

# CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

For the convenience of Florham Park residents, the municipality schedules curbside collection for the following items.  
Please visit [www.fpboro.net/departments/public-works](http://www.fpboro.net/departments/public-works) for current schedules.

## HEAVY ITEM PICK UP

Curbside collection is scheduled twice per year in May and September. **All residents are required to pre-register the items to be picked up by visiting the Borough website (preferred) or by calling the Department of Public Works at 973-410-5330** no later than noon on the Thursday before the scheduled collection. All items must be curbside by 7:00am Monday of the scheduled collection week. If possible, metal items should be placed in a separate pile.

Items that will **NOT** be picked up include hazardous materials such as oil tanks, gas cans, propane tanks, fertilizer, any type of aerosol cans, paint (latex paint that is open and dried out in its container will be accepted), contractor construction or demolition debris, quantities of fencing, railroad ties, tires, firewood, logs, stumps, or any items in plastic garbage bags. No glass will be accepted, including windows, sliding glass doors, and mirrors. Computers, monitors and televisions are not accepted for curbside pick-up. E-waste is accepted at the Environmental Center for recycling.

Items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers, or any other item containing refrigerants (CFC's/Freon) will not be accepted for pick up unless the DPW office has been provided with written documentation indicating that a certified professional has legally removed the refrigerant from the item.

## GRASS AND GARDEN DEBRIS

The Borough provides bi-weekly pick-up of lawn and garden refuse from the last Monday in March thru mid-October. Accepted items include grass clippings, potted plants (no pots), pulled weeds, leaves, and brush and branches smaller than 4 feet in length and less than one inch in diameter. Items should be placed in garbage cans or biodegradable bags and placed at the curb on the Monday morning of your scheduled pick up week.

- Please do not place animal waste in the containers.
- Plastic bags will not be picked up.
- We will accept grass in biodegradable bags or metal or plastic barrels with proper handles. Please keep Biodegradable bags dry.
- Miscellaneous vegetation such as weeds, potted plants (please, no pots), twigs or small sticks can be mixed with grass for pickup.
- Barrels with rope handles or cut out handles will not be picked up.
- Containers that have branches or brush sticking out more than one foot will not be picked up.
- Cans larger than 35 gallons and weighing more than 60 pounds will not be picked up.

For the safety of Borough personnel, containers that do not have proper and secure handles (no rope or cutout handles), or containers/bags that have branches or brush sticking out more than one foot, will not be picked up. In addition, containers larger than 35 gallons or weighing more than 60 lbs. will not be picked up. Lawn and garden refuse may also be dropped off by residents at the Environmental Center. NO contractors or commercial vehicles.

## BRANCHES AND LIMBS

Collection begins the last full workweek of March, weather permitting, and will be conducted once a month during the last full workweek of each month through September.

- Place branches curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the scheduled week.
- DO NOT place branches in the roadway.
- Branches between 1" and 6" in diameter with a length greater than 4' will be chipped.
- Branches and cuttings less than 1" in diameter may be tied in bundles no longer than 4' or placed in a rigid barrel. These will be picked up during the Grass and Garden Debris collection (see above).
- We will not return to a street once it is completed.

Branches and limbs can also be brought to the Environmental Center. NO contractors or commercial vehicles.

## LEAF COLLECTION

**DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES MIX ANY WOOD, BRANCHES, ROCKS, DIRT OR ANY OTHER DEBRIS WITH LEAVES! IF THERE IS ANYTHING MIXED IN WITH THE LEAVES, YOUR PILE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED BECAUSE IT IS HAZARDOUS TO THE COLLECTION CREW AND COULD CAUSE EQUIPMENT FAILURE. IT IS THE RESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THEIR CONTRACTOR IS AWARE OF THIS.**

Leaf Collection begins in early October, weather permitting. The town is divided into four collection zones by street. The DPW will collect from one zone each week, moving to the next zone the following week. Two rounds of collections are scheduled, followed by a final mop up through all four zones (time and weather permitting). Please have your leaves on the curb by Monday morning of your scheduled week. Once a street is completed, it will not be picked up again until the next scheduled collection.

Residents should place leaves above the curb (not in the street!) either loose or in biodegradable bags by Monday morning of their scheduled pick-up week. Leaves should never be burned. Residents are encouraged to bring their leaves to the Environmental Center. Leaves must be in cans, barrels or biodegradable bags to be accepted. NO loose leaves (tarped) will be accepted. NO contractors or commercial vehicles allowed. You may be asked to show proof of residency.

## RECYCLING

**Recycling is picked up every other Thursday by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority.  
For missed pickups, call: 973-659-3490. Missed pickups must be reported by 10 am the day after the missed pickup (Friday)!**

Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 973-410-5330.