



BERGEN COUNTY
UTILITIES AUTHORITY



2022 RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE GUIDE



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Dear Bergen County Residents,

I am proud to present highlights of the Bergen County Utilities Authority Recycling and Solid Waste achievements and our schedule of events for 2022. We continue to expand our efforts to provide access to recycling programs for residents, businesses, and local municipalities.

Our goal remains to provide the best and most convenient programs for local recycling and solid waste disposal. These vital services continue as scheduled, despite the challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. These events have been able to resume due to the hard work and commitment of our staff working alongside our partners in local municipal recycling and public works departments.

We have scheduled a full calendar of events for this year. Please visit our website at www.bcua.org to learn more about our efforts, including our schedule and drop-off locations for the processing of hazardous waste and other environmentally damaging materials.

Our team of professionals at the BCUA are available to assist you, if you have any questions or suggestions for this year's programs. Please feel free to reach us at 201-807-5825 or email us at recycling@bcua.org. We remain humbled to serve our resident, business, and municipal customers.

Sincerely,

Ronald Phillips, Chairman

BCUA Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant Program for schools

As students returned to classrooms this fall, COVID-19 presented challenges to schools across the country and right here in Bergen County. Teachers and educators alike met those challenges and more. The BCUA was proud to once again offer the Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant Program.

Program applications were sent to multiple school representatives in more than 370 public and private schools. The BCUA received 69 grant applications. After reviewing each application, the BCUA awarded a total of \$66,799 to the following schools:

SCHOOL	MUNICIPALITY	\$ AMOUNT
Hillside School	Allendale	\$999.95
Bergenfield High School	Bergenfield	\$924.00
E. Roy Bixby Elementary School	Bogota	\$1,000.00
Lillian M. Steen Elementary School	Bogota	\$1,000.00
Carlstadt Public School	Carlstadt	\$1,000.00
Cliffside Park School 3	Cliffside Park	\$990.96
Cliffside Park School 6	Cliffside Park	\$1,000.00
Merritt Memorial Elementary School	Cresskill	\$1,000.00
Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest	Demarest	\$994.56
Grant School	Dumont	\$1,000.00
Becton Regional High School	East Rutherford	\$1,000.00
Eleanor Van Gelder School	Edgewater	\$1,000.00
George Washington Elementary School	Edgewater	\$999.95
First Presbyterian Preschool and Kindergarten	Englewood	\$751.00
The French American Academy	Englewood	1,000.00
Japanese Children's Society	Englewood Cliffs	\$1,000.00
Memorial Middle School	Fair Lawn	\$1,000.00
Lincoln School	Fairview	\$1,000.00
Christ the Teacher School	Fort Lee	\$986.23
Woodrow Wilson School 5	Garfield	\$1,000.00
Harrington Park School	Harrington Park	\$1,000.00
Ann Blanche Smith School	Hillsdale	\$960.00
Leonia Middle School	Leonia	\$1,000.00
Lodi High School	Lodi	\$1,000.00
Wilson Elementary School	Lodi	\$997.13
Franklin School	Lyndhurst	\$1,000.00
Washington Elementary School	Lyndhurst	\$1,000.00
Midland Park High School	Midland Park	\$963.83
Fieldstone Middle School	Montvale	\$1,000.00
Memorial Elementary School	Montvale	\$980.00
Saint Joseph Regional High School	Montvale	\$1,000.00
Berkley Street Elementary School	New Milford	\$1,000.00
North Arlington High School	North Arlington	\$1,000.00
Academies at Gerrard Berman Day School	Oakland	\$1,000.00

