Borough of Seaside Park
2026 Garbage & Recycling Guide

Recycle!

Residents, renters, visitors, contractors and businesses in Seaside Park are required to recycle. The items listed below **must** be separated from your regular garbage for curbside collection. Failure to separate these items will result in your garbage not being collected and is subject to issuance of a summons. Recycling saves Seaside Park tens of thousands of dollars every year in avoided landfill disposal fees & saves valuable resources. It's also the law, not an option. Please remember—recycling programs may be different in other towns. Items recyclable in one town may not be recyclable in another. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Seaside Park's recycling program, please call the Public Works Department at 732-793-5100 or email ewoj@seasideparknj.org - Thank you.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CAN SIZE RULES—Per the Code of the Borough of Seaside Park Chapter 390

- GARBAGE CANS must not exceed 45 gallons in capacity or 50 lbs. in weight when filled; a lid is required. ROBO-CANS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- RECYCLING CANS must not exceed 32 gallons in capacity or 50 lbs. in weight when filled; a lid is required. Please keep your materials dry.

Please place your garbage or recycling between the curb and sidewalk by 6AM on the day of your pickup but not prior to 6PM on the day before.

CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

The items listed below **must be placed LOOSE in your recycling container** with handles and a lid. Materials should be dry and free of food residue.

DO NOT PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS FOR PICKUP

DO NOT TIE OR TAPE MATERIALS TOGETHER They will be tagged and not picked up until they are placed loose in the proper container. Please recycle correctly, "wishful recycling" can cause more harm than good and will cause your recycling to not be collected.

YES—Recycle These In Your Single Stream Container

- Plastic Containers #1, #2, and #5 ONLY
  - please remove pumps, empty all liquids and clean out food residue
- Glass bottles & jars
- Metal Cans (Aluminum & Tin); clean aluminum foil and clean foil pans
- Corrugated Cardboard (please flatten boxes)
- Office paper, newspaper, junk mail, magazine & catalogs, chip/paperboard boxes (i.e. cereal boxes, tissue boxes, six pack boxes)

NO—Do Not Recycle These In Your Single Stream Container

- NO PLASTIC BAGS, NO STRING.,NO SHREDDED PAPER
- NO diapers, tissues or paper towels, aseptic packaging (cartons)
- NO paper plates, plastic food utensils, styrofoam
- NO light bulbs, fish tanks, ceramics, candles, oil stained cardboard
- NO solvents, paint cans, adhesives, oil, antifreeze or pesticide containers
- NO garden plastics, flower pots, coat hangers, toys, hoses, pots or pans
- NO mirrors, windows, buckets, pails, aluminum/vinyl siding
- NO scrap metal, wood, wire, lawn furniture or appliances

RECYCLING CENTER

Located at: **14th & Barnegat Avenues**
(across from the ballfield)
Sept 15 - May 15: M-F 8am-3pm; Sat/Sun 9am-2pm
May 16 to Sept 14: 8am to 5 pm

2026 HOLIDAY CLOSURES: Thurs-Jan 1; Mon-Jan 19; Thurs-Feb 12; Mon-Feb 16; Fri-Apr 3; Mon-Oct 12; Tues-Nov 3; Wed-Nov 11; Thurs-Nov 26; Fri-Nov 27; Fri-Dec 25

CONVENIENT DROP-OFF SITE FOR YOUR:

- Single Stream (as listed above) - use containers on the left side of yard.
- Corrugated Cardboard only- use containers on the right side of yard. Please flatten your boxes. No paperboard.
- Shredded Paper—bagged and tied, place in white "shredded paper" box next to shed.
- Batteries (Rechargeable & Auto ONLY—No alkaline)
- Electronic Equipment (no air conditioners)
- Oil Filters, Motor Oil & Antifreeze (in sealed containers only - DO NOT DUMP OIL IN THE SHED)
- Salvation Army & D.A.R.E. Clothing Deposit Boxes
- Retired American Flags (place in mailbox next to shed)
- Christmas trees in January only
- FREE Recycled wood mulch & leaf compost (when available)

BATTERIES— **Automotive and rechargeable batteries only** of all sizes may be taken to the Recycling Center and placed in the proper container located in the "Environmental Drop-Off Shed." **All alkaline batteries such as AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and 6V may be thrown out with your regular trash. They are no longer recycled**. Batteries containing Lithium such as watch and hearing aid batteries should be held for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Events held by the Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management. Visit www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle for more info.

