

RECYCLING DEPARTMENT

364 North Avenue East • Cranford, NJ 07016 • 709-7217 • www.cranfordnj.org/recycling

Recycling Staff

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Important Contact Information

Township Recycling Department 908-709-7217
Giordano - Curbside Recycling Contractor 800-216-2250
Township Department of Public Works 908-709-7217
Union County Recycling Dept. - Special Recycling Collections 908-654-9890

Conservation Center

210 Birchwood Avenue
Year Round Hours of Operation
Wednesday
9:30am to 3:20pm
Saturday & Sunday
9:30am to 3:50pm
Closed Major Holidays



Recycling Options

- Curbside Recycling Pickup
 - Recycling Drop-Off at the Conservation Center
- No Permit required for recycling*

Visit Online for
Recycling News
and
Updates

cranfordnj.org/recycling

To Report A Missed Recycling Pickup

Contact: Giordano Co. – 800-216-2250 ext. 2
Email: service@gogreengiordano.com

Questions & Answers

Q. Where do I dispose of hazardous waste products like pesticides, pool chemicals and antifreeze?

A. Union County holds collection events for hazardous waste disposal. Visit www.ucnj.org or call 908-654-9890.

Q. Does the Township provide for residential garbage service?

A. The Township does not provide residential garbage service. Residents must contract privately for this service. To learn more contact the Health Dept.: 908-709-7225.

Q. How do I dispose of latex paint?

A. Latex paint is water soluble. Remove lid and let paint air dry or add absorbent material like kitty litter or speedy dry to hasten the drying process. Once dry, place can in a plastic bag and dispose with your regular garbage.

Q. How do I remove large items that cannot be disposed of with regular household garbage?

A. Some options for disposal of bulky waste items are:

1. Contact your private trash hauler for hauling fees.
2. Contact Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority for Bulk Waste Drop-Off. Visit www.pmua.info or call 908-226-2518,

UNION COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Dates, Times and Locations vary:

Visit: www.ucnj.org/recycling or call 908-654-9890

Electronics • Household Hazardous Waste • Mobile Paper Shredding • Tires
Motor Oil/Filters • Fluorescent Bulbs • Propane Tanks
Medication • Batteries • Syringe Disposal • Smoke Detectors
Helium Tanks • Scrap Metal

Recycling in Cranford

Conservation Center Guidelines: Containers are clearly labeled.

Recycling must be placed in the proper container. Do not overfill containers.

AEROSOL CANS* (MUST BE EMPTY)

Curb Only: Commingle with bottles and cans.

ALUMINUM CANS*

Curb Only: Commingle in sturdy recycling bucket

Conservation Center Only: Designated separate container.

ALUMINUM FOIL / PIE PLATES, ETC.*

Curb Only: Commingle in sturdy recycling bucket

BROWN PAPER BAGS

Curb & Conservation Center: Bundle separately or with corrugated pile.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Curb: Flatten & tie, max size 4x4x1 foot high

Conservation Center: Bundle or brown bag. Goes with corrugated.

ELECTRONICS

Conservation Center Only: Computers, monitors, TV's, laptops and tablets only. Resident must be able to put electronics in the container.

FLUORESCENT BULBS (TUBES ONLY - NO CFL)

Conservation Center Only: Bring to designated containers.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS*

Curb: Commingle in sturdy recycling bucket

Conservation Center: Separate by color.

HARDCOVER BOOKS

Curb: Tie in bundles or put in brown paper bag.

Conservation Center: Bundle or brown bag.

MIXED PAPERS

Magazines, junk mail, envelopes, file folders, computer and office paper, notebook paper, catalogs, phone books, Gray-brown paperboard, non-corrugated boxes like cereal boxes, gift boxes and shoe boxes.

Curb & Conservation Center: Tie securely with string or twine or place in large paper bag. No plastic bags.

Note: Shredded paper may be collected in a clear plastic bag at curbside or Conservation Center.