SCHOOL	MUNICIPALITY	\$ AMOUNT
Indian Hills High School	Oakland	\$1,000.00
Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan	Old Tappan	\$1,000.00
Palisades Park Junior/Senior High School	Palisades Park	\$1,000.00
Ben Porat Yosef Yeshiva Day School	Paramus	\$1,000.00
Blesman Regional Day School	Paramus	\$1,000.00
Midland Elementary School	Paramus	\$1,000.00
Visitation Academy	Paramus	\$1,000.00
West Brook Middle School	Paramus	\$991.00
East Brook Elementary School	Park Ridge	\$950.00
Our Lady of Mercy Academy	Park Ridge	\$500.20
Park Ridge High School	Park Ridge	\$1,000.00
Academy of Saint Paul	Ramsey	\$1,000.00
Mary A. Hubbard School	Ramsey	\$635.00
Ramsey High School	Ramsey	\$450.00
Bergen Boulevard School	Ridgefield	\$1,000.00
Shaler Academy	Ridgefield	\$1,000.00
Lincoln School	Ridgefield Park	\$1,000.00
Ridgefield Park Middle School	Ridgefield Park	\$996.44
Roosevelt School	Ridgefield Park	\$1,000.00
Grant Elementary School	Ridgefield Park	\$1,000.00
Ridgewood High School	Ridgewood	\$993.30
River Dell Middle School	River Edge	\$790.72
Midland School #1	Rochelle Park	\$1,000.00
Teaneck High School	Teaneck	\$944.84
Mackay Elementary School	Tenafly	\$1,000.00
Maugham Elementary School	Tenafly	\$1,000.00
Smith Elementary School	Tenafly	\$1,000.00
Stillman Elementary School	Tenafly	\$1,000.00
Tenafly High School	Tenafly	\$1,000.00
Tenafly Middle School	Tenafly	\$1,000.00
Edith A. Bogert Elementary School	Upper Saddle River	\$1,000.00
Reynolds School	Upper Saddle River	\$1,000.00
Waldwick High School	Waldwick	\$1,000.00
Jefferson School Annex	Wallington	\$1,000.00
Coolidge Elementary School	Wyckoff	\$1,000.00

Avoid the Spark Campaign



Call2Recycle and New Jersey Coalition Take on Battery Recycling Initiative to Help Residents “Avoid the Spark”

Education campaign aims to reduce battery-ignited fire danger by helping residents identify & recycle household batteries

Call2Recycle, the United States’ leading consumer battery stewardship and recycling program, today announced a partnership with the Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR), the Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators (ANJHHWC), and Recycle Coach to increase awareness around safe handling of consumer batteries. The initiative, “Avoid the Spark: Be Battery Safety Smart,” comes as New Jersey recyclers and waste facilities are experiencing a rising number of fire events that may be due to improper disposal of batteries, putting lives and property in danger.

“The freedom that comes with a wireless world is not without its dangers. It’s critical that residents understand what they can safely throw in the recycling bin and what may require special handling,” said Linda Gabor, Call2Recycle’s executive vice president of external relations. “Our partnership with ANJR, ANJHHWC, and local officials serves as a clarion call for New Jersey: avoiding the spark protects lives, property, and the planet. Our job is to make the steps to proper battery disposal as seamless as possible.”

The announcement comes after a concerning year for battery fires in New Jersey, with one report listing six potential battery-ignited fires at waste and recycling facilities in New Jersey over the course of 2020. But facilities aren’t the only venues — batteries can spark in transit as well, as happened in an Atlantic County garbage truck fire last November. The damage from these fires is often severe; Newark’s Giordano Companies faced a likely-battery-ignited fire at one of its recycling facilities last July that injured two firefighters and destroyed one of its sorting systems, while Atlantic Coast Fibers suffered a complete loss of a facility in Passaic this January.

While many batteries can pose environmental hazards if improperly handled, rechargeable batteries — like the ones that power our phones, laptops, power tools, and other portable devices — can cause dangerous fires when disposed of incorrectly. These batteries can contain a residual charge that can spark when they come into contact with other metals, putting frontline waste workers and local communities in danger. For residents, just knowing about the hidden dangers of improper battery handling can dramatically cut down on safety incidents.

Through a series of straightforward and easy-to-read educational materials, Avoid The Spark New Jersey will help local residents properly identify common types of household batteries; the disposal procedures for each type; and directions on where they can safely and conveniently recycle their batteries using the Call2Recycle locator tool and the Recycle Coach app.

Call2Recycle has a network of battery drop-off sites across New Jersey, with nearly 380 active collection sites. New Jersey residents have recycled nearly 3.2 million pounds of batteries through Call2Recycle since its inception, and today, approximately 98% of state residents live within 10 miles of a Call2Recycle battery collection site. Despite this, battery recycling in the state dropped significantly this year, from 110,000 pounds in 2020 to 62,400 pounds of batteries recycled in 2021.

“Fire risk from improperly disposed batteries are one of the biggest threats our dedicated recyclers face every day, and we’re committed to making their jobs safer at every turn. Working with Call2Recycle, we have significant resources and expertise to draw on as we work towards making it easier than ever for households to do their part in keeping their communities safe,” said ANJR President Angela Andersen.

