

# BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD

## RECYCLING 2020 CALENDAR

Recyclable



**Orange Boxes**  
East of Shaler Blvd.



**Blue Boxes**  
West of Shaler Blvd.

Leaves

**L** East  
Mon/Tues

**L** West  
Thurs/Fri

**Trash**  
KITCHEN WASTE  
RUBBISH / DEBRIS

**NEW THIS YEAR:**  
**PLEASE REMOVE ALL CAPS FROM YOUR RECYCLABLE ITEMS**

**T** East  
Tues/Fri

**T** West  
Mon/Thurs



**CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL**

Please call office to arrange a pick up date for your Christmas tree.  
Please make sure all lights, ornaments, stands, and plastic bags are removed.

**G** Grass  
YARD WASTE

**G** East  
Thursday

**G** West  
Tuesday

**TRASH OR KITCHEN WASTE PAILS SHOULD BE OUT  
NO EARLIER THAN 5PM NIGHT BEFORE SCHEDULED PICK UP**

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Recycling Center CLOSED New Year's Day HOLIDAY	2 T	3 T	4
5	6 T	7 T	8 West	9 T	10 T	11
12	13 T	14 T	15 East	16 T	17 T	18
19	20 T Martin Luther King Day	21 T	22 West	23 T	24 T	25
26	27 T	28 T	29 East	30 T	31 T	

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 T	4 T	5 West	6 T	7 T	8
9	10 T	11 T	12 East	13 T	14 T	15
16	17 T Presidents Day	18 T	19 West	20 T	21 T	22
23	24 T	25 T	26 East	27 T	28 T	29

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 T	3 T	4 West	5 T	6 T	7
8	9 T	10 T	11 East	12 T	13 T	14
15	16 T	17 T	18 West	19 T	20 T	21
22	23 T	24 T	25 East	26 T	27 T	28
29	30 T	31 T				

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 West	2 T	3 T	4
5	6 T	7 T	8 East	9 T	10 T	11
12	13 T Recycling Center CLOSED Easter HOLIDAY	14 T	15 West	16 T	17 T	18
19	20 T	21 T	22 East	23 T	24 T	25
26	27 T	28 T	29 West	30 T		

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 T	2
3	4 T	5 T	6 East	7 T	8 T	9
10	11 T	12 T	13 West	14 T	15 T	16
17	18 T	19 T	20 East	21 T	22 T	23
24	25 T Recycling Center CLOSED Memorial Day HOLIDAY	26 T	27 West	28 T	29 T	30
31						

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 T	2 T	3 East	4 T	5 T	6
7	8 T	9 T	10 West	11 T	12 T	13
14	15 T	16 T	17 East	18 T	19 T	20
21	22 T	23 T	24 West	25 T	26 T	27
28	29 T	30 T				

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 East	2 T	3 T	4 Independence Day HOLIDAY Recycling Center CLOSED
5	6 T	7 T	8 West	9 T	10 T	11
12	13 T	14 T	15 East	16 T	17 T	18
19	20 T	21 T	22 West	23 T	24 T	25
26	27 T	28 T	29 East	30 T	31 T	

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 T	4 T	5 West	6 T	7 T	8
9	10 T	11 T	12 East	13 T	14 T	15
16	17 T	18 T	19 West	20 T	21 T	22
23	24 T	25 T	26 East	27 T	28 T	29
30	31 T					

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 T	2 West	3 T	4 T	5
6	7 T Recycling Center CLOSED Labor Day HOLIDAY	8 T	9 East	10 T	11 T	12
13	14 T	15 T	16 West	17 T	18 T	19
20	21 T	22 T	23 East	24 T	25 T	26
27	28 T	29 T	30 West			

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 T	2 T	3
4	5 T	6 T	7 East	8 T	9 T	10
11	12 T	13 T	14 West	15 T	16 T	17
18	19 T Columbus Day	20 T	21 East	22 T	23 T	24
25	26 T	27 T	28 West	29 T	30 T	31

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 T	3 T	4 East	5 T	6 T	7
8	9 T	10 T	11 West Veteran's Day	12 T	13 T	14
15	16 T	17 T	18 East	19 T	20 T	21
22	23 T	24 T	25 West	26 T Recycling Center CLOSED Thanksgiving HOLIDAY	27 T Day after Thanksgiving	28
29	30 T					

DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 T	2 East	3 T	4 T	5
6	7 T	8 T	9 West	10 T	11 T	12
13	14 T	15 T	16 East	17 T	18 T	19
20	21 T	22 T	23 West	24 T	25 T Recycling Center CLOSED Christmas HOLIDAY	26
27	28 T	29 T	30 East	31 T		

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS**



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### IMPORTANT

**PLASTIC BAGS** may be used for **KITCHEN GARBAGE, RUBBISH,** and **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS ONLY.** Leaves, grass, yard waste, co-mingled, newspapers, and magazines in plastic bags will **NOT** be picked up.

### CLOTHING & SHOE DONATION

Drop-off boxes located at 725 Slocum Ave. and 588 Bergen Blvd.

