



**PAPER SHREDDING EVENT**  
**Thursday, July 7, 2022**  
**Rahway River Park**



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 Rahway, NJ 07065

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Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to provide you with the City of Rahway's 2022 garbage and recycling schedule. This guide highlights the collection dates for your location as well as information that will be useful throughout the year.

During 2021, the City of Rahway has continued to work towards a return to normalcy after 2020's pandemic restrictions. The Department of Public Works has been as committed as ever to working tirelessly for the community. This was notably highlighted in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. Our Public Works employees worked around the clock to ensure that storm debris was collected and removed and

damage to the City's infrastructure was addressed as soon as possible.

Recycling containers (32 gallon) and leaf bags can be obtained at Rahway DPW located at 999 Hart Street. Please be ready to provide proof of residency upon pick up.

Please adhere to the guidelines in this document for preparation requirements, container sizes, and weight, as well as special procedures for various materials. Following these guidelines allows our Public Works personnel to perform their work as safely and efficiently as possible.

I encourage you to download the free Recycle Coach app, which provides

timely and useful information, along with fingertip access to recycling and garbage schedules. You can learn more about this free app in this newsletter.

As 2022 begins, I encourage every resident to help keep Rahway green by utilizing the principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Together we can keep Rahway strong, clean, and safe. For the most up-to-date information, be sure to follow the City of Rahway on social media and at cityofrahway.com.

Sincerely,

Raymond A. Giacobbe  
 Mayor

**SCHEDULE 2022 IMPORTANT INFORMATION \*CONTAINERS MUST BE 32 GALLON OR SMALLER\***

**HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS:** TVs, monitors, computers, keyboards, VCRs, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes & desktop fax machines. **Collected by appointment**, please call 732-827-2159

**LATEX PAINT:** MUST BE completely solidified before being placed curbside, with the lids off, for your **2nd garbage collection day of the week**. Paint will leak from truck if not dried thoroughly.

**BULKY WASTE MATERIALS:** All bulky waste materials such as RR ties (less than 4 ft.), lumber, sheetrock, carpeting, etc. must be tied and bundled or placed in containers less than 50 lbs. All bulky materials must be placed to the curb **the night before the THURSDAY OR FRIDAY collection**.

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION:** Will be collected from **April 4 through November 8, 2022**. All yard waste must be placed in reusable containers (**32 gallon size or less**) or in bio-degradable paper bags and weigh less than 50 lbs. **NO YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS. BRANCHES MUST BE TIED AND BUNDLED IN 4 FT. LENGTHS. Yard waste material will be collected on the first collection day of the week only.**

**LEAF COLLECTION:** Will be collected from **November 8 through December 30, 2022**. Leaves placed in paper bags will be collected while crews are in your area. Leaf Collection Hotline: 732-827-2063 for approximate collection dates. Branches should be kept separate from leaf piles.

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS:** All containers that are used for solid waste collections must be less than **32 gallons** in capacity, have solid handles, no wheels, and detachable lids or drainage holes and must be in good condition. **Material placed in improper containers will not be collected.**

**WHITE GOODS AND SCRAP METALS:** Will be collected by appointment. Please call 732-827-2159 to arrange for removal.

**HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTES/UNUSUAL WASTE:** Such as antifreeze, pesticides and oil based paints, should be delivered to a household special collection day event. Please call 908-654-9889 for more information or visit [www.UCNJ.org/recycle](http://www.UCNJ.org/recycle) for other options.

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** Will be collected from **January 2 through January 31, 2022**. All trees must be free of decorations and placed at the curb. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected. If you feel your tree was missed, please call 732-827-2060.

**USED MOTOR OIL:** Cannot be placed out with regular garbage but will be accepted at the Main St. Fire House on Saturdays from 8:30 to 4:30.

**GARBAGE/BULKY WASTE/YARD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION HOLIDAYS 2022**

These are the 6 holidays during 2022 when there will be no collections for designated materials.