“Every step towards a cleaner, safer waste stream is a win for the members we represent and the communities they serve. Battery-related fires are a problem we need to tackle before they start. These critical education materials and resources will be instrumental in teaching households to Avoid the Spark once and for all,” said ANJHHWC President Jaye Sims.

So what can you do?

- Tape the terminals of lithium batteries and/or place them into individual, sealed plastic bags to ensure protection against possible short circuits.
- Dispose of batteries through a special program:
 - Check with your local municipality for battery recycling options.
 - Bring your batteries to a BCUA household hazardous waste collection event or visit our website.
 - Visit Call2Recycle.org for a list of battery recycling sites.



Household Hazardous Waste



In 2021, the BCUA conducted eight, one-day household hazardous waste (HHW) management events. These events were held at three different locations throughout Bergen County. In all, 14,689 Bergen County households took advantage of these events to dispose of 1,367,019 pounds of unwanted hazardous waste materials. These events continue to be the largest attended one-day events in the State of New Jersey.

This popular BCUA program continues this year. All collections are free, but they are open to Bergen County residents only (proof of residency required). At these HHW

drop-offs, we will accept a wide range of chemicals used in and around your home. Please keep all items in their original, labeled containers and store them out of reach of children and pets.

No containers, including gasoline and motor oil containers, will be returned, so please plan accordingly. We no longer accept alkaline batteries at the HHW events. Common household batteries with "alkaline" on the label are not classified as hazardous waste and can be safely thrown out in the regular garbage. Also, no computers, electronics, confidential paper, commercial waste or tires will be accepted at these events.

For further details, please contact Richard Baroch, Solid and Special Waste Program Administrator, at 201-807-8696.

Mobile Paper Shredding

Residents may deliver their confidential paper documents to various locations and observe as their documents are shredded on site. Acceptable documents are limited to confidential and sensitive materials only. Non-confidential materials, such as books, magazines, and newspapers, should be recycled through your local municipal recycling program and will not be accepted. You do not have to remove paper clips, staples, or paperboard binder covers. To accommodate all of those wishing to participate, there is a limit of four (4) bags or boxes of documents weighing no more than 10 pounds each.



The BCUA offers each municipality the opportunity to host a collection event at a municipal site of its choice. In addition, the BCUA sponsors four one-day collection events at two locations in Bergen County. In 2021, 61 municipalities opted to participate in this program and the BCUA hosted four county-wide collection events. Through these programs, the BCUA collected a total of 495,717 pounds of confidential paper for destruction and recycling.

Tire Recycling

Since 1995, the BCUA has sponsored a Municipal Tire Recycling Program. With over **240 million** tires being discarded every year, tires take up large amounts of landfill space unnecessarily and present an adverse environmental impact on our solid waste stream.

During 2021, the **BCUA collected 1,747 tires** from Bergen County residents for recycling.

FOR RESIDENTS: The BCUA hosts four (4) one-day drop-off events for tire recycling. There is a limit of four tires per participant. Tires with or without rims will be accepted. These events are for Bergen County residents only (no businesses).



Computers and Electronics



During 2021, the **BCUA collected 144,838 pounds** of computer and electronic equipment for recycling from both residents and businesses.

FOR RESIDENTS: Many Bergen County municipalities offer an electronics recycling program so we ask that you contact your local Department of Public Works first to see if an electronics recycling program exists in your town. The BCUA operates the Computer and Electronics Recycling Depot for all Bergen County residents at the BCUA, Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie. This depot is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The BCUA also hosts 4 (four) one-day drop-off events for Bergen County residents only (no businesses).

FOR BUSINESSES: The Computer and Electronics Recycling Depot accepts equipment from businesses. Contact the BCUA Environmental Programs Hotline at 201-807-5825 for complete details.

2022 HHW Events

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine

Saturday, March 12 – Bergen County Utilities Authority, Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie

Sunday, April 3 – Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Saturday, May 14 – Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Sunday, June 12 – Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Saturday, July 16 – Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, September 10 – Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Sunday, October 16 – Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Saturday, November 19 – BCUA, Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie

2022 Paper Shredding*, Tire Recycling, and Computers & Electronics Recycling Events

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine

Sunday, April 24 – Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Saturday, June 4 – Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, August 6 – Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, October 2 – Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

*The shredding program will end prior to 2 p.m. in the event the trucks reach capacity.

