Garbage and Recycling Calendar

**Holidays** where pickups will be suspended:
- July 4, September 3, November 22, December 25, January 1, 2019
- Garbage will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled day
- Recycling is delayed until next business day

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Unshaded: Mixed Paper only

Shaded: Commingled

- **Metals and Appliances** (not electronics) are picked up every Tuesday. Call DPW no later than 3:00pm the Monday before scheduled Tuesday pickup.
- **Vegetative Bag Collection** will end on December 31. On your recycling day, place grass and leaves in biodegradable bags at curbside. **NO TRASH IN VEGETATIVE** waste bags and no more than 50lbs.

Visit the Bloomfield Department of Public Works and Parks on Facebook to get all of our timely updates, or call 973-680-4127 with questions on dates or any service requests.

What CAN or CAN’T go into my curbside recycling container?

### GOOD
- **Plastic Bottles & Containers** *(Bottles coded with #1, #2, or #5 on bottom)*
- **Mixed Paper** *(Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Catalogs and Phone Books)*
- **Cans** *(Aluminum and Steel/Tin Cans and Lids)*
- **Glass Bottles and Jars** *(All Sizes and Colors)*
- **Cardboard** *(Corrugated, Cereal Boxes, Clean Pizza Boxes, etc.)*
- **Cartons** *(Clean Milk, Juice and Food Cartons)*

### BAD
- **PLASTIC BAGS**
- **DIRTY OR GREASY PIZZA BOXES OR CONTAINERS**
- **Styrofoam**
- **Dishware, Glass and Mirrors** *(Call us for a special pickup)*
- **Shredded Paper** *(Put in regular garbage)*
- **Pots, Pans and Small Appliances**
- **Plastic Containers and Plastic Ware** *(Bottles NOT coded with #1, #2, or #5 on bottom)*

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**Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Day**

October 6 from 8:30am–4:00pm, at the fleet maintenance garage, 125 Fairview Ave., Cedar Grove (next to old hospital center). Bring your driver’s license as proof of county residence. For details, call Essex County at 973-792-9060.

**Paper Shredding Day**—Date TBD. For residents only, at the Board of Education parking lot, 155 Broad St.

**North End Electronic Recycling**—Date TBD at the Shoprite parking lot across from Brookdale Christian Church. Discard computers, printers, monitors, wires, cables, keyboards, telephones, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, small appliances.

**Saturday Recycling Hours**—The Public Works Yard at 230 Grove St. is open for recycling every Saturday from 9:00am—1:00pm. No garbage or bulk drop off. Bring only mixed paper, commingled items and electronics.

**Bulk Pickup** of large items (no metals, appliances) occurs on the second pickup day of each week. Three items maximum. No need to call the office.

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**Sewer Maintenance**

Please be careful what you flush down toilets or down sinks. Like most towns in our area, Bloomfield has older infrastructure, meaning pipes can become clogged if we are not careful. When we apply pressure in those lines to clear blockages, our pipes crack/break leading to much bigger problems. Grease, cooking oil and baby wipes account for almost 70% of our Township's sewer backups.