**MONDAY, JANUARY 17 — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

NO Garbage Collection  
 Next Garbage Collection — January 20

**MONDAY, MAY 30 — MEMORIAL DAY**

NO Garbage or Yard Waste Collection  
 Next Garbage and Yard Waste Collection — June 2

**MONDAY, JULY 4 — INDEPENDENCE DAY**

NO Garbage Collection  
 Next Garbage Collection — July 7

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — LABOR DAY**

NO Garbage or Yard Waste Collection  
 Next Garbage and Yard Waste Collection — September 8

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — THANKSGIVING DAY**

NO Garbage or Bulky Waste Collection  
 Next Garbage Collection — November 28

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 — CHRISTMAS**

NO Garbage Collection  
 Next Garbage Collection — December 29

The street sweeper  
**ONLY** operates from  
 April thru October

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[www.cityofrahway.com](http://www.cityofrahway.com)

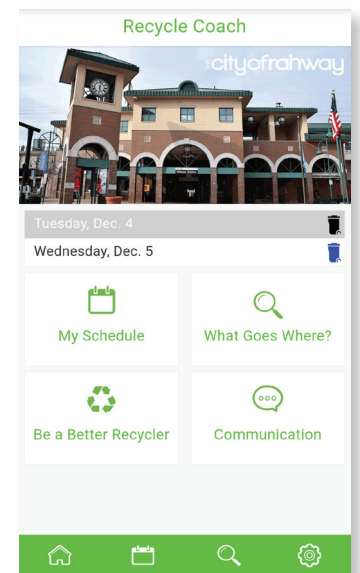
**RECYCLE COACH APP LAUNCHED!**

Residents looking to become better recyclers need look no further than the free Recycle Coach app – now available in Rahway. Recycle Coach provides recycling information in a clear and concise manner to improve recycling rates as well as engage residents to learn about Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle principles.

With Recycle Coach, residents can:

- Stay organized with custom curbside collection and events calendars
- Receive collection reminders and real-time updates on service disruptions
- Access the comprehensive “What Goes Where?” search tool

For more information and to download the Recycle Coach app, please visit <https://solutions.recyclecoach.com> or search for Recycle Coach in the Apple or Google app stores. It's free!



# SECTION A

Garbage: Monday & Thursday  
 Recycling: Every other Wednesday  
**32GAL CONTAINER**

## Recycling Dates

- January 5 & 19
- February 2 & 16
- March 2, 16 & 30
- April 13 & 27
- May 11 & 25
- June 8 & 22
- July 6 & 20
- August 3, 17 & 31
- September 14 & 28
- October 12 & 26
- November 9 & 23
- December 7 & 21

The materials collected in this program, and preparation guidelines are:

- 1 All Paper Products:** newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, books, computer paper, glossy paper, food boxes, etc. These items can be placed in paper bags, cardboard boxes or tied and bundled with string only. Please make sure that all material is free from nonpaper items such as plastic, tape or garbage.
- 2 Beverage/Food Containers:** glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, tin, steel, bi-metal cans, plastic squeeze bottles, plastic containers holding food, aerosol cans, motor oil and antifreeze containers, milk cartons, soup cartons and juice boxes, aluminum foil and metal clothes hangers, plastic bottles and jugs\*: All of these materials should be rinsed, caps removed and **COMMINGLED** (mixed) in any sturdy reusable container. **DO NOT include window glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, crystal, Pyrex and/or plastic bags. DO NOT put materials in plastic bags.**  
\*Bottom of container should have recycling triangle with the number 1, 2 or 3 in the center to be collected in this program.
- 3 Batteries:** Rechargeable, lantern and button cell only in a clear plastic bag on top of your newspapers/mixed paper.



**SAFETY ALERT!** Items such as chemicals, paints and pesticides **MUST** be disposed of properly! Please follow guidelines on back for disposal.

