

# RECYCLING IN MAPLEWOOD

IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION!  
SAVE THIS  
SECTION FOR  
FUTURE  
REFERENCE

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## RECYCLING

### REDUCES WASTE AND CONSERVES NATURAL RESOURCES

Trees, aluminum and other metals are limited natural resources.

### SAVES ENERGY

Aluminum recycling saves 95% of the energy required to make new cans from raw materials. Recycling paper saves 46%, glass 25%.

### REDUCES POLLUTION

Paper and aluminum recycling generate only 5% of the air and water pollution created by manufacturing the same products from raw material.

### GRASS CLIPPINGS & GARDEN DEBRIS

Maplewood Township encourages residents to leave grass clippings on lawns. This eliminates the chore of bagging and returns nutrients to the soil which contribute to a thicker and healthier lawn. Residents are also encouraged to compost their own yard waste.

The following items are collected curbside, twice a month according to the schedule on the zone map on pages 2-3. Recyclables should be:

- ✓ at the curb no earlier than 7:00 PM on the day preceding pickup and no later than 6:00 AM on the day of collection
- ✓ In reusable metal or plastic bins separated by below categories
- ✓ in compliance with the following instructions (or they won't be collected)



### WHAT'S RECYCLABLE AT CURBSIDE

**GLASS** bottles and jars only, wash containers thoroughly, **remove lids**, separate by color - clear, brown, and green.

**ALUMINUM** (a magnet will not stick to these containers) beverage cans **only**. Rinse cans thoroughly



**MIXED PAPER** (junk mail and magazines) catalogs, color inserts, composition paper, computer paper, copier paper, envelopes (with or without windows), fax paper, NCR paper, non-metallic wrapping paper, office paper, real estate books, school paper, sweepstakes forms, white ledger paper. A heavy magazine on top will prevent windblown debris.









**NEWSPAPERS** black & white newsprint only, must be bundled and tied with string. Remove colored, glossy inserts and advertisements which may be recycled with junk mail. (Do **not** place in brown paper bags or plastic bags.)

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** Flatten and tie. Does not include chipboard (cereal boxes, etc.).

**TIN & BIMETAL FOOD CANS** (a magnet will stick to these containers) Wash cans thoroughly.



**PLASTIC  AND  ONLY** **Only** those plastics coded  and  can be recycled. Look for the symbol on the bottom of plastic products. Wash thoroughly and **remove lids**. Stepping on containers to flatten them decreases storage space required.  includes soda bottles, salad dressing, and peanut butter jars.  includes milk and water jugs, laundry detergent, shampoos, and most cleaners. **Plastics are picked up curbside only.**

### WHAT'S NOT RECYCLABLE

**GLASS** window glass, make-up jars, light bulbs, drinking glasses, pyrex, plate glass **ALUMINUM** aluminum foil, take-out containers, aerosol cans **MIXED PAPER** brown paper bags, chipboard boxes (cereal, cookies, etc.) carbon paper, blueprints, books - soft or hard cover, posterboard **PLASTIC** Anything plastic coded  through  - or uncoded, including toys, prescription bottles, deli containers, styrofoam

## RECYCLABLES YOU MAY PICK UP FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

**COMPOST** - Maplewood Township provides its residents with yard and garden compost free of charge. Bring your own container and help yourself.



**WOODCHIPS** - Untreated woodchips are provided free of charge. Bring your own container and help yourself.

## RECYCLABLES THAT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

**Maplewood's Recycling Center**  
359 Boyden Avenue

**Hours: Monday - Friday: 9AM to 3 PM**

**Saturday: 9AM to Noon**

**973-762-1175**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME RULES AS IF THEY WERE TO BE RECYCLED AT CURBSIDE. PLEASE DEPOSIT IN DESIGNATED CONTAINERS.

**MIXED PAPER**

**NEWSPAPERS**

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

**TIN/BIMETAL CANS**

**ALUMINUM SODA & BEER CANS**

**GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**

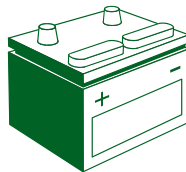
THESE ITEMS MAY ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECYCLING CENTER.

**USED MOTOR OIL-**

Pour into designated tank.



**AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES** - Leave in designated area or return to place of purchase for rebate.



**USABLE CLOTHING** - Deposit in Goodwill container.

**TELEPHONE BOOKS** - Leave in designated area.



**PASSENGER CAR TIRES** - Tires must be removed from rim. Coupons must be purchased in advance from Town Hall, \$1.00 per tire. Proof of vehicle registration is required.

**COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS** - Monitors, computers, keyboards, printers, servers, mainframes, laptops, peripherals, computer wire, VCRs, televisions, stereos, radios. Leave in designated area.

