BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON GARBAGE / RECYCLING
CALENDAR EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2024- DECEMBER 31, 2024

VEGETATIVE WASTE - TUESDAY (MID-APRIL TO MID-DECEMBER)
SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING (NO SORTING) - WEDNESDAY
GARBAGE - THURSDAY (BULK LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH)

MATERIAL FOR COLLECTION SHOULD BE PLACED CURBSIDE AFTER 6:00 P.M. THE DAY <u>BEFORE</u> COLLECTION OR BEFORE 6:00 A.M. THE DAY <u>OF</u> COLLECTION - COLLECTION DAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAYS AND/OR INCLEMENT WEATHER - CONSULT CALENDAR BELOW FOR DETAILS, MONITOR THE BOROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE @WASHBOROWARREN ON FACEBOOK AND SIGN UP FOR NIXLE ALERTS BY TEXTING 07882 TO 888777

JANUARY

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	1	2 - T	3	4	5	6 X
7	8	9 - T	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 T	17	18	19	20 X
21	22	23- T	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 - B	31			

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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IMPORTANT! Bulk day MONDAY 11/25 !

DECEMBER

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28 X
29	30	31 - B				

KEY

▮	VEGETATIVE WASTE DAY	T	CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP DAY
▮	RECYCLING DAY	B	BULK PICKUP DAY
▮	GARBAGE DAY	X	BRUSH DUMP OPEN 7 A.M. - 12 P.M.

SEE REVERSE FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING GARBAGE, RECYCLING, BULK WASTE AND VEGETATIVE WASTE

FOLLOWING THE SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS HELPS TO KEEP DISPOSAL COSTS LOW AND SERVICE LEVELS HIGH

REGULAR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE:
- All household garbage must be placed inside the black 95 gallon container for collection.
- Small to moderately sized items (sometimes referred to as "bulk waste") such as lamps, small kitchen appliances and other household items may be placed inside the black 95 gallon container as long as they fit inside along with the rest of the household garbage with the lid closed.
- **NO E-WASTE –** Such as televisions, monitors, computer towers etc… You may drop off any E-waste at the Washington Borough DPW convenience center.

BULK GARBAGE:
- Bulk pickup day occurs during the last **TUESDAY** of the month.
- One (1) item per pickup-no exceptions.
- **Upholstered items (furniture, mattresses, etc…) MUST BE BAGGED AND SEALED WITH TAPE.**
- Place sticker prominently on item facing toward street.
- No boxes of small items-deposit small items directly into the garbage cart-no sticker required.
- No items containing hazardous materials such as motor/hydraulic oil or transmission fluid, gasoline, diesel fuel, fuel oil, antifreeze, etc…
- **NO E-WASTE**-see the Borough garbage and recycling page for examples of electronic waste or e-waste.
- No items containing excessive amounts of liquids-washing machines, dishwashers, etc…should be drained as much as possible before placing for pickup.
- No items containing refrigerants such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or dehumidifiers.
- Construction waste must be single, whole items such as doors, windows, fixtures/appliances, countertops, cabinets, etc… No loose demolition or scrap material such as lumber, sheetrock, insulation, shingles, siding, flooring, etc…
- No rock, concrete, masonry, asphalt, dirt, or vegetative material.
- No large cardboard boxes-place all cardboard for pickup on recycling days.
- The Borough reserves the right to refuse pickup of any item due to excessive weight and/or excessively large dimensions for reasons of workplace safety and physical limitations of disposal equipment.
- Refunds will not be issued for stickers applied to prohibited items.
- For any questions regarding these regulations or regarding suitability of an item for bulk pickup consult the Borough garbage and recycling page or call **(908) 689-0088 BEFORE** placing the item curbside.

RECYCLING:
- **ALL** recyclables-steel and aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles, carboard, newsprint and office paper must be placed together into the green container for weekly collection.
- There is no limit of recyclables for collection per week, so in the event that the 95 gallon container is not enough to contain a week's worth of recyclables, or there are items that will not fit or allow the lid to fully close, such as a very large cardboard box, we ask that they be neatly placed next to the Borough issued container.
- Loose items, such as cans and bottles should be placed in a reusable container provided by the property owner to be emptied and left curbside by the Department of Public Works.

BRUSH/YARD WASTE:
- Grass, leaves, sticks, twigs and branches up to 4" in diameter will be picked up once per week from early April to mid-December, either in kraft paper bags or in reusable containers – ***ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC BAGS!***
- Branches, sticks and twigs must not exceed four feet in length and must either be placed in reusable containers provided by the property owner or tied securely with a natural fiber twine in bundles of not more than 50lbs each.
- Residents who wish to dispose of vegetative waste themselves may do so at the convenience center at the Department of Public Works and Wastewater Treatment Plant Complex 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as indicated on the calendar. ***BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY*** will be permitted to bring in unlimited amounts of yard waste and brush to the convenience center for disposal-no commercial vehicles of any kind will be permitted to use the convenience center for disposal!

Look for announcements regarding special electronic waste pickups and/or drop-off days at the convenience center and/or Warren County P.C.F.A. For any questions regarding solid waste operations please visit our website at www.washingtonboro-nj.gov and visit the Garbage and Recycling page. All garbage and recycling carts have a QR Code stamped on the lid, which when scanned with a smartphone, will take you directly to the Borough Garbage and Recycling page. In addition, please take the time to sign up for Nixle Alerts by texting 07882 to the number 888777. Signing up for Nixle alerts and following our social media page on Facebook will ensure that you are up to date on all solid waste rules and regulations as well as any changes to service due to inclement weather, road construction, holidays etc…