



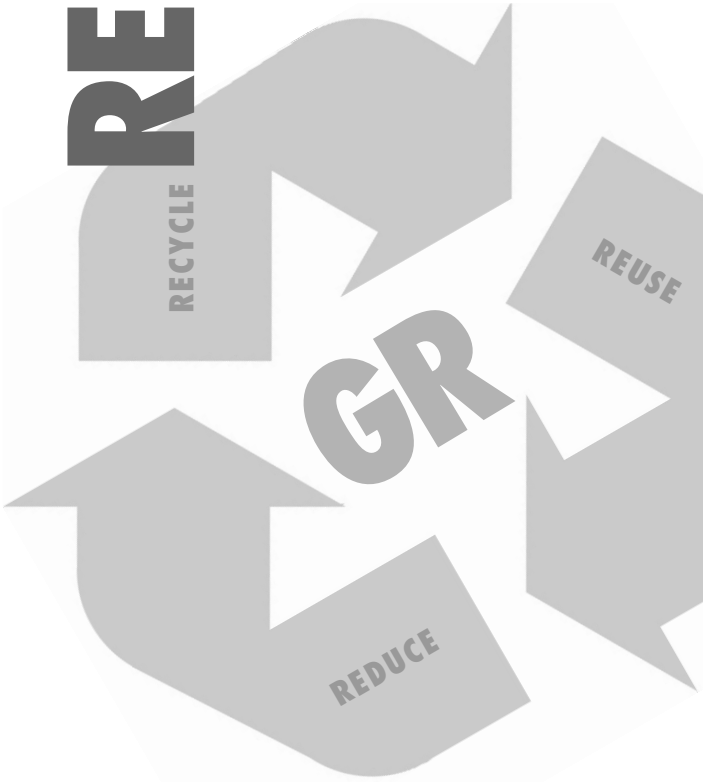
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GLEN ROCK KEEP THIS HANDY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

RECYCLING HANDY REFERENCE GUIDE



SIX GOOD REASONS TO RECYCLE IN GLEN ROCK

1. **Recycling generates income** to offset property tax increases.
2. **Recycling helps fight climate change.** Every ton of paper recycled saves 17 trees. Trees absorb carbon dioxide – the main cause of climate change.
3. **Recycling saves energy.** Creating new products from recycled metal, paper and glass requires a small fraction of the energy needed to make the same products from raw material.
4. **Recycling creates jobs.** 36 jobs per 10,000 tons of material recycled are created compared to 6 jobs for every 10,000 tons of garbage brought to traditional disposal facilities.
5. **Recycling saves water.** Less water is used when products are made from recycled materials.
6. **Recycling saves landfill space and “tipping fees” (the charge we pay for dumping our garbage).** Approximately 90% of landfills consist of materials that can be recycled.

Glen Rock Recycling
201-670-3990/www.glenrocknj.net

Glen Rock Public Works
201-670-3980/www.glenrocknj.net

Glen Rock Borough Offices
201-670-3956/www.glenrocknj.net

Bergen County Utilities Authority
201-641-2552/www.bcua.org

REMEMBER TO USE ALL THE R’S: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

- **Reduce** paper—remove your name from unwanted catalog and mailing lists by calling their toll-free numbers.
- **Reduce** plastic—use refillable water bottles.
- **Reduce** garbage—buy products with less packaging and buy in bulk when possible.

THE BEST WAY TO RECYCLE IS TO BRING YOUR SORTED ITEMS TO THE RECYCLING CENTER!

- **Bringing your materials to the Recycling Center generates income for Glen Rock** because sorted materials can be sold.
- **Recycling at curbside** does not generate income, but it saves the borough in landfill costs.
- **Recycling plastic bottles at the Recycling Center** helps G.R.E.E.N.* and community groups generate income.

*** WHAT IS G.R.E.E.N.?**
G.R.E.E.N. (Glen Rock Ecology and Environment), a volunteer organization started in 1972, works with local community groups to sort and bale two varieties of plastic (water and milk bottles) on alternating Saturday mornings at the Recycling Center. Community groups earn income for their participation in the program.

**GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
GLEN ROCK DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS • G.R.E.E.N.**

GUIDELINES

MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

- **Plastic Bottles and Jars:** *Please rinse bottles and discard caps.* Separate into three categories:
 1. Translucent bottles: milk containers (#2 HDPE)
 2. Clear bottles: soda or water bottles (#1 PETE)
 3. All other plastics including detergent bottles and deli and yogurt containers. Plastic toys, planters and plastic utensils are not recyclable.
- **Glass Bottles and Jars:** *Please rinse bottles and discard caps.* Separate clear glass from colored glass (brown, green, blue and red); No window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, glassware or ceramics.
- **Paper:** Separate newspapers; combine magazines, junk mail, phone books. Books may also be recycled — paperbacks can be recycled as is but hardcover books must have their covers taken off.
- **Corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, other cardboard boxes:** Don't include wax-coated or poly-coated boxes.
- **Aluminum & Tin Cans:** *Please rinse all items.* Separate aluminum beverage cans from tin-plated steel food cans. Clean aluminum foil and food containers may be included.
- **Yard Waste:** Separate into three categories and bring to the appropriate area:
 1. Grass clippings
 2. Leaves and yard waste including limbs less than six inches
 3. Trees and large tree limbs over six inches in diameter.
- **Scrap Metal:** All types of scrap metal products such as wire hangers, pots, tools, curtain rods and appliances that are mostly metal.

- **Household Batteries:** All household batteries including rechargeable batteries.
- **Electronics:** Electronic equipment including computers, monitors, terminals, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, mainframes, and telecommunication equipment. No televisions, radios or stereos please.
- **Clothing:** Please bag clothing and place in proper receptacle.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP

- Combine aluminum, tin, glass and plastic containers.
- Combine corrugated cardboard, newspaper, magazines and junk mail.
- Electronic equipment and metal will be picked up separately on rubbish days.

MATERIALS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED AND/OR REUSED LOCALLY

- **Car Batteries and Tires:** Best to recycle with seller of new item. Maple Rock Exxon will accept car batteries during regular business hours. Maple Rock Exxon will also accept used tires at \$2 per tire.
- **Cell Phones & Eye Glasses:** US Post Office, Glen Rock, NJ
- **Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL's):** Ikea, Route 4, Paramus
- **Plastic Bags:** Kings, Stop & Shop, Shop-Rite and Whole Foods Supermarkets.
- **Printer Cartridges:** Check your schools, local office supply stores, or manufacturer.

- **Nursery Containers (black):** Most nurseries will accept containers back if purchased from their own facility.
- **Polystyrene Peanuts (Styrofoam packaging):** Please call your local Mail & More locations prior to dropping off materials.
- **Propane Canisters** will not be accepted at curbside but may be dropped off at Herold's Farm on Prospect Street for a nominal fee.
- **Used Motor Oil:** Maple Rock Exxon, during regular business hours, up to two gallons per person. Check other gas stations.
- **Hazardous Waste:** Pesticides, herbicides, oil paints, etc. All hazardous waste must be labeled. Call the Bergen County Utilities Authority Environmental Programs Hotline at 201-807-5825 for collection dates and hours, or check the website www.bcua.org.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

- **Car Parts** containing motor oil or any automotive fluid.
- **Construction Debris:** Wood; plasterboard; cinderblocks and concrete, insulation, etc.
- **Household Garbage or Curbside Rubbish** (normally placed in rear yard or curbside pickup)
- **Hazardous Waste**
- **Latex Paint Cans:** May be disposed of with curbside rubbish. Please remove all lids and dry paint thoroughly before disposing.
- **Nursery Containers**
- **Propane Canisters**

HOURS/SCHEDULE

GLEN ROCK RECYCLING CENTER HOURS OF OPERATIONS

390 Doremus Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ, 201-670-3990

January 1 – March 31 Recycling Center Only (Compost Facility Closed)		April 1 – December 31 Recycling Center and Compost Facility Hours	
Sun.	1:00pm-4:55pm	Sun.	1:00pm-4:55pm
Mon.	Noon-4:00pm	Mon.	Noon-4:30pm
Tues.	9:00am-4:30pm	Tues.	9:00am-4:30pm 6:00pm-8:30pm (9am-7pm Nov/Dec.)
Weds.	Closed	Weds.	Closed
Thurs.	9:00am-4:30pm	Thurs.	9:00am-4:30pm 6:00pm-8:30pm (9am-7pm Nov/Dec.)
Fri.	9:00am-4:30pm	Fri.	9:00am-4:30pm
Sat.	8:00am-4:55pm	Sat.	8:00am-4:55pm

For information on recycling, go to GLENROCKNJ.NET

CURBSIDE SCHEDULE OF RECYCLABLES

Check Borough Calendar for minor changes due to holiday schedules.

1st Weds.	Rubbish, Metal, Electronics	Northwest
2nd Weds.	Aluminum, Tin Cans, Glass and Plastic	Boroughwide
3rd Weds.	Rubbish, Metal, Electronics	Southeast
4th Weds.	Corrugated, Newspaper, Magazines & Junk mail	Boroughwide