

# 2026 RECYCLING / TRASH SCHEDULE

## A GUIDE TO HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEANER WATER

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. FERTILIZER, OIL, PESTICIDES, DETERGENTS, PET WASTE, GRASS CLIPPINGS. You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to a cleaner water, and saves the high cost of cleaning up once it is dirty.

**LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES.** Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer. Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted. Look into alternatives for pesticides.

**PROPERLY DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS** like commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints. Do not pour hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

**CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.** Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up waste. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped into a toilet. Do not feed wildlife such as ducks and geese in public areas.

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### CLOSTER BOROUGH HALL

Main Telephone Number

**201-784-0600**

Police, Fire, Ambulance Information:  
201-768-5000

**DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY**

POSTAL CUSTOMER  
CLOSTER, NJ 07624

PSRT STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PARAMUS, NJ  
PERMIT NO. 973

Think Globally, Act Locally!



## Ready to Recycle?

Help the Girl Scouts Keep Closter Clean!



Thank You Catherine Ross

Plastics	Glasses	Metals	Boxes & Cardboard	Paper	Unacceptable Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ All Plastic Containers</li><li>✓ Only Recycle Items with these Numbers</li><li>✗ Plastic Bags &amp; Wrap</li><li>✗ Plastic Tupperware</li><li>✗ Plastic Toys</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Bottles</li><li>✓ Jars</li><li>✗ Ceramics</li><li>✗ Mirrors</li><li>✗ Pyrex Dish Ware</li><li>✗ Window Glass</li><li>✗ Light Bulbs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Clean Aluminum Foil</li><li>✓ Steel</li><li>✓ Beverage &amp; Food Cans</li><li>✓ Aluminum Tin Cans</li><li>✓ Empty Tin Aerosol Cans</li><li>✗ Paint Cans &amp; Other Hazardous Material Containers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Corrugated Boxes</li><li>✓ Corrugated Cardboard</li><li>✓ Egg Cartons</li><li>✓ Shoe Boxes</li><li>✓ Cereal Boxes</li><li>✗ Milk/Orange Juice Cartons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Newspapers</li><li>✓ Magazines</li><li>✓ Inserts</li><li>✓ White &amp; Colored Paper</li><li>✓ Telephone Books</li><li>✓ Junk Mail</li><li>✓ Shredded Paper</li><li>✓ Blueprints</li><li>✗ Dirty Paper Towels &amp; Tissues</li><li>✗ Carbon Paper</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ Absolutely No Food Waste</li><li>✗ Styrofoam</li><li>✗ Needles/Syringes</li><li>✗ Wires</li></ul>
 YES					
 NO					

- Please rinse all containers of any residue on recyclables before disposal -

See an attendant at DPW for information on batteries & electronics



## Closter Recycling Center & Department of Public Works

130 Ruckman Road, Closter, NJ 07624 – Tel. 201-784-0600 x 591 – Email: [dpw@closternj.us](mailto:dpw@closternj.us)

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Closed Sunday & Holidays

### RECYCLING IS A LAW, NOT AN OPTION

Borough issued stickers are required for residents' vehicles to use the Recycling Center

NO commercial vehicles or trailers are allowed. ALL televisions and computers must be recycled.

**ALL HOUSEHOLD/KITCHEN GARBAGE & RECYCLING  
MUST BE AT THE CURB AT 6:00 a.m. on DAY OF SCHEDULED PICKUP.**

**RECYCLING** is picked up on Wednesdays; For recycling misses please call Interstate waste at 973-623-7600. Place curbside by 6:00 a.m. REFER TO CALENDAR FOR RECYCLING SCHEDULE. White goods - call 201-784-0600 x 591 for information. Tires (no rims) \$10/tire, drop off only. Rechargeable batteries must be recycled.

