

# A GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN MAHWAH – Please Keep For Reference

CURBSIDE PICK UP Do Not Place In Plastic Bags		NOT RECYCLABLE
Paper Recycling 	Container Recycling * 	Reuse or Trash These Items 
All Items Must Be Bundled	Place in Your Container Recycling	Paper soiled with grease, paint, etc.
Newspaper and Inserts	Food & Beverage Containers	Wax-coated paper or cardboard
Smooth & Corrugated Cardboard	Plastic Containers with a Recycling Code # 1-7	Paper packaging with layers of plastic or foil
Glossy Magazines & Catalogs	Aluminum Cans	Tissues, napkins or paper towels
	Metal Cans	Paper cups
	Green, Clear & Brown Glass Bottles & Jars	Containers that held a toxic substance
<b>MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT RECYCLING CENTER</b> DO NOT PLACE AT CURBSIDE - All Items Must be Bundled		Pots, pans, bowls, utensils or other cookware
Junk Mail, Coupons & Envelopes		Plastic bags or film plastics
Office, Notebook, Construction, Ledger Paper & Envelopes (all colors)		Plastic utensils
Computer, Fax & Copier Paper (all colors)		Styrofoam
Soft Covered Books and Telephone Books.		Aluminum foil
Hard Covered Books – MUST remove hard cover BEFORE recycling		Disposable Aluminum products ( pans, etc.)
Brown Grocery Bags		Toys or Clothing
Non-metallic Wrapping Paper & Greeting Cards		SHARPS or medical waste
		Aerosol Cans
<b>MAY DROP OFF AT RECYCLING CENTER TO BE DISPOSED</b>		
Electronics	Appliances (NOT including refrigerators, air conditioners or any appliance containing Freon (refrigerant))	
Household and Car Batteries		

**2016 Township of Mahwah Recycling Schedule**

Month	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
January	4, 21*	5, 19	6, 20	11, 25	12, 26	13, 27
February	1, 18*, 29	2, 16	3, 17	8, 22	9, 23	10, 24
March	14, 28	1, 15, 29	2, 16, 30	7, 21	8, 22	9, 23
April	11, 25	12, 26	13, 27	4, 18	5, 19	6, 20
May	9, 23	10, 24	11, 25	2, 16	3, 17, 31	4, 18
June	6, 20	7, 21	8, 22	2*, 13, 27	14, 28	1, 15, 29
July	7*, 18	5, 19	6, 20	11, 25	12, 26	13, 27
Aug	1, 15, 29	2, 16, 30	3, 17, 31	8, 22	9, 23	10, 24
September	12, 26	13, 27	14, 28	8*, 19	6, 20	7, 21
October	10, 24	11, 25	12, 26	3, 17, 31	4, 18	5, 19
November	7, 21	10*, 22	9, 23	14, 28	1, 15, 29	2, 16, 30
December	5, 19	6, 20	7, 21	12, 29*	13, 27	14, 28

**2016 Solid Waste Holidays**

Holiday – No Solid Waste Pick Up	Will Be Picked Up On:
Friday, January 1 - New Year's Day	Saturday, January 2
Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 31
Monday, July 4 - Independence Day	Tuesday, July 5
Monday, September 5 - Labor Day	Tuesday, September 6
Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day	Friday, November 25
Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day	Tuesday, December 26

**2016 - Recycling Center Closed**

January 1, 2, 16, 18	July 2, 4
February 13, 15	August - No closures
March 25, 26	September 3, 5
April - No closures	October 8
May 28, 30	November 8, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26
June - No closures	December 24, 25

**2016 Collection Dates**

Christmas Trees	January 4 thru January 29
Grass Bags	April 7 thru September 30
Brush	April 9 thru October 1
Leaves	October 17 thru December 9

**2016 Recycling Center Saturday Closings**

January 2	New Year's Day (Observance)
January 16	Martin Luther King (Observance)
February 13	Presidents' Day (Observance)
March 26	Good Friday (Observance)
May 28	Memorial Day (Observance)
July 2	4 <sup>th</sup> of July (Observance)
September 3	Labor Day (Observance)
October 8	Columbus Day (Observance)
November 12	Veterans Day (Observance)
November 26	Thanksgiving (Observance)
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 31	New Year's Eve

**2016 Recycling Holiday Pick Up Schedule**

Holiday	Regular Pick Up Date		Will Now Be Picked Up	
Martin Luther King	Monday	January 18	Thursday	January 21
Presidents Day	Monday	February 15	Thursday	February 18
Memorial Day	Monday	May 30	Thursday	June 2
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Monday	July 4	Thursday	July 7
Labor Day	Monday	September 5	Thursday	September 8
Election Day	Tuesday	November 8	Thursday	November 10
Christmas Holiday	Monday	December 26	Thursday	December 29