Many municipalities host paper shredding, tire recycling, and computer and electronics recycling events or programs, as well. Residents should check with their local municipal recycling coordinator or visit their municipal website for a schedule.

For more information about any of these programs and events, please contact the BCUA Environmental Programs Hotline at 201-807-5825 or visit www.bcua.org.

Plastic Bag Ban

Governor Murphy has signed into law a bill on banning plastic bags. The law prohibits the provision or sale of single-use plastic carryout bags, single-use paper carryout bags, and expanded polystyrene foam food service products. It also limits provision of single-use plastic straws and appropriates monies from the Clean Communities Program Fund for public education.

The new rules for plastic and paper bags, plastic straws, and polystyrene containers will become effective in May 2022. There are exemptions for some disposable items, including:



- Bags wrapping raw meat
- Polystyrene butcher trays
- Bags used for loose items like produce
- Bags that hold fish or insects from pet stores
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper bags
- Bags carrying prescription drugs

Dozens of cities, towns, and counties across New Jersey have already passed some form of restriction on plastic bags, straws, and polystyrene food containers.



BCUA Back Yard Composting Program

Composting allows residents the opportunity to turn their yard waste and kitchen scraps into something useful - rich garden soil. This is a form of recycling that can be done from beginning to end in your own backyards. Backyard compost bins turn vegetative kitchen scraps, coffee grinds, tea bags, grass clippings, brown leaves, and dead garden plants into nice crumbly compost. This compost can be used in your vegetable and/or flower gardens.

Compost bins known as "Earth Machines" are available for purchase throughout the year at a reduced price by appointment at the BCUA in Moonachie. Each compost bin comes with a free compost book and is offered at a tremendous discount. Call the BCUA Environmental Programs Hotline: 201-807-5825 to schedule your appointment.

Recycle Coach App

The BCUA would like to remind residents to download Recycle Coach, a free app designed to help make recycling and solid waste information more accessible.

Recycle Coach provides accurate, up-to-date information on Bergen County Utilities Authority recycling events as well as local municipal recycling schedules in a handy, user-friendly mobile format.

The app provides personalized collection schedules based on place of residence. Once a resident downloads Recycle Coach, their calendar will list recycling events along with local curbside garbage and recycling schedules.

The app will advise if there are changes in local collection due to holidays or weather.

Recycle Coach also allows users to set up recycling reminders or access recycling information through a "What Goes Where?" search tool. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is the first state to purchase the Recycle Coach app and make it available to all New Jersey residents free of charge.

Download the Recycle Coach APP today. [Click here for recycle coach app](#)



Recycling Education

The Solid Waste Education Department provides a variety of education programs, free of charge, to Bergen County schools and civic groups. These programs include classroom recycling and waste reduction programs for all grade levels, including pre-K.



Solid Waste Presentations

Roxy the Recycling Raccoon (Pre-K to Grade 4) – Through the use of a raccoon puppet, garbage can, and recycling bin, children experience a visual as well as verbal explanation about what materials can be recycled. Students become “garbage detectives” in order to help Roxy eliminate “recyclables in the garbage.” This program is approximately 30 minutes long.

Wonderful Working Worms (Grades 3 to 8)

A traveling composting bin, complete with red worms, helps students explore the world of composting and examines the difference between worm composting (which can be done indoors) and outdoor composting. After the presentation, classroom teachers will be able to request worms from this bin in order to begin their own worm bin. This program is approximately 30 minutes long.

Environmental Shopping (Adults)

This program shows the average consumer how to shop with the environment in mind, such as selecting minimal packaging, choosing recyclable packages, and more.

Backyard Composting (Adults)

This program teaches the basics of backyard composting.

Education Assistance

The BCUA education staff members are available to assist students, teachers, administrators, and entire school districts by providing educational materials and resources on recycling and other solid waste management issues or assisting in initiating or enhancing a recycling and waste reduction program.

For information about any of these programs, please contact Angela Bonanno-Lynch at 201-807-5821 or abonanno-lynch@bcua.org.

Grass: Cut It and Leave It

Grass clippings are another major component of yard waste. However, they can be easily eliminated from the garbage, while producing a healthier lawn. Leave the clippings on the lawn and let nature do the recycling. The process is simple.