**Essex County holds an annual hazardous waste collection day, usually in the spring. The date will be announced in *The Leaflet*.**

**MAPLEWOOD DOES NOT RECYCLE BROWN PAPER BAGS.**  
We encourage residents to reuse bags when grocery shopping.

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Districts 1&2 — 2nd & 4th Mondays

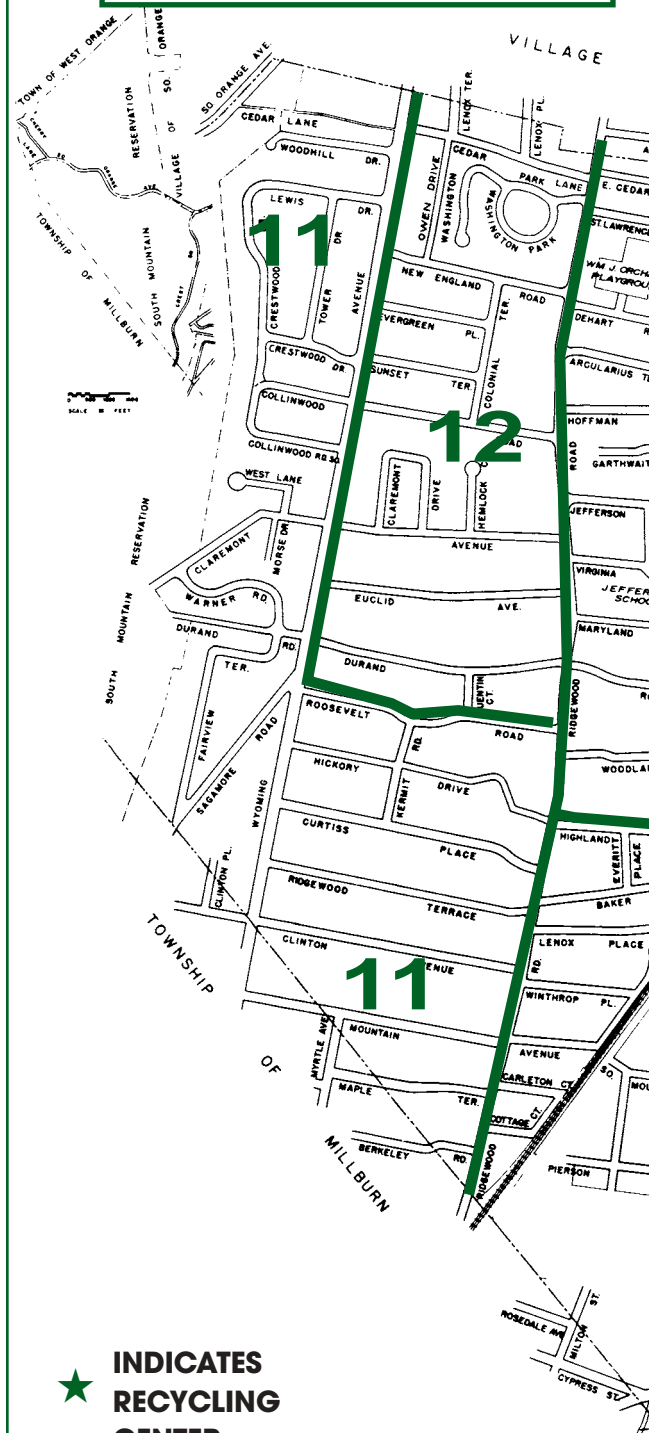
Districts 3&4 — 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Districts 5&6 — 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Districts 7&8 — 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Districts 9&10 — 2nd & 4th Fridays

