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Spring Clean Up/Recycling Newsletter

Please visit the "Recycling" page at alpinenj07620.org for additional information.



2023 HOUSEHOLD SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE

South of Closter Dock Road Mon., May 1st & Tues., May 2nd
North of Closter Dock Road Wed., May 3rd & Thurs., May 4th

FREE PERSONAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, May 6th 9 a.m. — 1 p.m. Borough Hall Parking Lot
Alpine Residents Only (B.C.U.A. - Sponsored)

*Confidential /sensitive materials only. No hardcover books, newspapers, magazines, photographs or x-rays.

B.C.U.A. Household Hazardous Waste Collections

Computer & Electronics Recycling

Clean Communities

Stormwater Management

Curbside Recycling News

Residential Construction Recycling



Spring Cleanup Time Is Here!!!!

One week only—dates above. Place all items at the curb by 7:00 AM on designated pickup days. Items can't exceed 5 foot dimensions or 50 lbs. weight. Put small items in disposable boxes and secure with string or strong tape. Do not include recyclable items. These must be put out separately for collection by the DPW.

Computer & Electronics Recycling: Computers, keyboards, monitors, printers, VCRs, TV sets, stereo equipment, phone equipment, cell phones, copiers, fax machines, etc. Place these in a separate pile at the curb for DPW pickup. During the remainder of the year drop off at the designated area behind Borough Hall.

Special Recyclables/White Goods: Stoves, refrigerators/freezers (**REMOVE DOORS**), washing machines, dishwashers, iron boilers, car tires, car batteries. Place separately at curb for DPW pick up during spring cleanup week or call the DPW at 201-784-2900 ext. 50 to schedule a pickup appointment during the year.

Please be patient if you see all or some items left behind. Different trucks pick up different items and delays may occur based on volume. Rest assured all eligible items will be picked up by week's end.

DO NOT PUT OUT: Garbage, building refuse, construction debris, yard waste, dirt, stones, stumps, concrete, etc. or **Household Hazardous Waste** items such as paints, chemicals, oils, flammable liquids, and hazardous materials. To safely dispose of these items, please see the BCUA Household Waste Collection dates below:

BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY COLLECTION EVENTS

Free of charge for Bergen County residents (I.D. Required). Businesses pay a fee and must pre-register at 201-807-8696.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Hours: 9 a.m. — 3 p.m., rain or shine

Mahwah - BC Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd
Paramus - Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd (Entry via Paramus Rd Only)
Moonachie - BCUA Foot of Empire Blvd.

Saturdays: May 13, July 15, September 9
Sundays: April 16, June 11, October 15
Saturday: November 18

Electronics Recycling, Tire Recycling & Document Shredding Events

Hours: 9 a.m. — 2 p.m., rain or shine

Paramus - Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd (Entry via Paramus Rd Only)
Mahwah - BC Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd

Sunday: April 30 **Saturday:** August 12
Saturday: June 3 **Sunday:** October 1

For guidelines on acceptable materials and directions, print the BCUA flyer posted on the "Recycling" page of the Borough website, call the BCUA Hotline at 201-807-5825 or visit them online at www.bcu.org.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE BCUA HOTLINE AT (201) 807-5825 OR VISIT WWW.BCUA.ORG
FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS BEFORE PLANNING A DROP OFF.**

FREE RECYCLE COACH APP

The Borough of Alpine has signed up with Recycle Coach, a service offered by the NJDEP to all governments free of charge. The app will set up a personalized garbage and recycling calendar with reminders and allows users to find local disposal information for thousands of household items. It's available on every device, including Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant. The app can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play. After inputting an address into the app, users will receive recycling information customized to where they live, including collection and event schedules, a database explaining what is and isn't recyclable, important communications, educational content, recycling quizzes and more.



Download the free app, Alpine.

Trash & recycling reminders

'What Goes Where' search tool

Recycling tips & rules



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NEW JERSEY CLEAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Litter adversely effects the health and welfare of all of us. It clogs storm drains, pollutes the water we drink, harms our wildlife and costs time and money to clean up. How simple to just put it where it belongs right from the start. If you see someone littering tell them to stop, pick it up and put it in a recycle or trash bin. Make it your pledge to do your part and remind your parents, children, friends, neighbors...everyone to keep Alpine clean and green. Go to njclean.org for more information on what you can do.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Protect our water supplies: Washing your car, fertilizing the lawn, pesticide applications, tossing litter and not cleaning up after pets all contribute to water pollution. Prevent chemicals, solvents, and even water-based latex paint from spilling onto the ground, rights-of-way, streets and into catch basins. Use drop cloths. Choose eco friendly car soaps and lawn treatments. Don't litter. Clean up after pets. For more info visit the NJDEP Watershed & Land Management website at nj.gov/dep/wlm where the NJDEP is currently in the process of updating education and outreach resources. The Alpine Environmental Commission link on the Borough website, alpinenj07620.org also has posted resources, including great information on natural pest control!



RECYCLING REMINDERS

Curbside Recycling 2023 Recycling Magnets are available in the Borough Hall lobby and the Clerk's office (while supplies last) and the schedule is also posted on the Recycling page of the Borough website. Recycling is mandatory in Alpine. Rinse glass, tin, aluminum and plastics until clean. Co-mingled cans, plastic and glass are picked up the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Paper and flattened cardboard are picked up the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Please keep recyclables dry and secured from the elements. The vendor will not return for items put out later than 6 AM or put out incorrectly. If you feel your recyclables were put out correctly and on time but they were not picked up, contact Buldo Carting at 201-666-4344. If you still have questions or concerns notify the Borough Clerk's office at 201-784-2900 ext. 10 or 19.

PLACE YOUR RECYCLEABLES AT THE CURB EITHER THE NIGHT BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN 6:00 AM THE MORNING OF SCHEDULED PICKUP

Having Work Done? Recycling is Required. Pickup Recycling Report forms at the same time you or your contractor pick up permits for tree removal, demolition, construction or septic work with tree removal. **Your contractor (on your behalf) must report the tonnage or cubic yardage of all solid waste and eligible recyclable materials removed from the site, provide weight receipts and identify the end market(s) where the materials are being taken, which must be NJ Class B or C Recycling facilities capable of separating out recyclable materials.** A list of appropriate end markets can be found in the Bergen County Recycling Market Directory on the Bergen County Utilities Authority website (bcua.org). If recycling wood chips on site, these too must be measured and reported. Eligible items include trees, tree parts, stumps, concrete, asphalt, masonry, asphalt roof shingles, metals, white goods, cardboard and clean (not processed) wood products. Please remind workers to clean-up their personal litter and recycle soda cans and bottles, too. Together we can reduce what goes into landfills.

Our thanks to the Environmental Commission who continue to provide updates and lots of helpful information on their website under Alpine Recycles. Follow their link from the Borough website alpinenj07620.org. **Have a safe spring and summer!**