Most New Jersey lawns thrive when mowed to a length of about 2 to 3 inches, especially in summer. To maintain the lawn properly, avoid mowing off more than the top third of the grass blades. Short clippings will act as a natural fertilizer and also return moisture to your soil. Your lawn will be healthier. Try it this spring. Go to www.bcua.org to view the "Grass: Cut It and Leave It" brochure.



What can I recycle in Bergen County?

The following residential materials may be recycled in your community. To find out what materials are mandated for your municipality, contact your municipality's recycling coordinator.

- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Ferrous Scrap
- Glass Beverage Containers
- Grass
- Leaves
- Mixed Paper
- Newspaper
- Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Containers (types 1 and 2)
- Tin Cans
- White Goods
- Construction and Demolition Debris (concrete, brick, tree parts, nonferrous/ferrous metal, asphalt, corrugated cardboard; where practical)

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RECYCLING EVENTS FOR BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS

PARAMUS

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road

SUNDAY : **SATURDAY**
April 24 : **August 6**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Rain or Shine

MAHWAH

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road

SATURDAY : **SUNDAY**
June 4 : **October 2**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Rain or Shine

MOBILE PAPER SHREDDING



**Give your paper a safe retirement
– shred it!**

Recycle your confidential documents such as, bills, receipts, tax returns, medical records, legal documents, etc. safely by shredding them. (Recycle magazines and non-confidential paper at curbside.)

**In an effort to accommodate everyone,
there is a limit of four (4) bags/boxes,
weighing no more than 10 lbs. each.**

Paper clips and staples are acceptable.
Please remove binder clips.

Shredding performed immediately on-site.

****Shredding program will end prior
to 2pm in the event the shredding trucks
reach capacity.*

ELECTRONICS & COMPUTERS



**Recycle one “byte” at a time
– bring us your electronics and
computers!**

Recycle laptops, monitors, cables, wires,
speakers, computers, televisions, stereos,
printers, and more!

TIRE RECYCLING



**Give your tires one last spin
– recycle them!**

Four (4) tire limit, per delivery.
Tires with or without rims accepted.

UNWANTED MEDICATION



Discard your unwanted and expired over-the-counter and prescription medications in a secured Project Medicine Drop box.

Bring medication in original containers or a sealed bag. **Sharps and liquids will not be accepted.**

You can also dispose of unused and expired medications anonymously, seven days a week, 365 days a year, at “prescription drug drop boxes” located within the headquarters of participating police departments. For a listing of participating police departments please visit: www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/Pages/Locations.aspx



Recycle!
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***Safe and free collections for Bergen County residents.
Proof of residency is required. No business/commercial waste will be accepted.***

*Your town may offer these recycling services.
Check with your Department of Public Works (DPW) or town website for program details.*

Directions to Recycling Events

Directions to BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

From the North (via Route 17)

Turn right off Route 17 South onto Ridgewood Avenue (West) to Paramus Road. Turn left onto Paramus Road and continue approximately two miles to college; proceed around jug handle to main entrance.

From the East

Take Route 4 West to Paramus Road (Paramus Road is $\frac{3}{4}$ miles past Route 17 intersection.) Turn right onto Paramus Road and proceed north approximately two miles to Bergen Community College entrance on right.

From the South (via Route 17)

Take Route 17 North to Century Road exit, second exit to the right, proceed around cloverleaf over Route 17 onto Century Road (West). Continue to Paramus Road and turn right onto Paramus Road to college entrance on right.

From the West

Take Route 4 East to Paramus Road (exit under overpass). Turn right onto Paramus Road and proceed north for approximately two miles to college entrance on right.

Directions to BERGEN COUNTY CAMPGAW MOUNTAIN RESERVATION 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Traveling Route 17 North

Take Route 202 (Morristown/Suffern) exit. Make left at stop sign. Pass Ramapo College on left. Make left onto Darlington Avenue; bear right at fork onto Campgaw Road. The Reservation is approximately 1.5 miles on the right.

Traveling Route 208 West

Take Rt. 202/Ramapo Valley Road North. Right onto Darlington Avenue, bear right at fork onto Campgaw Road. The Reservation is on the right.



For additional information, call the Bergen County Utilities Authority Environmental Programs Hotline at 201-807-5825 or go to www.bcua.org

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Take your hazardous waste to a safer place!