NEWSPAPERS

(Includes inserts)

Curb & Conservation Center: Tie securely with string or twine only. No tape or wire, no bags.

PAPER MILK & JUICE CARTONS*

Curb Only: Commingle in sturdy recycling bucket

PAPERBACK BOOKS

Curb & Conservation Center: Tie in bundles or put in brown paper bag.

PLASTIC BOTTLES & JARS* Type 1 & 2 Only

Curb: Commingle in sturdy recycling bucket

Conservation Center: Designated separate containers.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS Type 3 to 7 (No Styrofoam)

Curb: Commingle in sturdy recycling bucket

Conservation Center: Designated separate container.

STEEL / TIN CANS*

Curb: Commingle in sturdy recycling bucket

Conservation Center: Designated, separate container.

USED MOTOR OIL & MOTOR OIL FILTERS

Conservation Center Only: Bring to designated containers.

Note: Drip-dry plastic bottles from motor oil can be recycled with plastic bottles.

*Clear Plastic Bags Permitted or No Bags At All.

RECYCLING OPTIONS SPONSORED BY UNION COUNTY

www.ucnj.org/recycling

E-waste Disposal

Recycle at the Cranford Conservation Center during operating hours.

Acceptable Items: T.V.s • Computers • Monitors • Laptops • Tablets • E-Readers • Printers
Copy Machines • Fax Machines

Scrap Metal Recycling (April to November)

1st Thursday and 3rd Saturday of each month – 9am – 12pm

Emergency Services Building – 151 Kenilworth Blvd., Cranford

Rahway Park Service Yard – St. Georges Avenue, Rahway

Westfield Conservation Center – 1300 Lamberts Mill Road, Westfield

Acceptable Materials: Aluminum, Scrap/Cans, Air Conditioners, Brass, Cabinets, Dishwashers, Gutters, Microwaves, Stoves, Bicycles, Copper, Fencing (chain/wire), Irons, Railings, Sheds (metal), Tire Rims, Washers/Dryers, Lawn Furniture, Siding (aluminum), Toasters, Wire Hangers, and Window Frames (without glass).

TOWN-WIDE RECYCLING PICKUP - EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

Recycling Guidelines

- Place recyclables curbside by 6:00am on scheduled day or the night before
- Pickups take place between 6:30am – 4:30pm – Rain or Shine
- Receptacles no larger than 32 gallons
- No black bags – clear bags are accepted or no bags at all
- Remove lids, empty liquids/food and rinse before recycling
- “Single-Stream” curbside recycling
- All commingled items and paper may be placed in the same container

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	R	7	8	9	10
11	12		14	15	16	17
18	19	R	21	22	23	24
25	26		28	29	30	31

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	R	4	5	6	7
8	9		11	12	13	14
15	16	R	18	19	20	21
22	23		25	26	27	28
29	30					

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		R	3	4	5	
6	7		9	10	11	12
13	14	R	16	17	18	19
20	21		23	24	25	26
27	28	R	30	31		

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	R	13	14	15	16
17	18		20	21	22	23
24	25	R	27	28	29	30

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	R	11	12	13	14
15	16		18	19	20	21
22	23	R	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	R	8	9	10	11
12	13		15	16	17	18
19	20	R	22	23	24	25
26	27		29	30	31	

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	R	5	6	7	8
9	10		12	13	14	15
16	17	R	19	20	21	22
23/30	24		26	27	28	29

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	R	3	4	5	6
7	8		10	11	12	13
14	15	R	17	18	19	20
21	22		24	25	26	27
28	29	R	31			

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	R	14	15	16	17
18	19		21	22	23	24
25	26	R	28	29	30	

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	R	12	13	14	15
16	17		19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31		26	27	R	29

January – 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	R	9	10	11	12
13	14		16	17	18	19
20	21	R	23	24	25	26
27	28		30	31		

February – 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	R	6	7	8	9
10	11		13	14	15	16
17	18	R	20	21	22	23
24	25		27	28		

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