 2025 - Grass, leaves, and brush are collected every **WEDNESDAY** (newly designated pickup day) all year long (except certain Holidays – see "Holiday Pickup Substitution Days"). There is no limit to the number of bags or bins permitted to be put out for yard waste. Large tree limbs, fire wood, tree stumps, and chunks of wood from fallen trees being cut are NOT picked up and must be disposed of privately. Large landscaping barrels are not permitted and no yard waste that is placed in them will be taken. Leaves and grass must be put out in biodegradable bags or left loose in 32-gallon bins (not within bags inside of bins). Brush must be cut into 4 ft. lengths & tied into bundles of less than 50 lbs. If the amount of yard waste in the Borough exceeds collection capacity on a particular Wednesday, collection will continue on Thursday or Friday, as the pickup vendor's schedule permits, so you may leave it out. You do not need to schedule yard waste pickup; simply put your yard waste out on Tuesday evening after 6 pm or Wednesday morning before 5 am.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas tree pickup is every WEDNESDAY in January. Put your tree out Tuesday night. Exception: If New Year's Day falls on Wednesday, pickup will be Thursday, January 2. No need to schedule.

TIRE DISPOSAL

To dispose of tires, you must go to the Administration/DPW Superintendent/Clerk's Office to request a tire disposal permit, and schedule pickup of your tires (let us know when you will put them out and we will arrange for them to be retrieved). Please bring payment of \$2.50 each for rimless tires, \$5.00 each for rimmed tires, and \$10.00 each for truck tires. Upon payment, you will be issued a yellow sticker permit to put on one of the tires when you put them out for pickup.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS (ex: tvs, monitors, computers, printers, etc.)

These items must be disposed of at an Electronics Recycling Event. The schedule for such events is listed on Passaic County Recycling and Natural Resources Division web page at the following link:

<https://www.passaiccountynj.org/departments/health/recycling-and-natural-resources-division>

SHREDDING / SHARPS (ex: Medical needles) / FLUORESCENT BULBS

These items can be disposed of at Passaic County Recycling and Natural Resources Division's recycling events. The schedule for such events is listed on their website at the following link:

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MEDICATIONS – "Project Medicine Drop"

There is a drop box in the Police Department lobby available for old or unwanted medications 24 hours a day. Do not put liquids or sharps in the drop box.

USED OIL – PURE OIL ONLY, NO Anti-Freeze! - Bring to the Borough Garage on 1st Ave, Haskell 7am – 2 pm, Mon. – Fri.