**HOUSEHOLD/KITCHEN GARBAGE** – please use 32 gallon garbage cans; nothing larger. Place curbside by 6:00 a.m. No more than 5 items of household objects (table, chair, lamp, etc.) may be placed at curb on the 2<sup>nd</sup> garbage pickup of the week.

**EAST SIDE GARBAGE**  
collection Mondays & Thursdays.  
**WEST SIDE GARBAGE**  
collected Tuesdays & Fridays.  
Please refer to CALENDAR for holiday collection schedule.

**YARD DEBRIS/VEGETATIVE WASTE** – will be collected twice a month April thru September. See calendar. Only grass clippings and other small garden trimmings will be collected. **CONTAINERS ONLY not exceeding 32 gallon barrels or weighing more than 35 pounds will be picked up. NO BRANCHES or EXCESSIVE DIRT.**

**CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP** begins October 1<sup>st</sup>; the last day for placing leaves curbside is December 7<sup>th</sup>. **NOTE: Leaf piles that contain branches, twigs, garbage, vines or stones will not be picked up until the debris is removed. N.J. DEP Regulations mandate requires leaves are placed 14 feet from a storm drain.**

Shredding events will be scheduled through out the year. Please check borough website for dates.

**Bergen County Utilities Authority HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION** – For information call 201-807-5825 or [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) for Collection Site locations, addresses and times.



JANUARY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
			1 New Year's Day	2 West Side Garbage
5 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	6 West Side Garbage	7 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	8 East Side Garbage	9 West Side Garbage
12 East Side Garbage	13 West Side Garbage	14 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	15 East Side Garbage	16 West Side Garbage
19 M.L. King Day	20 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	21 West Side Garbage East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	22 East Side Garbage	23 West Side Garbage
26 East Side Garbage	27 West Side Garbage	28 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	29 East Side Garbage	30 West Side Garbage

FEBRUARY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2 East Side Garbage	3 West Side Garbage	4 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	5 East Side Garbage	6 West Side Garbage
9 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	10 West Side Garbage	11 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	12 East Side Garbage	13 West Side Garbage
16 President's Day	17 East Side Garbage	18 West Side Garbage East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	19 East Side Garbage	20 West Side Garbage
23 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	24 West Side Garbage	25 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	26 East Side Garbage	27 West Side Garbage

MARCH 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2 East Side Garbage	3 West Side Garbage	4 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	5 East Side Garbage	6 West Side Garbage
9 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	10 West Side Garbage	11 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	12 East Side Garbage	13 West Side Garbage
16 East Side Garbage	17 West Side Garbage	18 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	19 East Side Garbage	20 West Side Garbage
23 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	24 West Side Garbage	25 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	26 East Side Garbage	27 West Side Garbage
30 East Side Garbage	31 West Side Garbage			

APRIL 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
		1 East Side Garbage East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	2 West Side Garbage	3 Good Friday
6 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	7 West Side Garbage	8 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	9 East Side Garbage	10 West Side Garbage
13 East Side Garbage	14 West Side Garbage	15 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	16 East Side Garbage	17 West Side Garbage
20 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	21 West Side Garbage	22 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	23 East Side Garbage	24 West Side Garbage
27 East Side Garbage	28 West Side Garbage	29 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	30 East Side Garbage	

MAY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
				1 West Side Garbage
4 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	5 West Side Garbage	6 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	7 East Side Garbage	8 West Side Garbage
11 East Side Garbage	12 West Side Garbage	13 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	14 East Side Garbage	15 West Side Garbage
18 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	19 West Side Garbage	20 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	21 East Side Garbage	22 West Side Garbage
25 Memorial Day	26 East Side Garbage	27 West Side Garbage East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	28 East Side Garbage	29 West Side Garbage

JUNE 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
1 East Side Garbage	2 West Side Garbage	3 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	4 East Side Garbage	5 West Side Garbage
8 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	9 West Side Garbage	10 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	11 East Side Garbage	12 West Side Garbage
15 East Side Garbage	16 West Side Garbage	17 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	18 East Side Garbage	19 West Side Garbage
22 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	23 West Side Garbage	24 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	25 East Side Garbage	26 West Side Garbage
29 East Side Garbage	30 West Side Garbage			