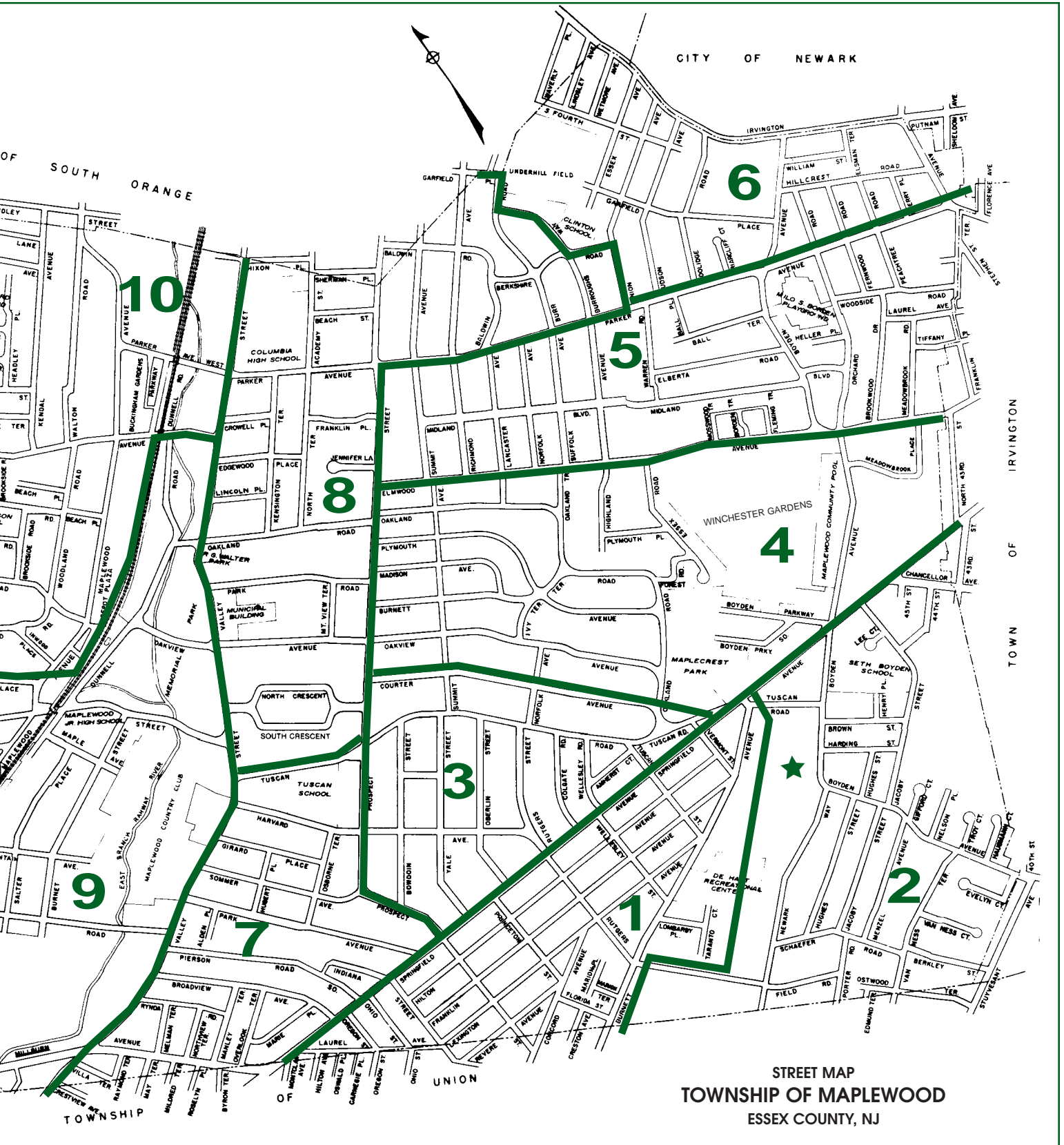
Districts 11&12 — 2nd & 4th Saturdays



**★ INDICATES RECYCLING CENTER**

## IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE

The zone map below can now be used to locate both recycling and bulk pickup districts. Although your recycling district number may have changed, your recycling pickup day remains the same as before. Please see next page for bulk pickup schedule.



# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD

## 2003 FALL HOUSEHOLD BULK REFUSE COLLECTION

### FALL BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE

See zone map (inside pages) to locate your district

DATE	DAY	DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER 6	SATURDAY	9
SEPTEMBER 16	TUESDAY	1
SEPTEMBER 18	THURSDAY	10
SEPTEMBER 19	FRIDAY	4
SEPTEMBER 20	SATURDAY	7
SEPTEMBER 30	TUESDAY	2
OCTOBER 3	FRIDAY	3
OCTOBER 4	SATURDAY	12
OCTOBER 7	TUESDAY	5
OCTOBER 17	FRIDAY	11
OCTOBER 18	SATURDAY	8
OCTOBER 21	TUESDAY	6

### Rules

This program is intended for the disposal of household bulk refuse items that are not allowed to be put out with the regular garbage collection and includes items such as refrigerators, washing machines, dryers and furniture.

### Restricted Materials:

- 1.** No building material of any type will be picked up. Building material is defined as concrete, sheetrock, plaster, dirt, wood, shingles, roofing material, siding, kitchen cabinets, decking, windows, or any related material due to the remodeling or alteration process. The homeowner or contractor must remove this as part of the alteration process.
- 2.** There will be no removal at any time of car parts, pipes over four feet in length, tires, heavy metal, paint or paint cans, trees, branches, tree stumps or firewood.
- 3.** Do not include regular garbage in with the bulk refuse items. Regular pickup for ordinary garbage will continue to be made from the rear of your home as before. Do not place these garbage containers at the curb.

### How to Package and Where to Place the Items for Collection:

- 1.** Household bulk refuse is to be placed at the curb only on the dates indicated for your area according to the map on pages 2-3 of this insert. The items must be placed at the curb no later than 6 a.m. on the scheduled date and not earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day before.
- 2.** Small materials must be tied or placed in disposable containers, such as bags or boxes, that can be handled by one person.
- 3.** Loose materials must be placed in a strong disposable container not exceeding 40 pounds.
- 4.** If material is a mess, ripped open or loosely thrown on the ground, it will not be picked up.

### Collection Methods:

Contractor may make multiple pick-ups of different categories of bulk refuse on the assigned day of collection. Please allow a full day for all items deposited at curbside to be collected. However, once the collector has fully completed an area, they will not return.

***Failure to follow any of these instructions could jeopardize pickup of all your items.***

Do you have any questions about the household bulk refuse program?

Please call the Department of Public Works Monday through Friday  
between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 973-762-1175.

The recycling information was prepared by the Maplewood Environmental Advisory Committee.

The Committee is seeking new members. Evening meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of every month, September through June. The public is always welcome to attend.

Call the Clerk's Office at Town Hall for further information about joining at 973-762-8120.

Environmental issues for Committee consideration can be placed on the meeting agenda by calling Michael Bishop at 973-762-1175.

