

# BOROUGH OF WANAQUE

## CURBSIDE PICK-UP REGULATIONS

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

**GARBAGE COLLECTION** - Garbage collection is limited to 5 cans or bags and one large, non-metal item per household, 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. Wood must be tied in bundles, no longer than four feet. 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. Garbage collection that would be on those holidays will be picked up the next business day.

**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. Newspapers and boxes must be flattened and tied or put in a paper bag. This prevents items from blowing around. 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 schedule available at [Wanaqueborough.com/recycling](http://Wanaqueborough.com/recycling)

**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 dumpsters worth. This means up to 7 cans OR bags and 2-3 large items. Any additional items will not be collected. Please call Borough Hall to arrange for your bulk collection for your regular collection day, at least 1 week in advance, at ext. 7915. Items cannot be placed outside until 6 p.m. the evening before your scheduled collection. \*Not for metal items, electronics or recyclable items.

**METAL & WHITE GOODS** - All items that are 80% or more metal, small or large, are picked up on Thursday BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 973-839-3000 ext. 7914 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.

**GRASS, LEAVES & BRUSH** - Grass, leaves and brush will be collected once a week. Gaeta will be collecting these items every Thursday (except the week of Thanksgiving) from now through 12/19/2020. Brush must be cut into 4 ft. lengths and tied or in cans. Grass and leaves must be in garbage cans or paper, biodegradable bags. Each container/bag cannot weigh more than 50 lbs. Misses cannot be reported the day of collection.

**TIRE RECYCLING** - The garbage company will not pick up tires. To recycle your old tires, visit the Municipal Clerk's Office at Borough Hall to pick up a tire permit and arrange for a pickup. 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.

**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!*

**PLEASE RECYCLE!**

Twice per week garbage collection ends 9/12/20 and begins again 5/10/21.

Recycling Schedule and Event Dates at: [wanaqueborough.com/recycling](http://wanaqueborough.com/recycling)

## **CO-MINGLED RECYCLING**

Recycling for co-mingled containers must be loose in a garbage can or bin. They **CANNOT** be put in ANY BAGS.

The only acceptable materials are as follows:

- 1) 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)]
- 2) Aluminum food and beverage containers (Aluminum soda & beer cans, pet cans, etc.)
- 3) Glass food and beverage containers (flint {clear} – Amber {brown} – Emerald {green})
- 4) Plastic 5 gallon buckets, Totes, Soda/Milk Crates, Laundry type baskets
- 5) Plastic carts, trash cans/lids without wheels and axles and 100% all plastic lawn furniture (no metal)
- 6) Non-Electronic Large Plastic toys (i.e. Playhouses, Playschool Toys, etc.)-NO METAL ATTACHED
- 7) Ferrous Can (soup coffee cans, etc)
- 8) Plastic Tubs and Lids (i.e. Yogurt containers, Margarine Tubs, Ketchup bottles, Syrup bottles) (No microwave trays).
- 9) H.D.P.E. Natural plastic containers with symbol #2 - Milk and water jugs (narrow neck containers)
- 10) H.D.P.E. Colored plastic containers with symbol #2 – Detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles (narrow neck containers)
- 11) 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.

Plastic Bags of any size or color!!

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