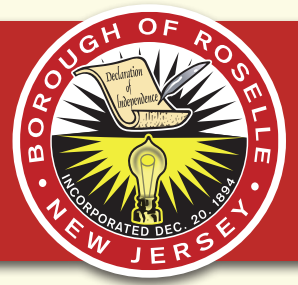


Roselle Introduces Automated Trash Collection in 2022



Dear Resident:

As part of our continuing effort to improve resident services, while holding the line on expenses, we are pleased to announce that the Borough of Roselle is instituting a more efficient program for the collection of household trash and recyclable materials.

When fully implemented, the Automated Trash Collection Program will save taxpayer dollars and will provide every household with a cleaner and more attractive system for the disposal of household waste.

What is the Automated Trash Collection Program?

It is as simple as the 3 E's- Easy. Effective. Efficient.

Easy.

Each household will be issued one standardized 95-gallon green collection container at no cost.

The containers are Borough property and will be assigned to each household by address. Each container will have a separate serial number that corresponds to the assigned address. The containers are designed to be emptied through the use of an automated collection system. As we will be using special garbage trucks, this is the only container that can be used to place trash at the curb for weekly collection. Additional trash containers can be rented for an additional \$75.00.

Effective.

Automated Trash Collection is scheduled to begin during the week of May 2, 2022 for the Eastside and July 2022 for the Westside. Residents slated to participate in the new program will receive their new trash containers during mid-April. **Do not use the new containers until automated trash collection begins.**

Efficient.

Our new Automated Trash Collection Program will also allow us to streamline our collection schedule for other items, such as recyclables, cardboard, and lawn debris. The Department of Public Works will pick up many of these items on the same day each week in each ward. The new schedule is enclosed for your convenience. **Please note that the new schedule will not take effect until the start date for your side of town.**

If you have any questions about the Automated Trash Collection Program or the pickup schedule, please call the Department of Public Works at (908) 245-2920 or contact DPW by email at dpw@boroughofroselle.com.

Sincerely,

Donald Shaw, Mayor

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Automated Trash Collection Program

General Guidelines

The Borough of Roselle is implementing a more efficient and cost-effective Automated Trash Collection Program for the collection of household solid waste.

As part of the program, the Borough is issuing each household one 95-gallon green container for solid waste. The container is **free of charge**. The following rules and guidelines explain the program:

1. The new containers (or carts) are the property of the Borough of Roselle. Each resident and/or household is responsible to maintain the cart in proper working order. If you sell your home, or move to another residence, the cart must remain with the property.
2. Do not mark or write on the container. A serial number stamped on each cart identifies the container and corresponds to the property's street address. No other designation or marking is necessary.
3. The 95-gallon green cart is the only container to be used on the designated solid waste (trash/garbage) collection day. Do not place solid waste or recyclable items outside of the carts. One additional container can be obtained from the Public Works Department for a one-time fee of \$75.00.
4. To use the cart, simply wheel it to the street and place it at the edge of the roadway adjacent to the curb with the front facing the street. Please try to leave at least three feet clear on each side of the cart. **DO NOT** place the container next to a car, tree, mailbox, or any type of object that could obstruct the lifting and dumping of the container by the truck operator. If you have any questions or concerns about placement of your cart, please contact DPW at **(908) 245-2920** or by email at dpw@boroughofroselle.com.
5. **DO NOT** place any hazardous materials, toxic chemicals, poisons, insecticides, flammables, leaves or large bulky items- such as furniture or concrete- in the container. Placing these materials inside the 95-gallon cart is subject to a \$250 fine.



Pickup Schedule

Eastside
Trash
Pick Up

Thursday

Westside
Trash
Pick Up

Tuesday

**STARTING
JULY 2022**

Collection Guidelines

Normal Trash

Normal trash will be collected once per week according to dates scheduled for your side of town.

All normal household trash must be placed inside the cart. Regular trash items that are too large to fit into the cart should be held until the night before bulk trash collection. Do not place any items alongside the cart. Homeowners must hold any trash that doesn't fit into the green cart with lid closed until the following week. Any trash placed next to the green carts will not be collected.

