



# Bogota Recycling and Garbage Calendar 2021



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Bogota, NJ 07603

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## ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES



**Newspapers & Cartons**



**Corrugated Recycles**

### Questions about:

**Garbage  
Bulky Waste  
Recycling  
Yard Waste**

**Call  
Borough Hall  
201-342-1696  
Email: dpw@  
bogotaonline.org**



## January through December, 2021

*Please save this calendar for reference.*

January 2021

Dear Bogota Resident:

I would like to wish all of you a Very Happy New Year! Most of all I wish that all of the residents of Bogota be COVID free. The pandemic has taken its toll on our community, and we mourn those residents we lost this year.

I am pleased to present to you our new Borough Garbage and Recycling Calendar for 2021. This year we are providing you with information on the nonmandated materials that Bogota accepts and recycles outside of our curbside pickup. This is your guide for the entire year. There will be copies in the Clerk's Office as well as on the Borough website in case you misplace it.

As you may know, our Borough has been awarded a Bronze Certification from Sustainable Jersey. We are very proud of this designation. It was the result of hard work by our Environmental Commission and Green Team. Many action items were completed and documented for this prestigious designation. Examples include our annual shred day, recycling depot, energy tracking at municipal buildings, safe prescription drug collection and disposal, tree hazard management and training, to name a few.

We wanted you to be aware of some Borough recycling programs that are of great benefit to our community and the environment. Bogota participates in the Trex bags for benches program. There are three collection bins at Borough Hall, the Library, and the Police station. Bogota collects plastic bags and wrap, and for every 500 pounds collected the Borough is awarded a bench. We already earned two benches, which are inside the Gazebo at Olsen Park. Our textile recycling program includes the Crimestoppers clothing bin in the parking lot at Quick Chek on River Road. Funds raised go to our Crimestoppers program. The DPW Recycling Center at Cross Street accepts used cooking grease and waste oil, and this program also enhances the Sustainable Jersey points we earned towards our certification. The Green Team also is working on drives to recycle Styrofoam, and there are episodic collection drives around the County available to all residents. The Borough also is planning to construct a new recycling center to better meet our needs.

Last year I reported to you that the River Club development on West Fort Lee Road was under way. Over thirty families now call the development -- newly named as Atwater -- their home. The first building will provide 10 units of much needed affordable housing. More than 2000 applications were filed for these affordable housing units. This new development is truly an asset to our community. It includes a River walk, which is partially installed. This walkway and a new dog park will be open to all Bogota residents.

Finally, I want to thank our emergency responders and healthcare workers who work tirelessly to keep everyone safe and healthy. This year has especially been a challenge for our volunteers. Our Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and our Director and Deputy Director have spent countless hours making sure our Borough operations and businesses are run in a safe manner conforming to all Executive Orders. This has been a monumental task. We applaud their efforts and are forever grateful. I am so proud to be your Mayor as the community has come together to help our seniors and those in need. Please reach out to the Police Department or OEM if you are in need of food and they will assist. Let's hope the pandemic ends soon and we can resume community events and enjoy all Bogota has to offer.

Sincerely,

Mayor Christopher Mark Kelemen

### Council Members:

*Connie Carpenter • Michael Connors • Daniele Fede  
Jo-Ellen Granquist • Mary Ellen Murphy • Robert Robbins*

## CALENDAR KEY

**T** = Trash

**P** = Paper & Cardboard

**B** = Bottles & Cans

**V** = Vegetative Waste\*

\* Grass, leaves, brush, etc. must be in cans or bio-degradable paper bags. Branches must be tied.

**Plastic bags will not be picked up.**

### BOGOTA TOWNWIDE PAPER SHREDDING DAY

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Visit [www.bogotaonline.org](http://www.bogotaonline.org) for updated information

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING

Items can be disposed of 9AM-3PM at

**Bergen Community College, Paramus**  
Sun., April 11, June 13 and Oct. 17

**Campgaw Mountain Reservation**  
Sat., May 15, July 10 and Sept. 11  
(200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah)

**Bergen County Utilities Authority**  
Sat., March 6 and Nov. 13  
(Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie)

Visit [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) or 201-807-5825

### Bergen County Utilities Authority SHREDDING ELECTRONICS & TIRE RECYCLING

Event collection hours 9AM-2PM at

**Bergen Community College, Paramus**  
Sun., April 25 and Sat., Aug. 7

**Campgaw Mountain Reservation**  
Sat., June 5 and Sun., Oct. 3  
(200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah)

Visit [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) or 201-807-5825

### ELECTRONICS AND TIRES

**First Friday of the Month**  
(January & April as Noted)

**Call or Email by Thursday**  
**201-487-1041**

**[dpw@bogotaonline.org](mailto:dpw@bogotaonline.org)**

(There will be no phone pick-up confirmation.)