BRUSH, TREE LIMBS, CHRISTMAS TREES—brush should be cut & placed in bundles not more than three (3) feet long or fifty (50) lbs. in weight, and placed at the curb next to your regular garbage. It will be collected separately after your trash collection. No stumps, or brush with a diameter greater than 4 inches. **Christmas trees** will be picked up after your garbage in January and are also accepted at the Recycling Center during January only. ***Please do not bring brush to the recycling center.***

BULK TRASH—Items such as appliances, furniture, large console TV's, carpets, bikes, tires, small amounts of concrete, stumps and other large items can only be collected if the required $10.00 per item fee is paid in advance and a "BULK TRASH PERMIT" is attached to the item. Permits can be purchased at the Construction Dept. at 313 SW Central Ave (use 4th Ave side), Monday - Friday, 8AM to 4PM. Call 732-250-7569 to schedule a bulk pickup. Bulk trash items will be collected town wide on Tuesdays during the winter collection schedule and on Thursdays during the summer collection schedule. Please see the calendar on reverse side.

CFL LIGHTBULBS & FLUORESCENT TUBES - CFL bulbs & fluorescent tubes may be brought to the Northern or Southern Ocean County Recycling Centers. Please visit www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle for more info. Please ***do not bring them to the Seaside Park Recycling Center.***

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS—The removal of construction, demolition, or remodeling debris is the responsibility of the contractor or property owner and will not be collected by the Borough. ***Do not bring construction debris to the Recycling Center.***

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT - Computers, monitors, televisions, VCR's, printers, fax machines, radios, laptops, & telephones can all be brought to the Recycling Center and placed in the designated area. Or, call the Public Works Department at 732-250-7560 to schedule a pickup. By law—TV's, computers, monitors, and printers/faxes CANNOT be placed in your regular garbage. Select items can also be brought to the Ocean County Recycling Center.

GRASS CLIPPINGS— Those with lawns are encouraged to "Cut it and Leave It." Grass clippings are a natural fertilizer and leaving them on the lawn can save you time, money, and can give you a better looking lawn. Otherwise, please bag and dispose of with your regular trash.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE—including stains, wood preservative, solvents, gasoline, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, items containing mercury, pool chemicals and pesticides should be held for an Ocean County sponsored Household Hazardous Waste collection event. These items cannot be collected with your regular garbage and cannot be accepted at the Recycling Center. For more information on the Household Hazardous Waste collection schedule please visit www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle. DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE RECYCLING YARD OR PUBLIC WORKS.

LEAVES— Please call the Public Works Department to schedule a FREE pickup of bagged leaves. We encourage you to compost your leaves for mulch. Information about backyard composting is available upon request. *Please, no grass clippings, weeds or other vegetative waste. LEAVES ONLY.*

MOTOR OIL, OIL FILTERS & ANTIFREEZE—can be brought to the Recycling Center in capped containers only (gallon or half gallon detergent bottles work well). Please place these containers and oil filters in the "Environmental Drop-Off Shed" DO NOT DUMP OIL OR ANTIFREEZE IN THE SHED—LEAVE IN THE CONTAINER PLEASE!! Used motor oil can also be taken to service stations displaying a "USED OIL RECYCLING" sign.

PAINT CANS—(FULL & EMPTY) - Residents of Ocean County may drop off unused paint and empty paint cans at the Public Works Department building, located at 1201 Barnegat Avenue, Seaside Park NJ 08752, from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday ONLY. Please call 732-793-5100 for drop off procedures. Paint will not be accepted from businesses such as paint contractors. This program is for latex, oil, and boat paint only. NO stains, spray paint, wood preservatives or any other hazardous waste. DO NOT BRING PAINT OR PAINT CANS TO THE RECYCLING YARD! No other materials are accepted. Spray paint as well as full & empty paint cans may be taken to the Northern or Southern Ocean County Recycling Centers. Please visit www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle under the "special waste drop off" tab.

RIGID PLASTICS— The Ocean County Northern & Southern Recycling Centers accept rigid plastics such as buckets, plastic toys, milk crates, lawn furniture, empty garbage cans, etc. All metal must be removed. For a complete list please visit www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle. Seaside Park will also accept these items at Public Works. Please call 732-250-7560 to schedule a pickup or drop off of select rigid plastics.

SHREDDED PAPER - ***bagged*** and tied shredded paper can be brought to the recycling yard and placed in the white "Shredded Paper" bin next to the shed. Do NOT place shredded paper in your curbside single stream container or the recycling yard single stream containers.

SMOKE DETECTORS— please contact the manufacturer of the smoke detector for proper recycling. Do not bring them to the recycling yard or DPW.

WEEDS & OTHER YARD WASTE - should be disposed of with your regular garbage.

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