RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

RECYCLING CONTAINERS
Residents who need a recycling container should call the DPW.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE
If your garbage is collected on Monday/Thursday, your recycling collection is Thursday.
If your garbage is collected on Tuesday/Friday, your recycling collection is Tuesday.

TREE PARTS
Tree parts are collected every Wednesday. A pickup may be scheduled by calling the DPW.

LEAVES & WARDWASTE
Leaves are collected every Wednesday from September 1 - December 31. They should be bagged in paper BIODEGRADABLE BAGS ONLY (available FREE for Secaucus residents only from the DPW) and placed at curb side on Friday evenings.

CHRISTMASTREES
Christmas trees (with all ornaments, tinsel, etc. removed) are collected from January 1 - January 31. Place at curb side on your regular garbage day.

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE (HHW)
HHW are items found in our homes, garages & sheds that are dangerous to our environment and cannot be disposed of in regular garbage collection. Residents can call the DPW to schedule a drop-off time at the Secaucus DPW compound for propane tanks, used motor oil, antifreeze, & oil-based paint. Latex paint no longer contains dangerous chemicals, so it can be dried out with absorbent material and discarded with regular trash.

HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, REPAIR OPERATIONS, ONLY when homeowners do their own renovations (no contractors). For a fee, homeowners can rent a roll-off container. Call DPW to schedule a pickup or to rent a container.

DONATE
Before contacting the DPW for any pickup, please consider donating your household items if they are in a suitable or working condition. Contact the Environmental Department for guidance at 201-86-GREEN (47336) or Environmental@Secaucus.net.

FOOD SCRAPs If you are interested in composting your food scraps, please visit SecaucusNJ.gov/Compost or call 201-86-GREEN.

RECYCLE BATTERIES & SMALL ELECTRONICS IN OUR BIG GREEN BOXES

LOCATIONS:
- Secaucus Library
- Recreation Center
- Town Hall Lobby
- DPW

For more information visit www.SecaucusNJ.gov/Recycle or download the FREE Secaucus Recycle Coach App

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PUT CURBSIDE BETWEEN 6PM-6AM

MIXED PAPER
- BROWN BAG IT • BUNDLE IT • BOX IT • OR USE TOWN SUPPLIED RECYCLING RECEPTACLES
- CARDBOARD • FLATTEN BOXES
- REMOVE ANY STYROFOAM & PLASTIC

BOTTLES/CANS
- PLACE LOOSE IN TOWN SUPPLIED RECYCLING RECEPTACLES • DO NOT BAG
- DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR RECYCLING - NOT EVEN CLEAR BAGS!

To learn why, please visit SecaucusNJ.gov/Recycle

COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS & TUBES
ARE RECYCLABLE & NEED TO BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY!

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) cannot be put with regular trash or recycling. This includes fluorescent bulbs & tubes, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, etc. For a full list of HHW items & upcoming collection days, visit www.HCIA.org or call 201-324-6222 ext. 3257

ALTERNATIVE: HOME DEPOT has an ORANGE COLLECTION CONTAINER available to recycle all energy efficient light bulbs. They also accept rechargeable batteries through www.Call2Recycle.org

RECYCLE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS & PLASTIC FILM IN OUR TREX COLLECTION BOXES

CITY OF SECAUCUS RECYCLING HOTLINE 201-86-GREEN

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NO STYROFOAM & PLASTIC CARDBOARD
TOWN SUPPLIED RECYCLING RECEPTACLES
RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:

CARDBOARD & MIXED PAPER
Including: newspaper, magazines, “junk mail”, paper bags, gray paperboard (such as cereal boxes), & office paper

METAL CANS & ALUMINUM
Please rinse empty

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
Please rinse empty

PLASTICS
Check the number plastic on the bottom & remove caps.

BEVERAGE/SOUP/SAUCE CARTONS
Please rinse empty

DO NOT PLACE IN RECYCLING BINS

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

NO PLASTIC BAGS!

No Household Items
( glassware/bakeware, ceramics, dishes, etc.)

No Styrofoam
No Straws
No Utensils

No Hazardous Waste*
(containers with chemicals, motor oil, propane tanks, etc.)

No Batteries or Electronics in recycling bins or garbage – this can cause a FIRE! Must be dropped off.

* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR VISIT HCIA.ORG

CHRISTMAS TREES
FREE for Secaucus residents only from the DPW) and placed at curb side on Tuesday evenings.

WHITE GOODS
White goods include refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, furnaces, ranges, hot water heaters, air conditioners, trash compactors, dishwashers & appliances.

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- For large electronic waste (TV’s, computers, printers, etc.) call DPW to schedule a pick-up.
- For small electronic items (cell phones, chargers, batteries, etc.) see below for our BIG GREEN BOXES.

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