



# **RARITAN BOROUGH BULK NOTICE:** **NEW CHANGES EFFECTIVE 01/01/2026**

## **Bulk Collection Schedule:**

Bulk items will be collected on the second Thursday of the following months:

**March, May, July, September, November**

## **Bulk Trash Regulations and Collection:**

To regulate the collection and disposal of bulk trash items, the Borough of Raritan provides curbside pickup in compliance with the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan adopted by the NJDEP.

For better cost control and efficiency, we are implementing a Bulk Sticker Program for disposal of bulk items. In addition, to promote sustainability and encourage a greener community, the Borough recommends recycling and responsible disposal of bulk items whenever possible.

Under this program, each household will receive 10 free bulk item stickers for 2026. Additional stickers may be purchased at a cost of **\$5.00 per sticker**. Bulk item stickers (free and additional) can be picked up/purchased at the Public Works Office at Borough Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., **a government issued ID or valid lease agreement will be required to verify current address**. Each item or bag placed at the curb for collection requires one (1) sticker.

**Please Note:** Stickers are address specific and are not shareable

## **Definition of Bulk Trash Items:**

Bulk trash items include large, heavy, or bulky household items such as appliances (*free of refrigerants*), carpeting, furniture, and other heavy furnishings.

Bulk items will be collected curbside on scheduled collection days. A bulk item sticker is required for each item placed out for collection.

**Only permitted bulk items will be picked up.**

Miscellaneous smaller items must be placed in a plastic bag weighing no more than 40 pounds. All bags must be completely drained of liquids prior to collection.

## **Items Not Accepted:**

The following items will **not** be collected as part of bulk trash pickup:

- **Appliances containing Freon** (e.g., refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers)
- **Car parts, tires, or batteries**
- **Consumer electronics** (computers, printers, telephones, cell phones)
- **Hazardous waste** (e.g., motor oil, antifreeze, propane tanks, fluorescent tubes, oil-based paints, chemicals)
- **Masonry items and construction materials** (e.g., concrete, bricks, blocks, stone, dirt)
- **Medical waste**
- **Recyclable materials** (e.g., newspapers, plastics, glass bottles, chipboard, cardboard)
- **Renovation materials** (e.g., lumber, plywood, tile, siding, roofing materials)
- **Grass Clippings** – may be dropped off at the Public Works yard (1 Busky Lane) on designated days - **Plastic bags are NOT accepted, and nothing may be left outside the gate**

## **Municipal Solid Waste Guidelines:**

- Mattresses, box springs, and upholstered items must be wrapped in plastic (*per ordinance 2024-19*)
- Municipal waste household amount is three cans or three bags per household (*per ordinance 2024-09*)
- Municipal waste receptacles must be 50 gallons or less in volume (*per ordinance 2024-09*)
- Municipal waste should be placed at the curb no earlier than 4:00 p.m. the evening before collection (*per Borough Code 315-18*)

**\*Note:** If an unforeseen event beyond your control occurs, please contact Vince LoMedico, Raritan Borough DPW Director, for possible arrangements.  
Phone: (908) 231-1300 Ext. 136 / Email: [vlomedico@raritan-nj.org](mailto:vlomedico@raritan-nj.org)

If you have furniture that is still in good condition,  
please consider repurposing or donating those items.


Thank you!



**BOROUGH OF RARITAN - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**SOLID WASTE 2026 SERVICE DATES**

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 7 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. | 908-725-1715

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS		HOLIDAY WASTE RESCHEDULE
New Year's Day	1/1/2026	No change in schedule
President's Day	2/16/2026	Monday > Tuesday 2/17/2026
Good Friday	4/3/2026	No change in schedule
Memorial Day	5/25/2026	Monday > Tuesday 5/26/2026
Juneteenth	6/19/2026	No change in schedule
Independence Day	7/4/2026	No change in schedule
Labor Day	9/7/2026	Monday > Tuesday 9/8/2026
Columbus Day	10/12/2026	Monday > Tuesday 10/13/2026
Thanksgiving Day	11/26/2026	No change in schedule
Day After Thanksgiving	11/27/2026	No change in schedule
Christmas	12/25/2026	No change in schedule

YARD WASTE	GRASS CLIPPINGS - NO PLASTIC BAGS
Daily/Weekly pick-up as required	Dropoff at the Public Works Yard
	1 Busky Lane Raritan Borough, NJ 08869  <b>MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8 AM TO 2 PM</b>  <b>SATURDAY 8 AM TO NOON (12 PM)</b> <b>START DATE: 4/11/2026    END: 10/10/2026</b>

BULK DATES	BULK PICK-UP REMINDERS
<b>Second Thursday of the month</b> <b>MARCH, MAY, JULY, SEPT, NOVEMBER 2026</b> 3/12/2026                      9/10/2026 5/14/2026                      11/12/2026 7/9/2026  <b>ALL BULK ITEM(S) MUST BE STICKERED</b> <b>OR THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP</b>	<b>-Items cannot be placed at curb early</b> -No items with freon -No Medical waste -No Recyclable Materials -No Construction/Remodeling Materials -Upholstered items & mattresses <u>must</u> be wrapped in plastic

RECYCLING - Somerset County Curbside - <b>PICK-UP EVERY OTHER MONDAY</b>	
1/5/2026, 1/19/2026	7/6/2026, 7/20/2026
2/2/2026, 2/16/2026	8/3/2026, 8/17/2026, 8/31/2026
3/2/2026, 3/16/2026, 3/30/2026	9/14/2026, 9/28/2026
4/13/2026, 4/27/2026	10/12/2026, 10/26/2026
5/11/2026, 5/26/2026	11/9/2026, 11/23/2026
6/8/2026, 6/22/2026	12/7/2026, 12/21/2026



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - DROP OFF 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
March 14, 2026: Bernards Twsp. Public Works Garage, 277 S. Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge April 25, 2026: Warren Twsp. Public Works Garage, 1 Bardy Road., Warren June 13, 2026: South County Public Works Garage, 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough September 19, 2026: Branchburg Twsp. Public Works Garage, 34 Kenbury Road, Branchburg October 17, 2026.: South County Public Works Garage, 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough

## Friendly Reminders:

### **Remember to sign up for Recycle Coach at [recyclecoach.com](http://recyclecoach.com)**

Everything you need to know about Raritan Borough's waste and recycling programs are just a click away!



### **Remember to sign up for Smart911 Borough of Raritan NJ Alerts!**

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more.

You pick where; you pick how.



### **Department of Public Works Mission Statement**

*"The Raritan Borough Department of Public Works strives to maintain a clean, sustainable, and environmentally responsible community, by embracing global environmental standards and applying them through local action."*