### 2020 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**No garbage pick up & recycling center closed**  
on the following days:

New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Easter	Sunday, April 12, 2020
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2020
Independence Day	Saturday, July 4, 2020
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2020
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2020
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2020



### RECYCLABLES

**Recycling needs to be put on the curb the night before scheduled pickup, not the day it is picked up.**

**WEST OF SHALER BLVD** and **ON SHALER BLVD**  
Every other Wednesday beginning January 8, 2020

**EAST OF SHALER BLVD**  
Every other Wednesday beginning January 15, 2020

**CO-MINGLED:** Glass bottles and jars, aluminum and metal cans, plastic containers, cardboard containers, aluminum foil and pie plates, and **EMPTY WATER-BASED** paint cans that have been washed out should be placed in your **BLUE recycling container** on your scheduled Wednesday. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS. REMOVE ALL CAPS FROM RECYCLABLE ITEMS.**

**CARDBOARD/PAPER:** All cardboard must be flattened, either tied or put into a larger box and placed at the curb. Newspapers, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, books (with hard covers removed) must be tied in bundles or put in **PAPER BAGS. DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.**



**STYROFOAM IS NOT RECYCLABLE. IT IS RUBBISH.**

The following items are **NOT** recyclable. **DO NOT** place them in your recycling container:

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, AEROSOL CANS, FLOURESCENT LIGHT BULBS, PROPANE GAS CYLINDERS, INSECTICIDES, MERCURY SWITCHES, ANTIFREEZE, OIL BASED PAINT CANS, STYROFOAM**

For more information call BCUA at 201-807-5825 or visit [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org)

### SPECIAL DISPOSAL SITUATIONS



**WHITE GOODS: Pick up by appointment ONLY.**

All appliances (refrigerators [with doors removed], stoves, washers, dryers, A/C, etc), cast iron tubs, stainless steel sinks, metal furniture, pipes (4 feet or less), lawn care equipment (with gas & oil removed), computer equipment, televisions, and electronic equipment.

Call (201) 945-5319 for a Tuesday appointment.

**MOTOR OIL: Must be brought to the DPW garage,** Mon-Fri between 8 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 3 PM.

**Anyone caught not complying with this rule will be charged with illegal dumping.**

**TIRES:** All tires, **without rims,** must be brought to the Recycling Center.

### RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday 11 AM - 3 PM / Saturday - Sunday 9 AM - 2 PM  
See Holiday Schedule for exceptions

**RECYCLING CENTER DOES NOT ACCEPT DIRT, ROCKS, STONES, PAINT, CONCRETE, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, BRICKS, OR CHAIN LINK FENCES**

Recycling Center is only for Ridgefield residents, not businesses  
ID must be shown at all times

### TRASH

**INCLUDES KITCHEN WASTE, RUBBISH, & DEBRIS**

**WEST OF SHALER BLVD** and **ON SHALER BLVD**

Mondays & Thursdays

**EAST OF SHALER BLVD**

Tuesdays & Fridays



**KITCHEN WASTE:** Kitchen waste should be placed in a garbage can or plastic bag for pick up. All garbage cans **MUST** have lids. Rear yard waste will be picked up for kitchen garbage only.

**RUBBISH:** Wood furniture, box springs, mattresses, toilets, glass (must be wrapped), porcelain sinks, flower pots, plastic toys, styrofoam including packing "peanuts", carpeting (rolled & tied in lengths, no longer than 4ft). Items weighting more than 50 lbs. **WILL NOT** be picked up. **ALL RUBBISH MUST BE PLACED AT CURB ON GARBAGE DAY.**

**DEBRIS:** Wallboard, plaster, building materials (**NO ASBESTOS**), wood (with nails removed) - **NOT TO EXCEED THREE CONTAINERS OR BUNDLES A MONTH FROM ANY DWELLING.** Debris must be properly and safely contained or tied securely in bundles not more than four feet in length and weighing no more than 50 lbs.

### GRASS, YARD WASTE, AND LEAVES

**WEST OF SHALER BLVD** and **ON SHALER BLVD**

Grass: Tuesdays from April 14 - October 6

Leaves on sweeper day: Thursdays & Fridays from Oct 15 - Dec 11

**EAST OF SHALER BLVD**

Grass: Thursdays from April 16 - October 8

Leaves on sweeper day: Mondays & Tuesdays from Oct 13 - Dec 8

**GRASS:** Is collected **IN BARRELS** at your curb through **OCTOBER 8. DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.**



**YARD WASTE:** will be collected with grass in your garbage barrel or tied in bundles through **OCTOBER 8.** After that date all grass, plants, small branches, pumpkins, hay bales, corn stalks, etc., should be brought to the curb with your leaves.



**LEAVES:** must be raked to the curb from **OCTOBER 13** through **DECEMBER 11** prior to your sweeper day. Do not pile leaves within 10 feet of catch basins or storm sewers. If you have leaves/grass in barrels or brown bags, **CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT.** If not they won't be picked up.

**We DO NOT pick up DIRT, ROCKS, STONES, RAILROAD TIES, PAINT, CONCRETE, BRICKS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, or CHAIN LINK FENCES.**

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