# From the office of Mayor Raymond A. Giacobbe 2022 RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE / RECYCLING PROGRAM

# SECTION B

Garbage: Tuesday & Friday  
 Recycling: Every other Wednesday  
**32GAL CONTAINER**

## Recycling Dates

- January 12 & 26
- February 9 & 23
- March 9 & 23
- April 6 & 20
- May 4 & 18
- June 1, 15 & 29
- July 13 & 27
- August 10 & 24
- September 7 & 21
- October 5 & 19
- November 2, 16 & 30
- December 14 & 28

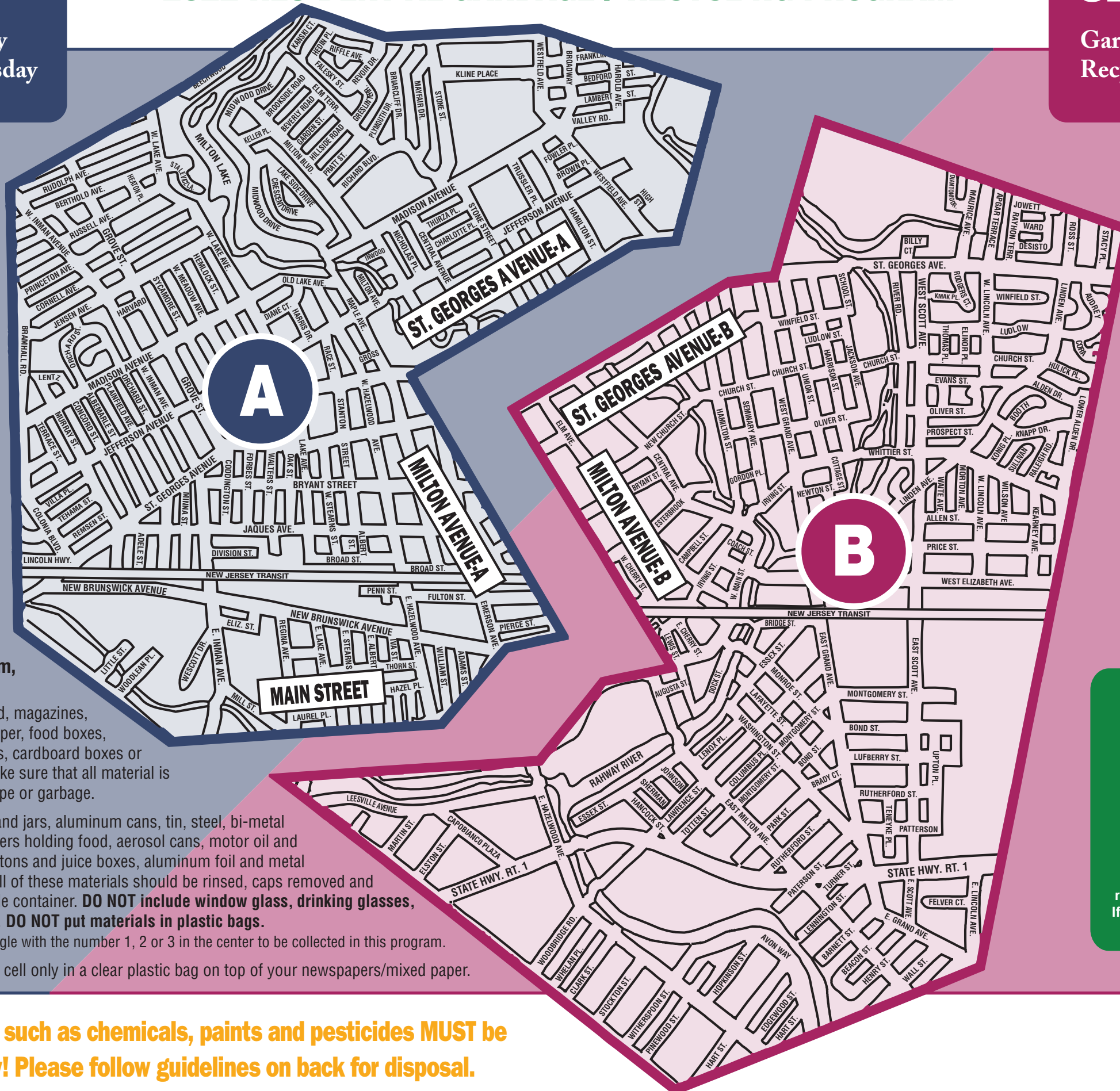
## Missed Collection?

Call the Recycling Hotline:  
**732-827-2159**

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### Important Note:

Only materials listed and prepared as required will be collected in this program. If garbage or refuse is mixed with recycling materials they will not be collected.



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