



## BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### Dear Kenilworth Taxpayers and Residents:

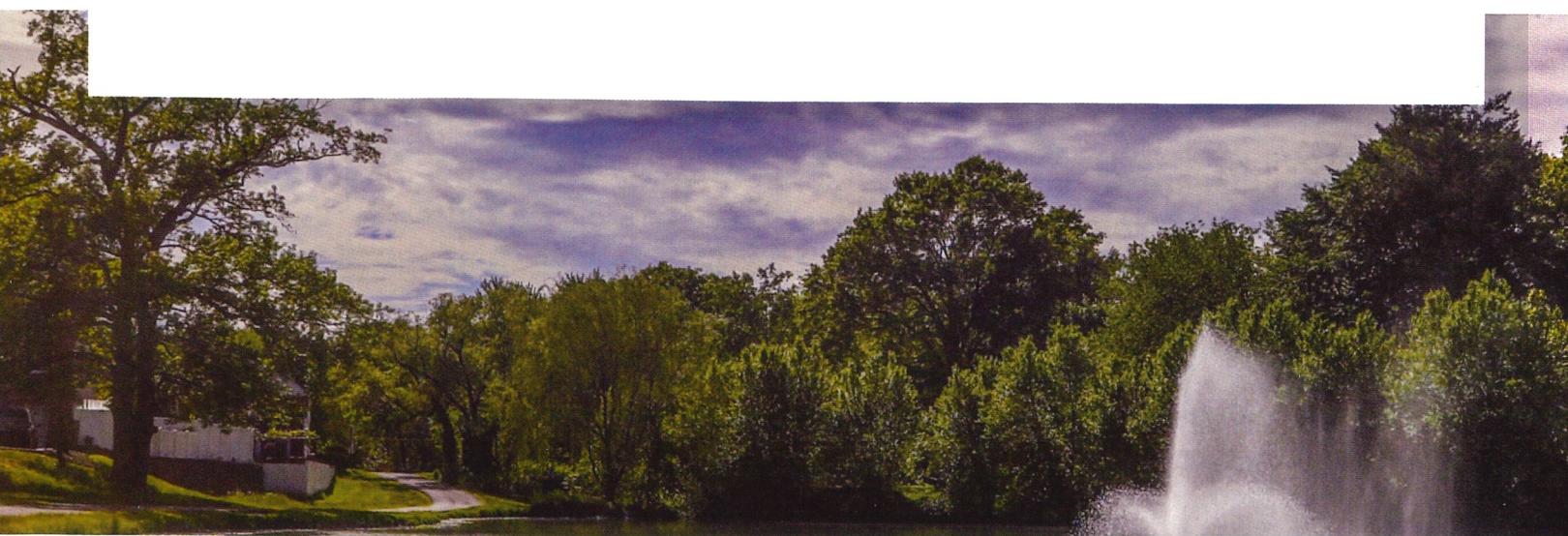
This is your 2026 Information Guide. Please remember, it is the LAW that you must recycle. If you need more information, please call the DPW at 908-276-3105. The DPW facility is open for recycling drop off, Fridays, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm, and the second Saturday per month, 7:30 am to 12 pm.

Please go to the Borough website, [kenilworthborough.com](http://kenilworthborough.com), open the Public Works Department, and open "Helpful Documents" for the 2026 Information Guide and the Bulky Waste Items price list. There is also important up-to-date information under "News and Announcements."

Please download the Recyclecoach app on your smart phone for access to all collection information, specific to your home address.

Best Regards,

**Kenilworth Department of Public Works**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## MAYOR:

Linda Karlovitch

## COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Patrick Boyle

Joseph Finistrella

Toni Giordano-Picerno

William Mauro

Douglas Piper

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

DPW Recycling Center.....	<b>908-276-3105</b>
DPW Office.....	<b>908-276-5073</b>
Borough Hall.....	<b>908-276-9090</b>
KPD Non-Emergency.....	<b>908-276-1700</b>
Emergency.....	<b>911</b>
NJ American Water.....	<b>1-800-272-1325</b>
PSEG.....	<b>1-855-249-7734</b>

## SANITATION HOLIDAYS

There will be no trash collection on the following holidays. It will be collected on your next regularly scheduled day.

THURSDAY	<b>-JAN. 1st</b>	NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED
MONDAY	<b>-JAN. 19th</b>	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
MONDAY	<b>-MAY 25th</b>	MEMORIAL DAY
SATURDAY	<b>-JULY 4th</b>	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY	<b>-SEPT. 7th</b>	LABOR DAY
THURSDAY	<b>-NOV. 26th</b>	THANKSGIVING DAY
FRIDAY	<b>-DEC. 25th</b>	CHRISTMAS DAY

*All items such as household garbage, recyclables, brush, grass, etc., must be placed at the curb after 5pm the night before the scheduled collection. Due to weather, and other circumstances, it may take one or two extra days to complete. Please leave your items at the curb until they are collected. Do not place any items out after your street has been completed.*

**The Borough has THREE TRASH  
COLLECTION SCHEDULES:  
Monday/Thursday, Tuesday/Friday  
and Wednesday/Saturday.**

Please see the Borough map on the other side of the Borough schedule, or use the Recyclecoach app for your zone. Place your containers at the curb, after 5pm, the night prior to collection. Non compliance will result in a missed collection for all curbside services.

