

THE PARK RIDGE RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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2026 CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

This is the 2026 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. **Please be advised that on the Thanksgiving week, garbage will be picked up on the east and west side (Zone E/W) on Friday Nov 27th in place of Thursday pickup.**

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 your second pickup of the week (Thursday for West/Friday for East) 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. **Orange tags will be used in 2026.** If you need a tag please visit Borough Hall. 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,** between April and 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 1 to October 6 and may also be brought to the Recycling Center throughout the year.

This schedule is available at parkridgeboro.com or by calling 201-573-1800.

JANUARY 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Large item pickup resumes 1/5 By appointment only Happy New Year!				New Year's Day 1	GA-E/W 2	R/C 9-2 CO-E/W 3
4	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	Christmas Tree Pickup					10
5	6	7	8	9		
11	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	Christmas Tree Pickup					
12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	Christmas Tree Pickup					
19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	Christmas Tree Pickup					
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Residents can dispose of household bulk waste at the R/C Limit one pickup truck load of construction/demolition debris.						

MARCH 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	GA-W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	GA-W TR-E/W	GA-E	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	GA-W BR-E/W	GA-E	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	GA-W TR-E/W GR-E	GA-E GR-W	First 2026 Branch pickup 3/23 By Appointment 201-573-1800			
29	30	31				
First Grass pickup 3/30 on East & 3/31 on West						

APRIL 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
			1	2	3	4
	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
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	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	13	14	15	16	17	18
	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	20	21	22	23	24	25
	GA-W GR-E TR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W		
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					GA-E	R/C 9-2
					1	2
	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
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	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	11	12	13	14	15	16
	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	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Me m o r i a l D a y	GA-E GR-E/W TR-E/W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	No Pickup 5/25 Grass & Large items E/W 5/26					

JUNE 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	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
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	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	8	9	10	11	12	13
	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	15	16	17	18	19	20
	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	22	23	24	25	26	27
	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W				
28	29	30	Happy Summer!			

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.

JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	INDEPENDENCE DAY
			1	2	3	4
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
	6	7	8	9	10	11
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
	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	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
	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	GA-W GR-E BR-E/W	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	
	27	28	29	30	31	
Happy Independence Day! Recycling Center Closed on 7/4						

AUGUST 2026

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
		1	2	3	4	5
6	LABOR DAY	GA-E GR-W BR-E/W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	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
	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	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
	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	GA-W GR-E	GA-E GR-W	PA-E/W R/C 9-3			
9/14 Last curbside large item pickup until January 2027 9/21 Last curbside branch pickup until Spring 2027 Both can be brought to R/C throughout the year						

OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Last grass pickup is 10/5 for East & 10/6 for West. Curbside Leaf pickup begins 10/12						
Check Parkridgeboro.com For shred event date				GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
				1	2	3
4	GA-W GR-E	GA-E GR-W	CO-E/W R/C 9-3	GA-W	GA-E	R/C 9-2
	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	R/C 9-2 Leaves
	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	R/C 9-2 Leaves
	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves	GA-W Leaves	GA-E Leaves	R/C 9-2 Leaves
	26	27	28	29	30	31

New Orange 2025-2026 Tags for R/C

NOVEMBER 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No pickup 11/26 - Garbage E/W side 11/27 Happy Thanksgiving!						
	GA-W Leaves 2	GA-E Leaves 3	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 4	GA-W Leaves 5	GA-E Leaves 6	R/C 9-2 7
1						
	GA-W Leaves 9	GA-E Leaves 10	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 11	GA-W Leaves 12	GA-E Leaves 13	R/C 9-2 14
8						
	GA-W Leaves 16	GA-E Leaves 17	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 18	GA-W Leaves 19	GA-E Leaves 20	R/C 9-2 21
15						
	GA-W Leaves 23	GA-E Leaves 24	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 25	THANKS- GIVING 26	GA-E/W 27	R/C 9-2 28
22						
	GA-W Leaves 30					
29						

DECEMBER 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Season's Greetings! Please have all leaves by the curb for last pass beginning 12/7						
		GA-E Leaves 1	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 Leaves 2	GA-W Leaves 3	GA-E Leaves 4	R/C 9-2 5
	GA-W 7	GA-E 8	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 9	GA-W 10	GA-E 11	R/C 9-2 12
6						
	GA-W 14	GA-E 15	CO-E/W R/C 9-3 16	GA-W 17	GA-E 18	R/C 9-2 19
13						
	GA-W 21	GA-E 22	PA-E/W R/C 9-3 23	GA-W Christmas Eve 24	Christmas Day! 25	R/C 9-2 GA-E 26
20						
	GA-W 28	GA-E 29	CO-E/W 30	GA-W 31	NO PICKUP 12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	
27						

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Orange 2025-2026 Tag
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