PARAMUS

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road
(Entry via Paramus Rd. only)

SUNDAY

April 3
June 12
October 16

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

MAHWAH

Bergen County Campgaw
Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road

SATURDAY

May 14
July 16
September 10

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

MOONACHIE

Bergen County
Utilities Authority
Foot of Empire Blvd.
(Entry via Empire Blvd. only)

SATURDAY

March 12
November 19

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

All collection sites open (rain or shine) at 9:00 a.m. and close promptly at 3:00 p.m.

FREE OF CHARGE FOR BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY - ID REQUIRED!

NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ALLOWED.

*Absolutely no business or commercial
waste will be accepted.*

DO NOT BRING
electronics, paper
for shredding, or
tires to hazardous
waste collections!!

Visit www.bcua.org for additional information.



Recycle!
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***NO RETURNS. This includes gasoline and
motor oil containers. Please plan accordingly.***

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR WASTE COLLECTIONS

- Aerosol Cans
- Anti-Freezer
- Batteries (vehicle & rechargeable only)
- Blacktop sealers
- Bug spray
- Disinfectants
- Drain Cleaners
- Fertilizer
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Gasoline
- Glue
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Lighter Fluid
- Mercury Switches
- Oil Filters (used)
- Paints & Varnishes - All Types
- Pesticides
- Photographic Chemicals
- Propane Gas Cylinders (1 lb. and 20 lb. only)
- Solvents & Thinners
- Thermostats
- Thermometers
- Used Motor Oil

For a complete listing go to www.bcua.org
Materials not in original containers must be labeled.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR WASTE COLLECTIONS

- Any business or commercial generated waste
- Empty or hardened paint cans dispose in normal trash
- Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V) dispose in normal trash
- Unlabeled waste or containers with unknown contents
- Regulated medical waste, sharps, radioactive materials, and explosives
- Containers larger than five (5) gallons
- Any compressed cylinders (e.g. oxygen or acetylene)
- Pressure-treated lumber or railroad ties
- Computers, electronics, and tires are NOT accepted at waste collections.
- Smoke Detectors
- Construction/demolition debris

If you need help in the disposal of unacceptable waste, please call 201-807-5825 or visit us at www.bcua.org

Directions to Collection Sites

Directions to BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

4/3/22, 6/12/22, 10/16/22

400 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ

From the North (via Route 17)

Turn right off Route 17 South onto Ridgewood Avenue (West) to Paramus Road. Turn left onto Paramus Road and continue approximately two miles to college; proceed around jug handle to main entrance.

From the East

Take Route 4 West to Paramus Road (Paramus Road is ¾ miles past Route 17 intersection.) Turn right onto Paramus Road and proceed north approximately two miles to Bergen Community College entrance on right.

From the South (via Route 17)

Take Route 17 North to Century Road exit, second exit to the right, proceed around cloverleaf over Route 17 onto Century Road (West). Continue to Paramus Road and turn right onto Paramus Road to college entrance on right.

From the West

Take Route 4 East to Paramus Road (exit under overpass). Turn right onto Paramus Road and proceed north for approximately two miles to college entrance on right.

Directions to BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY:

3/12/22, 11/19/22 • Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie, NJ

Traveling Route 17 North

Exit at Moonachie/Wood-Ridge exit. Make right at light onto Moonachie Ave. Pass Teterboro Airport (on your left) and continue going straight until road ends into BCUA facilities.

Traveling Route 17 South

Exit at Moonachie/Wood-Ridge exit. (Exit is by The Fiesta.) Make left at light onto Moonachie Avenue. Pass Teterboro Airport (on your left) and continue going straight until road ends into BCUA facilities.

Directions to BERGEN COUNTY CAMPGAW MOUNTAIN RESERVATION: 5/14/22, 7/16/22, 9/10/22

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, NJ

Traveling Route 17 North

Take Route 202 (Morristown/Suffern) exit. Make left at stop sign. Pass Ramapo College on left. Make left onto Darlington Avenue; bear right at fork onto Campgaw Road. The Reservation is approximately 1.5 miles on the right.

Traveling Route 208 West

Take Rt. 202/Ramapo Valley Road North. Right onto Darlington Avenue, bear right at fork onto Campgaw Road. The Reservation is on the right.