### METAL GOODS





**Last Friday of the Month**  
(November & December as Noted)

**Call or Email by Thursday**  
**201-487-1041**

**[dpw@bogotaonline.org](mailto:dpw@bogotaonline.org)**




(There will be no phone pick-up confirmation.)

## JANUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Happy New Year Holiday Recy Ctr Closed	<b>2</b> Recycling Ctr. Closed
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> T	<b>6</b> P 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Elec & Tires T	<b>9</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> V Special Winter Leaf Pick-Up	<b>12</b> T	<b>13</b> B 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> T	<b>16</b> Recycling Ctr. Closed
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Martin Luther King Day Holiday	<b>19</b> T	<b>20</b> P 	<b>21</b> Senior Newspaper	<b>22</b> T	<b>23</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>24</b> / <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> T	<b>27</b> B 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Metal Goods T	<b>30</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1

## FEBRUARY 2021





Property Taxes Due February 1

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> T	<b>3</b> P 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Elec & Tires T	<b>6</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> T	<b>10</b> B 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Recy Ctr. Closed T Lincoln's Birthday	<b>13</b> Recycling Ctr. Closed
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Presidents' Day Holiday	<b>16</b> T	<b>17</b> P 	<b>18</b> Senior Newspaper	<b>19</b> T	<b>20</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> T	<b>24</b> B 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Metal Goods T	<b>27</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>28</b>	Newspaper and Cardboard must be tied and bundled.					

## MARCH 2021





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> T	<b>3</b> P 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Elec & Tires T	<b>6</b> HHW (BCUA) Moonachie Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> T	<b>10</b> B 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> T	<b>13</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> T	<b>17</b> P 	<b>18</b> Senior Newspaper	<b>19</b> T	<b>20</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> V	<b>23</b> T	<b>24</b> B 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Metal Goods T	<b>27</b> Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> V	<b>30</b> T	<b>31</b> P 			

# APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Recy Ctr Closed T Good Friday	3 Recycling Ctr. Closed
4	5 V	6 T	7 B 	8	9 Elec & Tires T	10 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
11 (BCUA) Hazardous Waste B C College Paramus	12 V	13 T	14 P 	15 Senior Newspaper	16 T	17 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
18	19 V	20 T	21 B 	22	23 T	24 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
25 (BCUA) Shred, Elec, Tire B C College Paramus	26 V	27 T	28 P 	29	30 Metal Goods T	

# MAY 2021

Property Taxes Due May 1

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Yard waste must be in 30-gallon cans or biodegradable paper bags. Branches must be tied. Plastic bags cannot be used for yard waste.						1 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
2	3 V	4 T	5 B 	6	7 Elec & Tires T	8 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
9	10 V	11 T	12 P 	13	14 T	15 (HHW) (BCUA) Mahwah Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
16	17 V	18 T	19 B 	20 Senior Newspaper	21 T	22 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
23 30	24 V 31 Memorial Day Holiday	25 T	26 P 	27	28 Metal Goods T	29 Recycling Ctr. Closed

# JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 T&V	2 B 	3	4 Elec & Tires T	5 (BCUA) Mahwah Shred, Elec, Tire Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
6	7 V	8 T	9 P 	10	11 T	12 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
13 (BCUA) Hazardous Waste B C College Paramus	14 V	15 T	16 B 	17 Senior Newspaper	18 Recy Ctr Closed T Holiday	19 Recycling Ctr. Closed
20	21 V	22 T	23 P 	24	25 Metal Goods T	26 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
27	28 V	29 T	30 B 			



You can register now for official Borough notifications on the [Bogotaonline.org](http://Bogotaonline.org) website, by downloading the Swift911 Public App from your cell phone's app store, or texting the phrase SWIFT911 to 99538.