If you need a second green cart for trash, you may rent ONE additional cart from the Borough for a one-time fee of \$75.00. The cart remains with the property. If you sell your home or move, the container remains the property of the Borough. You are limited to a total of two (2) 95-gallon green carts for any waste disposal need.

DO NOT place any recyclable items inside the green solid waste containers.

Carts may be placed out for collection after 8 p.m. the day before the scheduled collection. All carts must be removed by 9 p.m. on collection day. Please note: The automated system doesn't apply to apartment complexes and homeowners associations that are currently serviced by dumpsters. Trash collection in such locations will remain unchanged. **Homeowners must hold any trash that doesn't fit into the green cart with lid closed until the following week. Any trash placed next to the green carts will not be collected.**



Recycling

Recycling will be collected once per week according to your designated ward as part of the new single-stream recycling system. Bottles and cans will be collected along with mixed paper and cardboard.

There is no change in the type of recyclable items that will be collected at curbside, they are the same items the municipality has been recycling for years. These items include glass, aluminum and tin food beverage containers, plastic soda, water, juice, milk, soap and detergent bottles with the No. 1 and 2 on the underside. (Please continue to rinse all bottles and cans. Bottles and cans must be placed in containers without plastic bags.)

“Mixed paper” is defined as newspaper, cardboard, junk mail, magazines, glossy inserts, phone books, officer paper, school paper, computer paper, colored paper, soft cover books, hardcover books (hard cover removed), clean food boxes, gift boxes, wrapping paper and catalogues.

Cardboard boxes must be broken down, flattened and neatly tied before being placed out for collection.

Schedule as follows:

First Ward	Monday
Second Ward	Tuesday
Third Ward	Wednesday
Fourth Ward	Thursday
Fifth Ward	Friday

About Bulk Trash

Bulk trash items include: Wooden furniture, tables, chairs, dressers, china cabinets, couches, mattresses, vacuum cleaners and fish tanks. No cardboard, metal or car parts!

Bulk trash will be collected with a limit of 10 items per month beginning in 2022. Collection will occur from March through November. Pickup for the East Side will be on the first Wednesday of the month. West Side pickup will be on the third Wednesday of the month. No plastic garbage bags will be picked up on bulk trash day.

Waste generated by private contractors and grass generated by landscapers are excluded from municipal collection. Construction and landscaping debris are the responsibility of the contractor/landscaper to dispose of at their cost. **Do not place bulk trash in the 95-gallon carts under any circumstances.**

About Grass Clippings

Vegetative waste and leaves must **NOT** be placed in the new 95-gallon carts.

Vegetative waste and leaves will be collected on your Ward's recycling pickup day. Grass clippings and leaves will be collected in biodegradable leaf bags only. Branches must be bundled tied for collection.

Residents are strongly encouraged to "cut it and leave it" or compost their grass clippings. For information about the benefits of cutting your grass and leaving the clippings, please contact the Borough's Public Works Department or log-on to the Borough Web Page at: boroughofroselle.com.

About Leaf Collection

There is no change in procedures for the collection of leaves – leaves will be collected on your designated recycling day.

Leaves will continue to be collected in biodegradable paper leaf bags *only*.

Do not place leaves in the new 95-gallon carts.

Please be sure to place leaf bags away from the carts, clearing the operators' path. Please go to the Roselle website at: boroughofroselle.com for more details regarding the leaf collection program and the leaf collection schedule.

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About Metal Collection

Collection of items containing metal will continue to occur on the last Thursday of every month.

Collection of these items must be scheduled through DPW one day prior either by calling DPW at (908) 245-2930 or by sending an email to metal@boroughofroselle.com.

Holiday Schedules

The new collection schedule will be collected on Tuesday and Thursday. The schedule will change for holidays:

If a holiday falls on Tuesday:

- Tuesday's recycling will be collected Wednesday

If a holiday falls on Thursday:

- Thursday's recycling will be collected on Friday

Trash and recycling scheduled for Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving will be carried over to the following week.