JULY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
		1 East Side Garbage West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	2 West Side Garbage	3 Independence Day
6 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	7 West Side Garbage	8 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	9 East Side Garbage	10 West Side Garbage
13 East Side Garbage	14 West Side Garbage	15 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	16 East Side Garbage	17 West Side Garbage
20 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	21 West Side Garbage	22 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	23 East Side Garbage	24 West Side Garbage
27 East Side Garbage	28 West Side Garbage	29 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	30 East Side Garbage	31 West Side Garbage

AUGUST 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
3 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	4 West Side Garbage	5 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	6 East Side Garbage	7 West Side Garbage
10 East Side Garbage	11 West Side Garbage	12 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	13 East Side Garbage	14 West Side Garbage
17 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	18 West Side Garbage	19 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	20 East Side Garbage	21 West Side Garbage
24 East Side Garbage	25 West Side Garbage	26 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	27 East Side Garbage	28 West Side Garbage
31 East Side Garbage				

SEPTEMBER 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
	1 West Side Garbage	2 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	3 East Side Garbage	4 West Side Garbage
7 Labor Day	8 East Side Garbage	9 West Side Garbage West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	10 East Side Garbage	11 West Side Garbage
14 East Side Garbage Start East Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	15 West Side Garbage	16 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	17 East Side Garbage	18 West Side Garbage
21 East Side Garbage	22 West Side Garbage	23 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	24 East Side Garbage	25 West Side Garbage
28 East Side Garbage Start West Side Brush Chipping weather permitting	29 West Side Garbage	30 Whole Town Yard Debris Containers Only East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard		

OCTOBER 2026				
NO BRUSH CHIPPING OR YARD DEBRIS				
M	T	W	T	F
			1 East Side Garbage First Day of Leaf Pickup	2 West Side Garbage
5 East Side Garbage	6 West Side Garbage	7 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	8 East Side Garbage	9 West Side Garbage
12 Columbus Day	13 East Side Garbage	14 West Side Garbage East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	15 East Side Garbage	16 West Side Garbage
19 East Side Garbage	20 West Side Garbage	21 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	22 East Side Garbage	23 West Side Garbage
26 East Side Garbage	27 West Side Garbage	28 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	29 East Side Garbage	30 West Side Garbage

NOVEMBER 2026				
NO BRUSH CHIPPING OR YARD DEBRIS				
M	T	W	T	F
2 East Side Garbage	3 West Side Garbage	4 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	5 East Side Garbage	6 West Side Garbage
9 East Side Garbage	10 West Side Garbage	11 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	12 East Side Garbage	13 West Side Garbage
16 East Side Garbage	17 West Side Garbage	18 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	19 East Side Garbage	20 West Side Garbage
23 East Side Garbage	24 West Side Garbage	25 East Side Garbage East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 West Side Garbage Recycling Center Closed Friday / Open Saturday
30 East Side Garbage				

DECEMBER 2026				
NO BRUSH CHIPPING OR YARD DEBRIS				
M	T	W	T	F
	1 West Side Garbage	2 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	3 East Side Garbage	4 West Side Garbage
7 East Side Garbage Last Day for Leaf Pick Up	8 West Side Garbage	9 East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	10 East Side Garbage	11 West Side Garbage
14 East Side Garbage	15 West Side Garbage	16 West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	17 East Side Garbage	18 West Side Garbage
21 East Side Garbage	22 West Side Garbage	23 East Side Garbage East Side Recycling East Side Paper/Cardboard	24 West Side Garbage	25 Christmas Day
28 East Side Garbage	29 West Side Garbage	30 East Side Garbage West Side Recycling West Side Paper/Cardboard	31 West Side Garbage	