



## BOROUGH OF OAKLYN

### From the Desk of Mayor Robert Forbes

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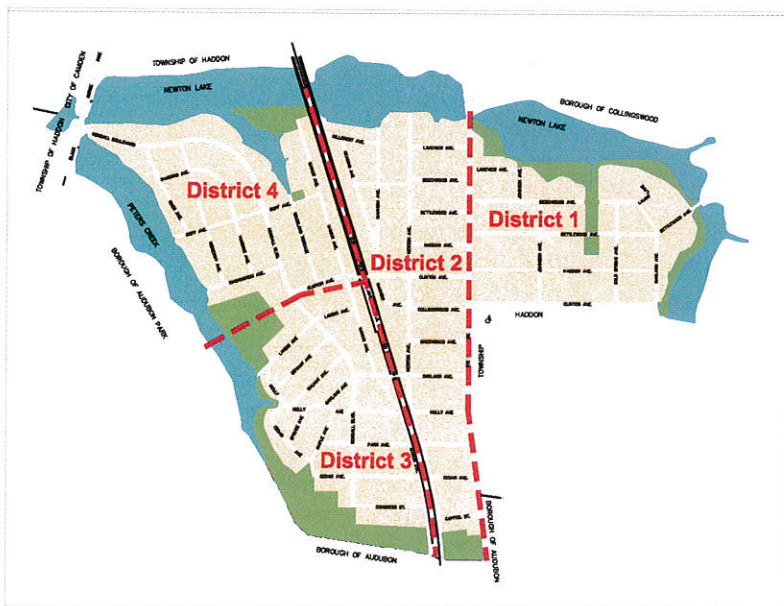
Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Each year we send out reminders concerning the Borough's trash and recycling program. Included in this mailing reminder are:

- **2018 fall leaf collection schedule (by district)**
- **Thanksgiving and Christmas Trash & Recycling Schedule**
- **Green Day Schedule (On-Site Paper Shredding & Electronic Recycling)**
- **Revised Recycling requirements**

Due to stricter requirements from the recycling plant, we can no longer accept any recycling materials that are placed in plastic bags, nor will we be accepting plastic bags (such as those from the grocery store) in the recycling stream. If you would like to recycle plastic grocery bags, please bring them to your local supermarket. Unfortunately, the Borough will now be charged a penalty for each ton that does not follow the recycling plant handling requirements. We have attached a list labeled **"The Recycling Bin's DIRTY DOZEN"**, which are (4) pages that explain what can and cannot be placed in the recycling bins. If the DPW does not pick up your recycling, it is because it is not in compliance with that list. The fines the Borough will incur for non-compliance will offset any savings we would have gained from recycling rather than collecting it with your normal trash. It would be more cost effective to bring non-compliant recycling material to the trash-to-stream plant than pay the fines to the recyclers. The Borough strives to be environmentally conscious, but proper recycling starts with each home-owner and business owner. One example is to remove and throw away the lids to plastic bottles (which are not recyclable). Please take the time to review the list we have included. We will keep this information posted on the Borough's website at: <http://www.oaklyn-nj.com> and have copies at the Borough Hall and the Oaklyn Library.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone about our CODE RED phone messaging system. The Borough has a system that you can apply to be included in on for important reminders about revised trash and recycling schedules, snow emergencies and other important information the Borough sends out. To be included on the list go to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFE2184EDB3E> or you can fill out the forms at the Borough Hall.



As a community, we must all work together and do our part. Proper recycling is only one aspect of this teamwork we all can do. From all of us at the Borough, we appreciate the effort you put into helping us be an environmentally friendly and cost conscious municipality.

Sincerely,

Mayor Robert Forbes



# **Attention Residents!!**

## **Leaf Schedule for 2018**

**District 1 & 2**  
**Oct. 1 – Oct. 5**  
**Oct. 15 – Oct. 19**  
**Oct. 29 – Nov. 2**  
**Nov. 12 – Nov. 16**  
**Nov. 26 – Nov. 30**  
**Dec. 10 – Dec. 14**

**District 3 & 4**  
**Oct. 8 – Oct. 12**  
**Oct. 22 - Oct. 26**  
**Nov. 5 – Nov. 9**  
**Nov. 19 – Nov. 23**  
**Dec. 3 – Dec. 7**  
**Dec. 17 – Dec. 21**

**\*All leaves after December 21st must be bagged and placed at the curb.**

**Thanksgiving Week Trash Schedule**  
**Monday 11/19 – Recycle**  
**Tuesday 11/20 – Trash District 1 & 2**  
**Wednesday 11/21 – Trash District 3 & 4**

**\*Christmas week and New Years week, recycling will be picked up on Monday!!!**

**Thank you for your cooperation!!!**



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Dear Residents and Business Owners:

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Borough has adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment. As part of our Local Public Education Program, the purpose of this letter is to highlight the requirements and environmental benefits of these Ordinances.

1. **Pet Waste — 111-16:** This Ordinance requires all pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting the local waterways.
2. **Litter Control — 111-16:** This Ordinance states that it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property other than in a litter receptacle. The purpose of the Ordinance is to prevent unsightly and unsanitary conditions and prevent litter from impacting waterways.
3. **Improper Disposal of Waste — 111-9:** This Ordinance states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose the Ordinance is to prevent unsanitary conditions and underground pollution.
4. **Wildlife Feeding — 111-20:** Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The Borough enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to human and fish population.
5. **Yard Waste — 111-23:** Yard waste is regulated through Ordinances which establish the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves brush and other yard waste. The purpose of the Ordinances is to keep leaves and grass out of the storm sewer system. This includes raking, blowing or sweeping yard waste into the street.
6. **Illicit Connections:** This Ordinance makes it unlawful to connect any pipe of devise to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater runoff or groundwater (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways, which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife and habitats; threats to public health and the loss of recreational and aesthetic value.