## 2026 WHITE GOODS, REFRIGERATORS AND AIR CONDITIONERS

Residents will be charged a fee per unit for disposal of refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other item containing Freon or other refrigerants. The fee must be paid at the Borough Clerk's Office, 567 Boulevard, prior to pick-up of each unit. Refrigerator doors must be removed before being placed at the curbside for collection. Collection will take place every Friday beginning January 3rd. Residents must pay the disposal fee by Thursday by 1 pm for collection on Friday.

## BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Residents will be charged a fee for collection of bulky items. See the itemized fee list on the Borough website. Go to [www.kenilworthhborough.com](http://www.kenilworthhborough.com), click on Public Works, Helpful Documents, and Bulky Waste Items Priced for Collection, for the itemized list. Materials collected are as follows but not limited to couches, tables, chairs, mattresses, dressers, rugs and vanities. It does NOT include TV's, rocks, dirt, tires, or hazardous materials. The new recycle yard entrance is on 14th street across from The American Legion Hall.

## NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR DROP OFF AT THE DPW YARD

- Scrap Metal, free of Freon
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Plastic Film, i.e. shopping bags, shipping bags, thin plastic, plastic 6 MIL or thinner
- Styrofoam, not used for food storage
- Cooking Oil & Motor Oil, Filter Cans
- Scrap Concrete, must pay a nominal fee @ clerk's office
- Vegetative waste - (Residents only; no Landscapers)
- Textiles (Located at the VFW Lot)
- Reusable shopping bags

# 2026 RECYCLING INFORMATION

Recycling is mandatory according to Borough ordinance. Maximum fine is \$500.00. Our collection is now Dual Stream. CARDBOARD AND PAPER PICKUP IS SEPARATE FROM THE PICKUP FOR GLASS, ALUMINUM CANS, AND RECYCLABLE PLASTICS.

## HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS

**PLEASE RINSE ALL**

**CONTAINERS THOROUGHLY**

Number 1, 2 & 5 plastic only

**Please note: No frozen food trays, salad containers or yogurt cups.**

**When in doubt throw it out.**

## PLACE ALL MATERIAL IN A COVERED 32 GALLON RECEPTABLE

Larger containers must have a minimum of 2 wheels plus 1 handle.

**NO BLACK BAGS, LEAF BAGS OR PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND**

**SET IT OUT EARLY!**

## RECYCLING DROP-OFF

Borough residents are permitted to drop off RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, i.e.; bottles, cans, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, motor oil, and E-waste, i.e.; TV's, computers, monitors, printers, at the Public Works facility. Proof of residency (Vehicle Registration) is required. Hours for drop off are Friday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M., and the second Saturday morning of the month. See all drop off dates on the Borough website [www.kenilworthborough.com](http://www.kenilworthborough.com), Public Works, News and Announcements, "DPW Facility Recycling Saturdays." Residents are required to stop into the office or see the yard attendant to have their recyclable items checked.

## 2026 LEAF COLLECTION

The Borough of Kenilworth's Leaf Collection Program will commence operation on or about October 26, 2026. Leaf removal and disposal is a huge undertaking. The successful completion is dependent upon the cooperation of each homeowner.

It is recommended that all leaves be placed in piles, brown paper lawn & leaf bags or in a covered 32-gallon trash receptable, and placed at curbside. Do not rake leaf pile(s)

## 2026 LEAF COLLECTION (cont.)

onto or around any handicapped-designated areas or fire hydrants. Do not rake leaf pile(s) onto streets where they will cover any painted street markings, i.e., crosswalks, stop-bars, and lettering. Leaves must NOT contain branches, shrub clippings, or any other foreign matter. Leaves containing foreign matter will not be picked up. DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO, OR ON TOP OF, STORM WATER CATCH BASINS. Do NOT place leaves in plastic bags.

Our final pass, with the vacuum truck, will be made the week of December 21st. Starting January 1, 2027, all leaves must be placed in a covered 32-gallon trash receptable, or in brown lawn & leaf bags for collection.

Residents who live along the Boulevard and Michigan Avenue should be aware that their curbside leaf removal is done by the Union County Department of the Public Works. Please call 908-789-3660 or go to [www.ucnj.org](http://www.ucnj.org), Engineering, Public Works & Facilities, Public Works, for leaf removal information.

## 2026 VEGETATIVE WASTE

The DPW will collect branches, tree parts, grass, leaves and any other vegetative waste, every Thursday. Vegetative Waste is NOT picked up during the 2026 Leaf Collection program. Curbside collection will recommence the first Thursday of January, 2027.