## Sign up for Bogota Alerts at Nixle.com

If you would like to add your phone number or cell phone number to our reverse 9-1-1 database, please email your name and number to [oen@bogotaonline.org](mailto:oen@bogotaonline.org)

## Plastic Bags for Benches Program

Bins are at Borough Hall, Library & Police Station  
All materials must be clean, dry & free of food residue.

Recycle your household plastic bags and wrap: grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock & other re-sealable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, and cereal bags.

## Commingled Recycling ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



- A. Aluminum Food and Beverage Containers**  
Aluminum soda and beer cans, pet food cans, etc.
- B. Glass Food and Beverage Containers**  
Flint (clear) / Amber (brown) / Emerald (green)
- C. Ferrous Cans**  
Bimetal/Tin/Steel soup, food, coffee cans, etc.
- D. P.E.T. Plastic Containers with the Symbol #1**  
Plastic water, soda or beverage bottles of various colors
- E. H.D.P.E. Natural Plastic Containers with Symbol #2**  
Milk jug and water jug containers only (narrow neck containers)
- F. H.D.P.E. Pigmented Plastic Containers with Symbol #2**  
Household detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles, etc. (narrow neck containers)
- G. PP Polypropylene Containers with the symbol #5**  
Found in some yogurt, butter, margarine containers, syrup and ketchup bottles
- H. Gable topped milk, juice, soup and other beverage cartons as well as Aseptic cartons**

**MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED**  
(If not listed above - It's not acceptable)

**NO PLASTIC BAGS**  
**NO STYROFOAM**  
**NO PIZZA BOXES**

# JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Elec & Tires T	3 Recycling Ctr. Closed
4	5 Independence Day Holiday	6 V&T	7 P 	8	9 T	10 HHW (BCUA) Mahwah Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
11	12 V	13 T	14 B 	15 Senior Newspaper	16 T	17 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
18	19 V	20 T	21 P 	22	23 T	24 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
25	26 V	27 T	28 B 	29	30 Metal Goods T	31 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1

# AUGUST 2021

Property Taxes Due August 1

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 V	3 T	4 P 	5	6 Elec & Tires T	7 (BCUA) Paramus Shred, Elec, Tire Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
8	9 V	10 T	11 B 	12	13 T	14 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
15	16 V	17 T	18 P 	19 Senior Newspaper	20 T	21 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
22	23 V	24 T	25 B 	26	27 Metal Goods T	28 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
29	30 V	31 T				

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 P 	2	3 Elec & Tires T	4 Recycling Ctr. Closed
5	6 Labor Day Holiday	7 V&T	8 B 	9	10 T	11 HHW (BCUA) Mahwah Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
12	13 V	14 T	15 P 	16 Senior Newspaper	17 T	18 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
19	20 V	21 T	22 B 	23	24 Metal Goods T	25 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
26	27 V	28 T	29 P 	30		

# OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Elec & Tires T	2 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
3 (BCUA) Shred, Elec, Tire Campgaw Mahwah	4 V	5 T	6 B 	7	8 T	9 Recycling Ctr. Closed
10	11 Columbus Day Holiday	12 V&T	13 P 	14	15 T	16 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
17 (BCUA) Hazardous Waste B C College Paramus	18 V	19 T	20 B 	21 Senior Newspaper	22 T	23 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
24 31	25 V	26 T	27 P 	28	29 Metal Goods T	30 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1

# NOVEMBER 2021

Property Taxes Due November 1

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 V	2 T	3 B 	4	5 Elec & Tires T	6 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
7	8 V	9 T	10 P 	11 Veterans Day Holiday	12 T	13 HHW (BCUA) Moonachie Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
14	15 V	16 T	17 B 	18 Senior Newspaper	19 Metal Goods T	20 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
21	22 V	23 T	24 P 	25 Thanksgiving Holiday	26 Recy Ctr Closed T	27 Recycling Ctr. Closed
28	29 V	30 T				

# DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 B 	2	3 Elec & Tires T	4 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
5	6 V	7 T	8 P 	9	10 T	11 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
12	13 V End of Leaf Season	14 T	15 B 	16 Senior Newspaper	17 Metal Goods T	18 Recycling Ctr. Open 9-1
19	20	21 T	22 P 	23	24 Recy Ctr Closed T	25 Christmas Holiday
26	27 Christmas Tree Pick-Up Begins	28 T	29 B 	30	31 Recy Ctr Closed T	New Years Jan. 1st, 2022