

# Riverdale Recycling & Solid Waste News 2018

- Cans, bottles, paper and cardboard can be put out together for recycling.
- You can put out all the recycling on every Friday! Please do not include non-recyclable items with this pick-up.
- We recycle #1, #2, #4, #5 and #7 plastic food and beverage containers.
- Plastic bags, plastic toys, etc. are not acceptable for recycling.

### *Please follow these simple requests:*

1. Clean food off recyclables and empty liquids before you recycle them.
2. As little paper as possible should be shredded - only those pieces of paper with confidential information that you don't want others to see. The less shredded paper there is in the recycling stream, the better it is for the recycling process. Because shredded paper is so small, it doesn't get sorted with other paper, and it winds up in the trash at the end of the system.
3. Bottle caps are thrown in the garbage, please remove them before recycling.
4. It is required that shredded paper must be put in clear or light-colored plastic bags, such as grocery bags.
5. The Metal Appliances and Scrap Metal pickups are still the First Friday of Each Month.

### **You may bring the following items to the DPW Garage on Dalton Drive.**

*To arrange a drop off time please call 973-835-6077*

- ◆ Televisions (NO projection TVs)
- ◆ Computers, Laptops, Keyboards, Mice, External Drives, Modems

- ◆ Scanners, Printers
- ◆ Copy Machines
- ◆ VCRs, DVD Players
- ◆ Stereos
- ◆ Radios
- ◆ Phones
- ◆ Fax Machines
- ◆ Camcorders
- ◆ Electric Typewriters

- ◆ Cell Phones
- ◆ And most media (Floppy, CD)

### **Items NOT Accepted:**

- ◆ Projection TVs
- ◆ Loose Batteries
- ◆ Vacuum Cleaners
- ◆ Microwaves
- ◆ Refrigerators
- ◆ Hazardous Materials

- **Passenger Tires** may be disposed of at the Borough Garage, Dalton Drive, after paying a \$2.00 per tire fee at the Municipal Building. Tires may be on or off the rims.
- **Branches and Twigs** will be picked up on **Wednesdays**. They must be tied in bundles no longer than four feet in length. **Christmas Trees will be picked up on the same day as branches and twigs.** They must be free of ornaments, tinsel, etc. and they must NOT be bagged.
- **Leaves** will also be picked up on **Wednesdays. They must be in brown 30 gallon biodegradable paper yard waste bags available from hardware and home centers.**
- **Corrugated Cardboard** will be picked up on **Fridays** according to the enclosed schedule. All cardboard must be folded flat. Do NOT tie in bundles. The string interferes with the machinery.
- **Magazines, Junk Mail & Mixed Paper** will be picked up on **Fridays** according to the enclosed schedule. Do NOT tie in bundles. The string interferes with the machinery.
- **Metal Appliances and Scrap Metal** pick up will be on the **first Friday** of each month. (Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers before being placed out at the curb.)
- **Grass Clippings** will NOT be picked up by the DPW or the garbage hauler. We recommend mulching the clippings on your lawn or composting them.

## **Morris County MUA Operates Year-round HHW Facility**

In an effort to make managing household hazardous waste ("HHW") more convenient for Morris County residents, the MCMUA has a permanent HHW facility that allows both residents and businesses to dispose of hazardous materials throughout the year. The HHW facility is open by appointment on most Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Eligible businesses will be charged a disposal fee.

*To schedule an appointment, please call (973) 829-8006.*

## **Morris County Continues to Sponsor HHW Disposal Events**

The Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program is designed to provide Morris County residents with an environmentally- sound way of recycling or disposing of hazardous materials found in and around the home. Disposal days are offered throughout the year at different locations to assist homeowners with a safe way to recycle or dispose of hazardous materials. If you would like more information on the specific dates and locations of the disposal events, **please contact the MCMUA at (973) 829-8006.**

**Please do not place your containers in the street, place them on the curb. Especially in the winter this poses a problem if it should snow during the evening and the plows must clear the streets**

- **Used Motor Oil** must be recycled. It may be brought to Malanga's Automotive for disposal. The cost is \$1.00 per gallon. It is unlawful to dispose of waste oil in your regular garbage. The oil must be free of contaminants, such as gasoline or antifreeze.
- **Natural Wood Waste and Oil-Contaminated Soil** must be recycled. Contact the DPW for information on vendors who handle these items.
- **Battery Recycling-Alkaline batteries may be disposed with household garbage. Rechargeable and button cell batteries may be disposed of at the Municipal Building. Vehicular batteries are accepted at Malanga's Automotive, 39 Hamburg Turnpike, at no charge.**
- **Garbage Collection is on every Tuesday.**
- **One Bulk Item** may be put out on collection day. This could be a couch, chair, mattress, box spring, etc. One roll of carpet (4 feet wide) and no heavier than 50 pounds will be picked up as a bulk item on each collection day. It is suggested you make arrangements with your carpet installer to haul away used carpet and padding.
- **Any Metal Items or Appliances** should be put out for scrap metal collection on the **first Friday** of each month.
- **Absolutely NO Construction Materials will be picked up.** Construction materials would include such items as sheetrock, tile, framing lumber, windows, doors, etc.