

# THE PARK RIDGE RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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## 2020 CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

This is the 2020 calendar for the Park Ridge residential curbside solid waste and recycling collections. Please keep this schedule handy throughout the year as a ready reference.

Kindly refer to the legend by the monthly calendars for an explanation of the abbreviations used. The Borough is divided into two collection zones. Zone E is the east side of Park Ridge including Pascack Road. Zone W includes all streets west of Pascack Road. The designation E/W means the entire Borough is scheduled for pickup on that date. **To evenly distribute the days with no garbage collections due to holidays, we have scheduled garbage pickup on September 8 on the west side (Zone W) instead of the east.**

Household solid waste and recycling should be placed at the curb no later than 6:00AM on the scheduled day of pickup to ensure that your home is not missed.

**Residents may leave up to two large bulk waste items out for disposal by the curb on any of your designated garbage collection days.** Each item cannot weigh more than 100 lbs. and should be waste materials only (e.g. furniture, rugs, mattresses, etc.). If you have more than two large items, items weighing over 100 lbs., or you are disposing of metal items that can be recycled as scrap metal (e.g. appliances) you should call the Borough Hall to set up an appointment for a large item trash (TR) pickup. These collections are scheduled every other Monday except during leaf collection season – October through December, by the Borough’s Road Department, **by appointment only.**

In addition to the curbside collections, the Borough operates a full service Recycling Center-Compactor (R/C) which is open on Wednesdays from 9 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM to 2 PM. It is available for residents only, and you must have a hanging tag permit attached to your rear view mirror to enter the facility. **Permit tags for 2019 and 2020 were mailed to all residents last year.** See the attached insert for items that are accepted at the Recycling Center. The R/C is located at the end of Sulak Lane (off of Pascack Road between the gas station and the Pascack Reformed Church). There is also a trash compactor located at the facility for items not disposable through the curbside garbage collections.

Branches (BR) are also collected by the Borough’s Road Department, **by appointment only**, from March 30 through September. Branches, twigs, and other yard waste can also be brought to the R/C. During leaf pickup, please do not place branches with leaves as neither will be removed.

**You must call 201-573-1800 by 1:00 P.M. on the Friday prior to the Monday collection date to be put on the Branch (BR) or Large Item (TR) pickup list.**

Grass (GR) is collected curbside weekly by the Borough’s contracted collection company from April 6 to October 13 and may also be brought to the Recycling Center throughout the year.

This schedule as well as additional information about the Borough’s refuse and recycling programs may be found at [www.parkridgeboro.com](http://www.parkridgeboro.com) or by calling 201-573-1800.

JANUARY 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The recycling center will be closed on January 1.			New Year's Day No Collections	PA-E/W	GA-W	R/C 9-2 GA-E
			1	2	3	4
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
5	Christmas Tree Pickup					11
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Residents can dispose of household bulky waste in the R/C compactor. A maximum of one pickup truck load of construction debris is permitted by residents only.						R/C 9-2
						1
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Note: No collections on Jan 1. Paper will be picked up on Jan 2. Garbage on the west side will be picked up on Friday 1/3. Garbage on the east side will be picked up on Saturday 1/4.

MARCH 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
8	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
15	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
22	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
29	GA-W BR-E/W	GA-E	First Branch Pickup: March 30 by appointment.			

APRIL 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
First Grass Pickup: April 6 (E) April 7 (W)			CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
5	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
12	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
19	Easter Sunday GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
26	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W		

MAY 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No collections on May 25. Grass (GR-E/W) picked up on May 26.					GA-E	R/C 9-2
3	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
10	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
17	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
24 /31	Memorial Day No Collections	GA-E GR-E/W BR-E/W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2

JUNE 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
7	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
14	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
21	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
28	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W				



Please think before you toss

GA: Garbage  
CO: Commingled  
TR: \*Large Item Pickup  
BR: \*Branch Pickup

R/C: Recycling Center/Compactor  
GR: Grass Pickup  
PA: Paper Pickup

E/W: Borough wide  
E: East side including Pascack Rd.  
W: West of Pascack Rd.