Large branches must be bundled and tied in three-foot sections. All vegetative waste may be placed in a 32-gallon trash receptable or in brown paper lawn & leaf bags. Please place all vegetative waste at curbside the night before collection. Please remove all dirt from garden/plant waste. We will NOT take any plastic bags.

Christmas trees will be picked up at curbside during the month of January 2027. Trees that have lights, ornaments, or that are wrapped in plastic bags, will not be picked up.

## UNION COUNTY RECYCLING EVENTS 2026

For paper shredding, scrap metal, and household hazardous waste events please go to the Union County Web Page at [www.ucnj.org/recycle](http://www.ucnj.org/recycle).

# Kenilworth COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY



## LEGEND

**Monday & Thursday**  
**Tuesday & Friday**  
**Wednesday & Saturday**



# BULK WASTE

## BULK WASTE FLYER

Residents will be receiving a free bulk collection from their curb and DPW will host a free BULK drop off at the DPW located on the corner of North 14th Street and Sheridan Ave. Bulk items are items that are not accepted in their households collections and that is not a liquid or a hazardous material. For a list of acceptable items please visit the DPW Webpage at [www.kenilworthborough.com](http://www.kenilworthborough.com). Metal will be accepted curbside for free with no limit. Bulk items at the curb will have a limit of 6 items per household. When participating in the Free Bulk Drop, located at the DPW Yard, residents can bring an unlimited amount of Bulk Waste. However, the DPW will only have 2 dumpsters per event, when the Dumpsters are full you will have to wait until the next event. Below is a list of dates for the Free Bulk Waste Drop Off Events as well as the Curbside Collection Schedule. Please call DPW **908-276-5073** or **908-276-3105** for further details or clarification.

### Curbside Collections Days

**April 10th Monday/Thursday Routes**

**May 8th Tuesday/Friday Routes**

**June 12th Wednesday/Saturday Routes**

**July 10th Monday/Thursday Routes**

**August 14th Tuesday/Friday Routes**

**September 11th Wednesday/Saturday Routes**

### Free Bulk Drop Off Events at DPW Yard

**April 17th**

**May 15th**

**June 19th**

**July 17th**

**August 21st**

**September 18th**

**October 16th**

# 2026 KENILWORTH DPW SERVICE DATES LIST

\*Dates subject to change without notice

## RECYCLING PICKUP DATES CARDBOARD/PAPER/JUNK MAIL/ETC.

JAN 13	JUL 14
JAN 27	JUL 28
FEB 10	AUG 11
FEB 24	AUG 25
MAR 10	SEP 8
MAR 24	SEP 22
APR 7	OCT 6
APR 21	OCT 20
MAY 5	NOV 4
MAY 19	NOV 17
JUN 2	DEC 1
JUN 16	DEC 15
JUN 30	DEC 29

## RECYCLING PICKUP DATES BOTTLES/CANS/PLASTICS #1, 2, 5

JAN 6	JUL 7
JAN 20	JUL 21
FEB 3	AUG 4
FEB 17	AUG 18
MAR 3	SEP 1
MAR 17	SEP 15
MAR 31	SEP 29
APR 14	OCT 13
APR 28	OCT 27
MAY 12	NOV 10
MAY 26	NOV 24
JUN 9	DEC 8
JUN 23	DEC 22

\*\*\*Loose cardboards will NOT be picked up.  
You must bundle string, tape or place in larger boxes

\*\*\*Please rinse ALL containers thoroughly.  
NO frozen food trays, salad containers or yogurt cups.

## VEGETATIVE WASTE PICKUP DATES

JAN 8	JUN 4
JAN 15	JUN 11
JAN 22	JUN 18
JAN 29	JUN 25
FEB 5	JUL 2
FEB 12	JUL 9
FEB 19	JUL 16
FEB 26	JUL 23
MAR 5	JUL 30
MAR 12	AUG 6
MAR 19	AUG 13
MAR 26	AUG 20
APR 2	AUG 27
APR 9	SEP 3
APR 16	SEP 10
APR 23	SEP 17
APR 30	SEP 24
MAY 7	OCT 1
MAY 14	OCT 8
MAY 21	OCT 15
MAY 28	OCT 22

## DPW RECYCLING YARD OPEN SATURDAYS

JAN 10
FEB 14
MAR 14
APR 11
MAY 9
JUN 13
JUL 11
AUG 8
SEP 12
OCT 10
NOV 14
DEC 12

## LEAVES PICKUP SOUTH SIDE

\*Leaf collection dates are  
subject to the prior routes  
being completed.

OCT 26
NOV 9
NOV 30
DEC 14

## LEAVES PICKUP NORTH SIDE

\*Leaf collection dates are  
subject to the prior routes  
being completed.

NOV 2
NOV 16
DEC 7
DEC 21