

# BOROUGH OF WANAQUE

## CURBSIDE PICK-UP REGULATIONS

*Garbage, Recycling, Grass/Leaves/Brush, Metal, Tires, Waste Oil*

**GARBAGE COLLECTION** - Garbage collection is limited to 3 cans (maximum 50 lbs. each) or bags per collection day. All garbage must be at the curb NO EARLIER than 6:00 p.m. the night before and NO LATER than 6:00 a.m. the morning of collection. Items put out after 6 a.m. might not be collected and they cannot be reported as missed, even if the truck came later. Renovation or construction materials may not be put out with trash. There will be no garbage collection on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. They will be picked up the next business day.

**LARGE NON-METAL ITEMS** - You may put 2 large non-metal items out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the Month after 6 pm for Friday pickup. Examples of such items are mattresses, non-metal chairs, wooden furniture, etc.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION** - Newspaper, Junk Mail, Boxes, etc. are collected curbside on alternating Wednesdays with commingled Glass, Aluminum & Plastic items with a recycling symbol #1, 2, and 5. More details can be found on the next page. Newspapers and boxes must be flattened and tied or put in a paper bag. Waxed boxes for items such as juice, broth and milk products are now recyclable with commingled. Commingled items must be loose in a garbage can or plastic bin (NO BAGS). Recycling collection schedule available at: [Wanaqueborough.com/recycling](http://Wanaqueborough.com/recycling)

**MOVING IN/OUT BULK COLLECTION** – This option is allowed 1 time and only available for those who are moving in or out. Bulk collection means you can put out a little more than the usual amount, not a dumpster's worth. This means up to 7 cans OR bags and 2-3 large items. Any additional items will not be collected. Items cannot be placed outside until 6 p.m. the evening before your scheduled collection. Please call Borough Hall to arrange for your bulk collection, which can only be on your regular collection day, at least 1 week in advance at ext. 7100. \*No metal items, electronics or recyclable items.

**METAL & WHITE GOODS** - All items that are 80% or more metal, small or large, are picked up on Thursdays **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Call 973-839-3000 ext. 7100 before the end of TUESDAY and follow the instructions to schedule a pick-up. Any calls made after Tuesday will not be collected until the follow week and must not be placed out until the night before collection. Items that have gasoline, propane or oil must be drained and properly disposed of. Refrigerators and Freezers must have the doors removed for safety purposes. You will only be called back if we have questions. Once scheduled, these items **MUST** wait to go to the curb until Wednesday night. \*Electronic items, such as TV's and computers aren't metal collection, and they are not collected. Items that have gasoline, propane or oil must be drained and properly disposed of. Refrigerators and Freezers must have the doors removed for safety purposes. These items **MUST WAIT to go to the curb until Wednesday night**.

**GRASS, LEAVES & BRUSH** – Vegetative waste should be put out Wednesday after 6 pm, for Thursday pickup. Grass, leaves and brush will be collected once a week, except on federal holidays. Collection is year-round. Brush must be cut into 4 ft. lengths and tied together. Grass and leaves must be in 32-gallon trash cans or outdoor paper lawn/leaf, biodegradable trash bags. Each bag cannot weigh more than 50 lbs. Brush must be cut to 4 ft. lengths and tied together with string. Misses cannot be reported the day of collection.

**TIRE RECYCLING** - The garbage company will not pick up tires. To recycle your old tires, you need to purchase a tire permit and arrange for a pickup w/ the Municipal Clerk's Office at Borough Hall. There is a charge of \$2.50 per tire, \$5.00 per tire on a rim and \$10.00 per truck tire. This is a residential service only and we reserve the right to limit quantities and refuse pickup. Tires are collected curbside after you receive the permit.

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**USED OIL** - Used oil may be recycled at the Borough Garage, on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue in Haskell, from 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Only pure used oil is accepted. **PLEASE, NO ANTI-FREEZE.**

***Help keep your neighborhood looking neat and clean by following these policies!***

Twice per week garbage collection begins in June and ends in September.

For dates, please see “**2023 RECYCLING CALENDAR**” link at: [wanaqueborough.com/recycling](http://wanaqueborough.com/recycling)

# Recycling Details

## CARDBOARD RECYCLING

- Boxes and cardboard should be broken down and tied together to avoid being blown around.

## CO-MINGLED RECYCLING

- Co-mingled containers **MUST** be loose in a garbage can or bin. They **CANNOT** be put in bags.

### The only **ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:**

- Plastic Household Containers with the numbers 1, 2 or 5 on the bottom of the container [i.e. Water and Soda Bottles, Detergent, Shampoo & Bleach bottles (narrow neck containers)]
- Aluminum food and beverage containers (aluminum soda & beer cans, pet food cans, etc.)
- Glass food and beverage containers (Flint {clear} – Amber {brown} – Emerald {green})
- Plastic 5 Gallon Buckets, Totes, Soda/Milk Crates, Laundry Type Baskets
- Plastic Carts, Trash Cans/Lids without wheels and axles and 100% all plastic lawn furniture (no metal)
- Non-Electronic Large Plastic Toys (i.e. Playhouses, Playschool Toys, etc.) - NO METAL ATTACHED
- Ferrous Can (soup/coffee cans, etc.)
- Plastic Tubs and Lids (i.e. Yogurt containers, Margarine Tubs, Ketchup bottles, Syrup bottles) (No microwave trays).
- H.D.P.E. Natural plastic containers with symbol #2 - Milk and water jugs (narrow neck containers)
- H.D.P.E. Colored plastic containers with symbol #2 – Detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles (narrow neck containers)
- Gable topped milk, juice, soup and other beverage cartons as well as Aseptic cartons

\*All acceptable material should be as clean as possible, free of any debris or excess residue

### **MATERIALS NOT Accepted:**

\*Plastic containers with the numbers 3, 4, 6, 7 or no # at all and plastic bags of any size or color!

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| • 55 Gallon Drums                   | • Paint Cans                        |
| • Antifreeze Containers             | • Paper/Cardboard/Wood              |
| • Appliances                        | • Pesticide Containers              |
| • Bubble Wrap                       | • Plastic Film                      |
| • Chemical Bottles                  | • Plastic Food Trays/Coat Hangers   |
| • Coolers                           | • Plastic Oil Containers            |
| • Drain Pipes                       | • Plastic Utensils                  |
| • Electronics (Any Type)            | • Pool Liners or Covers             |
| • Fabrics/Clothing                  | • PVC Pipe/Tubing/Plumbing Fixtures |
| • Fast Food Trays                   | • Small Plastic Pools               |
| • Fiberglass items                  | • Styrofoam/Packing Peanuts         |
| • Flower Pots                       | • Tar Pails                         |
| • General Trash of any type         | • Tool Boxes                        |
| • Hazardous Materials/Medical Waste | • Vacuum Hoses                      |
| • Microwave Trays                   | • Vinyl products/Vinyl Siding       |
| • Old VCR Tapes/Video Tapes         | • Wheels/Tires of any size          |

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