We have enacted the above Ordinances to protect our environment and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies. These Ordinances can be found in the section entitled "Public Documents" on the official Oaklyn Borough website at [www.oaklyn-nj.net](http://www.oaklyn-nj.net).

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with our environmental protection efforts.

Sincerely,

Robert Forbes



Attention Residents.....  
The Borough of Oaklyn will be hosting it's  
10th Annual

## "GREEN DAY"

- When: October 27
  - Time: 9 am to 1 pm
  - Where: Municipal Building Parking Lot
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- Onsite Paper Shredding
- Electronic Recycling Drop-off

Accepted Electronics :Computer Monitors (flat screen), Desktops, Laptops, power supply, keyboards, mouse and speakers, all types of wire, printers, fax machines, scanners, modems, copy machines, hard drives, cell phones and house phones, vcr's, dvd and cd players, boom boxes and any other audio/visual equipment and Flat Screen TVs

- **Information regarding Municipal Storm Water Management will be available**
- **Information will be available regarding recycling**



# RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS AT SUPERMARKETS, NOT IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING BINS

PLASTIC BAGS CLOG UP RECYCLING PROCESSING  
EQUIPMENT JUST LIKE HAIR CLOGS UP THE  
ROLLERS OF VACUUM CLEANERS.

PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC BAGS AT YOUR  
LOCAL SUPERMARKET'S COLLECTION PROGRAM,  
NOT IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.



[nj.gov/dep](http://nj.gov/dep)



# What can be recycled?

## Recyclable

These items can be recycled in one container with All-in-One Recycling™



### Paper

Newspaper  
Envelopes  
Junk mail  
Phone books  
Brochures  
Magazines



### Cardboard

Ream wrappers  
File folders  
Poster board  
Frozen food boxes  
Cardboard boxes  
Milk cartons



### Plastic

Water bottles  
Take-out containers  
Soda bottles



### Aluminum/Metal

Aluminum beverage cans  
Food cans  
Scrap metal



### Glass\*

Beverage containers  
Glass food jars

\*Glass recycling varies by location.

## Special handling

These items should never be mixed with regular recycling and require special handling. Learn more at [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com)

Incandescent light bulbs  
Fluorescent tubes  
Computers & electronics  
Needles or syringes  
Hazardous waste  
Paint  
Toxic material containers  
Yard waste

## Non-recyclable

Aerosol cans	Plastic bags
Aluminum foil	Shredded paper
Batteries	Stickers/Address labels
Clothing	Tissue
Food waste	Styrofoam
Napkins	Paper towels
Mirrors	Glass windows
Ceramic	Pyrex

For more information on recyclables, visit [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com)



We'll handle it from here.™



# THE RECYCLING BIN'S DIRTY DOZEN



## 1 NO Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are the WORST contaminant in the recycling bin. When placed in a curbside bin, they get wet and dirty and cannot be recycled. Plastic bags with a #2 or #4 can be recycled at the CHaRM (Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials) if they are clean, dry and empty. They may also be recycled at participating grocery stores; find a list of participating stores.



## 2 NO Materials in Plastic Bags

Workers have to slow the conveyor belts to rip open bags that contain recyclables and then add the bag to the heap of bags bound for the landfill. These inefficiencies waste time and money.



## 3 NO Shredded Paper

Shredded paper is too small to sort. The pieces fall through the cracks of the sorting machines, stick to the belts and end up all over the floor. Please avoid shredding when possible because it destroys the potential for recycling. Compost shredded materials in your curbside compost bin (if you have one) or recycle at your local Recycling Drop-off Center.



## 4 NO Scrap Metal

Scrap metal items of any size should not go into your curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment.



## 5 NO Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste such as paint, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides must be taken to your local Hazardous Waste Facility, not to the Recycling Center.



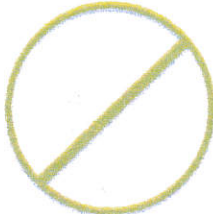
## 6 NO Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste

Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable.





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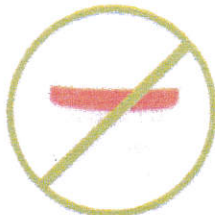
## 7 NO Nonrecyclable Plastics

While we have added new plastic items, many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics not listed in our recycling guidelines are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.



## 8 NO Flattened Containers

The single-stream sorting equipment separates "flats" (paper) from "rounds" (containers). When containers are flattened, the equipment mistakenly sends them to the paper side of the facility, significantly contaminating the paper we're sending to market.



## 9 NO Caps/Lids on Glass Bottles or Jars

Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the bin. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.



## 10 NO Liquids

When we compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.



## 11 NO Ceramics or Nonrecyclable Glass

Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should not go into the bin! Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.



## 12 NO Frozen Food Containers

Paperboard boxes that were designed for freezer foods, such as frozen pizza and entrées, have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn. That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process. These materials are not recyclable OR compostable.