\*Note: Branch (BR) and Large Item (TR) are by appointment only. Please call 201-573-1800 by 1PM on the Friday prior to the collection date to be placed on the schedule.

CO - Commingled recyclables include seven types of plastics, alum cans, foil trays, food cans, glass, coated paper milk and juice cartons.

JULY 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>Ind. Day</i> <b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> R/C	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	
	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle</b>						

AUGUST 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						R/C 9-2
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W					
	<b>31</b>					

SEPTEMBER 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<i>Labor Day</i> <i>No Collections</i>	GA-W GR-E/W TR-E/W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	GA-W GR-E *TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	GA-W GR-E *BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3			
	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

OCTOBER 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	GA-W GR-E	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	GA-W GR-E Leaves	GA-E GR-W Leaves	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	R/C 9-2
	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	R/C 9-2
	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	R/C 9-2
	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

- No collections on Sept 7. Grass (GR) will be picked up on both the east and west side on Tuesday Sept 8.
- Garbage (GA) will be picked up on the west side instead of the east on Tuesday September 8.

- \* The last curbside large item pickup (TR) until January 2020 is Monday September 21.
- \* The last curbside branch pickup (BR) until the Spring is on Monday September 28. Residents can still bring

branches and large items to the recycling center throughout the year.

Curbside leaf pickup starts October 12. The DPW staff will make several passes on every street throughout the fall season to pick up the leaves. Please be advised that during the heavy period of the leaf collection program, it may take some time for the crew to get back to your street for the leaf pickup due to the heavy volume.

# Recycle today for a better tomorrow

## NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	GA-W Leaves <b>1</b>	GA-E Leaves <b>2</b>	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves <b>3</b>	GA-W Leaves <b>4</b>	GA-E Leaves <b>5</b>	R/C 9-2 <b>6</b>
<b>8</b>	GA-W Leaves <b>9</b>	GA-E Leaves <b>10</b>	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves <b>11</b>	GA-W Leaves <b>12</b>	GA-E Leaves <b>13</b>	R/C 9-2 <b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	GA-W Leaves <b>16</b>	GA-E Leaves <b>17</b>	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves <b>18</b>	GA-W Leaves <b>19</b>	GA-E Leaves <b>20</b>	R/C 9-2 <b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	GA-W Leaves <b>23</b>	GA-E Leaves <b>24</b>	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves <b>25</b>	Thanks-giving No Collections <b>26</b>	GA-W <b>27</b>	R/C 9-2 GA-E <b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	GA-W Leaves <b>30</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>				

No collections on 11/26. Garbage on the west side will be picked up on Fri 11/27. Garbage on east side will be picked up on Sat 11/28.

The DPW will not be picking up leaves on Nov 26 & 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

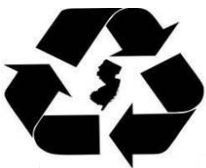
## DECEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		GA-E Leaves <b>1</b>	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves <b>2</b>	GA-W Leaves <b>3</b>	GA-E Leaves <b>4</b>	R/C 9-2 <b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	GA-W <b>7</b>	GA-E <b>8</b>	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 <b>9</b>	GA-W <b>10</b>	GA-E <b>11</b>	R/C 9-2 <b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	GA-W <b>14</b>	GA-E <b>15</b>	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 <b>16</b>	GA-W <b>17</b>	GA-E <b>18</b>	R/C 9-2 <b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	GA-W <b>21</b>	GA-E <b>22</b>	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 <b>23</b>	GA-W <b>24</b>	Christmas Day No Collections <b>25</b>	R/C 9-2 GA-E <b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	GA-W <b>28</b>	GA-E <b>29</b>	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 <b>30</b>	GA-W <b>31</b>	New Years Day No Collections <b>1</b>	GA-E

The last pass on every street for curbside leaf pickup will begin on December 7. If leaves are placed on the street and the DPW crew has already passed by your street, they will not be picked up. Residents can always bring leaves to the R/C.

No Collections on 12/25 and 1/1/21. Garbage on the east side will be picked up on Saturday 12/26 and 1/2/21.

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