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Municipal DPW Contacts List

Allendale	201-818-4411	www.allendalenj.gov	Moonachie	201-641-1813	www.moonachie.us
Alpine	201-784-2900	www.alpinenj07620.org	New Milford	201-967-8172	www.newmilfordboro.com
Bergenfield	201-387-4055, ext. 3	www.bergenfield.com	North Arlington	201-955-5665	www.northarlington.org
Bogota	201-342-1736, ext. 267	www.bogotaonline.org	Northvale	201-767-0210	www.boroughofnorthvale.com
Carlstadt	201- 939-2850	www.carlstadtnj.us	Norwood	201-768-7200	www.norwoodboro.org
Cliffside Park	201-943-3456	www.cliffsideparknj.gov	Oakland	201-337-8104, ext. 3007	www.oakland-nj.org
Closter	201-784-0753	www.closterboro.com	Old Tappan	201-664-4438	www.oldtappan.net
Cresskill	201-569-2184	www.cresskillboro.com	Oradell	201-261-8200, ext. 268	www.oradell.org
Demarest	201-768-0167	www.demarestnj.net	Palisades Park	201-585-4100	www.mypalisadespark.com
Dumont	201-387-5022	www.dumontnj.gov	Paramus	201-265-2100, ext. 658	www.paramusborough.org
East Rutherford	201-729-9751, ext. 277	www.eastrutherfordnj.net	Park Ridge	201-391-3933	www.parkridgeboro.com
Edgewater	201-943-1700, ext. 5004	www.edgewaternj.org	Ramsey	201-825-3400, ext. 229	www.ramseynj.com
Elmwood Park	201-796-1457 ext. 223	www.elmwoodparknj.us	Ridgefield	201-945-5319	www.ridgefieldboro.com
Emerson	201-262-8199	www.emersonnj.org	Ridgefield Park	201-440-4860	www.ridgefieldpark.org
Englewood	201-568-3401	www.cityofenglewood.org	Ridgewood	201-670-5579	www.ridgewoodnj.net
Englewood Cliffs	201-568-0242	www.Englewoodcliffsnj.org	River Edge	201-599-6275	www.riveredgenj.org
Fair Lawn	201-794-5341	www.fairlawn.org	River Vale	201-664-2346, ext. 4	www.rivervalenj.org
Fairview	201-943-0837	www.fairviewborough.com	Rochelle Park	201-587-7752	www.rochelleparknj.gov
Fort Lee	201-592-3570	www.fortleenj.org	Rockleigh	201-768-4217	www.rockleighnj.org
Franklin Lakes	201-891-4333	www.franklinlakes.org	Rutherford	201-460-3000, ext. 4000	www.rutherfordboronj.com
Garfield	973-546-2200	www.garfieldnj.org	Saddle Brook	201-587-2903	www.saddlebrooknj.us
Glen Rock	201-670-3990	www.glenrocknj.net	Saddle River	201-327-2609	www.saddleriver.org
Hackensack	201-646-3980	www.hackensack.org	South Hackensack	201-440-3283	www.southhackensacknj.org
Harrington Park	201-768-0944	www.harringtonparknj.gov	Teaneck	201-837-1600	www.teanecknj.gov
Hasbrouck Heights	201-288-1072	www.hasbrouck-heightsnj.org	Tenafly	201-568-4134	www.tenaflynj.org
Haworth	201-384-1037	www.haworthnj.org	Teterboro	201-288-1202	www.teterboronj.org
Hillsdale	201-666-5053	www.hillsdalenj.org	Upper Saddle River	201-327-2196	www.usrtoday.org
Ho-Ho-Kus	201-445-8161	www.ho-ho-kusboro.com	Waldwick	201-652-5300, ext. 227	www.waldwicknj.org
Leonia	201-592-5790	www.leonianj.gov	Wallington	973-777-0318	www.wallingtonnj.org
Little Ferry	201-641-0023	www.littleferrynj.org	Washington Twp.	201-664-4404	www.twpofwashington.us
Lodi	973-365-4005	www.lodi-nj.org	Westwood	201-664-2349	www.westwoodnj.gov
Lyndhurst	201-438-5478	www.lyndhurstnj.org	Woodcliff Lake	201-391-4977	www.wclnj.com
Mahwah	201-529- 3344	www.mahwahtwp.org	Wood-Ridge	201-939-0202	www.njwoodridge.org
Maywood	201-845-2900, ext. 208	www.maywoodnj.com	Wyckoff	201-891-7000, ext. 118	www.wyckoff-nj.com
Midland Park	201-445-5720	www.midlandparknj.org			
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