

Keep this schedule in a convenient location and refer to it before placing any item out for collection. Disregarding the rules, times or dates specified may result in a substantial fine and a municipal court appearance. All collection items must be at the curb by 6:30am on your scheduled collection day. Extreme weather conditions may suspend regular collections and services.

The automated green sanitation carts are the property of the City of Linden. Do not take them with you when moving! It is the homeowner's responsibility to clean and care for the carts. We suggest writing your address on the carts with permanent marker. Do not overfill carts as they must be placed out with the lids closed. Place all carts at least 3 feet from all stationary objects. Cans used for recycling can be no larger than 32 gals. and weigh no more than 50 lbs. when filled.

**S** = Sanitation (household garbage) - food waste and by-products - rotting waste - personal hygiene by - products.

**R** = Recycling - (commingled) glass and plastic bottles and jugs, aluminum and tin cans, empty aerosol cans mixed together and collected in your recycling can. Accepted items are stamped R1 - R6 in the recycling triangle on the bottom of the item. Do not place items in plastic bags or mix plastic bags in 32 gal. cans.

**P** = Newspapers, computer and school papers, wrapping paper, envelopes and junk mail, magazines, merchant catalogs, postal delivery boxes, beer and soda cases, cereal and snack boxes, books (remove hard covers and discard) mixed together and placed in 32 gal. cans or bundled together and tied with twine. Place all Styrofoam in garbage.

**G** = Grass - Place only mower clippings in biodegradable paper bags or open 32 gallon cans.

**Sticks, branches, rocks and other debris mixed with grass clippings will not be collected.**

**B** = Bagged Leaves - Place leaves in biodegradable paper bags or open 32 gallon cans. Do not mix yard waste, branches or rocks with the leaves. They won't be collected.

**CT** = Christmas trees - Remove stands & all decorations. **H** = Holiday - DPW offices closed; No Collections

**T - TRASH** - bulk waste / yard waste / appliances = white goods / furniture / dried latex paints wood - (bend nails back) and metal pipes - must be cut to 4' lengths carpet - rolled and tied in 4' lengths / attic & basement contents / tree branches and brush Remove root balls and dirt from bushes and cut into 5' lengths placed uniformly at the curb or tie with twine into 3' bundles. Gas powered landscape equipment - drain all fuel and oil

Separate metal items and put on one side of trash pile. Cardboard must be recycled and will not be collected on trash days. Vehicle tires will be collected only if you remove the rims from the tires.

We do not collect: blocks - concrete - dirt - liquids - chemicals - sealers - truck tires - propane.

Visit [www.unioncounty.org](http://www.unioncounty.org) for proper disposal.

**Special trash requests MUST be confirmed by this department before placing anything at the curb.**

**Starting January of 2020, residents may drop off bulk trash items to the DPW facility at**

**700 Lower Rd. Monday thru Friday from 8:00am (no earlier) - 2:00pm (no later) No exceptions.**

**Call (908) 474-8666 for additional information or visit our website @ [www.linden-nj.org/](http://www.linden-nj.org/) public works**

Leaves are permitted in the curb line from October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>. Grass or yard waste is never allowed in the curb line. Regular street sweeping operations are suspended during these months due to leaf collection however, parking regulations remain in effect and are still enforced by the Linden Police Department.

We collect leaves in the curb line on a rotating district basis. Due to varying weather conditions and leaf volume we cannot issue specific collection days to residents. Piled leaves raked into curb line must be free of dirt, rocks, sticks, branches, and other debris. Piled leaves must be kept at least 10' from storm runoff basins.

**City Trees** - Residents may not cut down or trim any tree on City property. Failure to comply may result in a summons. Also, do not hang lights / ornaments or surround the base of the tree with landscaping or decorative products.

**Sewer lateral cleaning service** is available for a \$100 fee Mon thru Fri, 7:00am - 3:00pm. No Weekend service available.

#### RECYCLING CENTER INFORMATION

Phone (908) 474-9567

Proof of Linden residency is required

Located on Donaldson Pl - directly off of W. Elizabeth Ave. Open Mon thru Fri - 7:00am to 2:30pm. Saturday 8:00am to 2:00pm.

All recyclable items are accepted at this facility

- \* Biodegradable "paper bagged" leaves are accepted from October thru April
- \* Biodegradable "paper bagged" grass clippings are accepted from April thru October
- \* All white goods - Washers, dryers, refrigerators & freezers (doors removed)
- \* Used motor oil and oil filters \* Unbroken fluorescent tubes \* All metals
- \* Electronics = Monitors \* TV's \* Computers \* Laptops \* Printers & Fax machines

**NEW!!** Download the free app **RECYCLE COACH**. Get complete sanitation & recycling information right to your mobile phone. Go to Google play store or [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org) for more info.

Union County provides special waste disposal for most items not collected by Linden DPW. For more info, call the Bureau of Environmental Services hotline @ (908) 654 - 9889. Accepted items: full aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, caustics, corrosives & cleaners, fire extinguishers, unbroken florescent bulbs, thermostats & mercury switches, motor oil & oil filters, oil based paints - varnishes, herbicides & pesticides, pool chemicals, gasoline, solvents & thinners

**\* IMPORTANT REMINDER - RECYCLABLE ITEMS WILL NEVER BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS \***