

RECYCLE YOUR CARDBOARD AND ALL TYPES OF PAPER

Do not put cardboard boxes out with your garbage collection. Dispose of cardboard with your other paper recyclables. Empty any boxes of styrofoam, peanut packaging, plastic, trash, etc. All types of paper including cereal boxes, mixed office paper, computer paper, newspapers, magazines, telephone books, junk mail, wrapping paper, books, etc. are recyclable. The paper/cardboard and commingled recyclables are picked up on alternating Wednesdays. You can use your blue recycling barrel for each collection. Oakland's D.P.W. sells the 32-gallon recycling barrel with lid for \$15.00. Please bring the exact dollar amount if possible. **Do not use plastic bags to hold your paper or cardboard. This is strictly a paper and cardboard only collection. Plastic bags contaminate the paper recycling loads.**

COMMINGLED - ALUMINUM, GLASS, METAL CANS, ALL PLASTIC AND FOAM

Commingled recyclables can be placed together in a blue recycling barrel. **Acceptable materials** include all grades of plastics #1 thru #7, as well as all kinds of solid plastic with no recycling stamp on it. These include many items such as soda cans, beverage bottles, food jars, clean foam food containers, foam egg cartons, plastic grocery bags, newspaper cover bags, shrink wrap, outdoor plastic furniture without metal, plastic toys, etc. **Unacceptable materials** include dishes, mirrors, window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, paint cans, tar pails, wire of any kind, pots, pans, toasters, electrical equipment, oil or anti-freeze containers, general household items, etc.

YARD AND VEGETATIVE WASTE

Yard waste is collected every Monday or Tuesday depending on your side of town. If Monday is your garbage collection, Tuesday is your yard waste pickup. If Friday is your garbage collection, Monday is your yard waste pickup. The service begins Monday, April 5th or Tuesday, April 6th and extends through Monday, December 13th or Tuesday, December 14th. There is no yard waste collection during the winter months. **Yard waste is never allowed to go in the household garbage collection.**

Yard waste should be placed at the curb in open reusable containers or in the biodegradable paper leaf bags. **Oversized barrels may not be used for yard waste since they are too large and heavy to lift.** Small paper grocery bags and any kind or color of **plastic bags are prohibited.** Any yard waste in plastic bags will be left at the curb. Leaves and grass may be placed together in the same container. Sticks, brush, and branches should be bundled and tied together. Branches cannot exceed 4 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length. The bundles of brush or branches may not exceed 50 pounds. Tree logs are not accepted. The compost facility is not open to the public. Christmas trees are collected at curbside on a random basis during the entire month of January. Compost is available to Oakland residents free of charge across from the D.P.W. building on Oak Street at the end of April or beginning of May. Please keep leaves and grass out of the storm drains.

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS

The D.P.W. collects electronics from borough residents on the first and third Wednesday of every month. If that happens to be a holiday or a snow event, then they will collect on the following day. Computers, computer components, monitors, keyboards, mouse, laptop computers, printers, fax machines, speakers, wire and cables, telephones, TV's up to 32", stereos, VCR and DVD players, and microwaves, etc. are all acceptable materials for recycling. The electronics are taken to a licensed de-manufacturer to have the hazardous materials removed. You must call the D.P.W. at 201-337-8104/8103 between 8:30am-4:00pm Monday-Friday to be put on the collection list. Please call by 4:00pm on the Monday before the pickup. Place your material near the curb where it can be easily seen. Large TV's or TV's in wooden cabinets are not accepted.