CITY OF

YOKERS

MAYOR MIKE SPANO





2025 RECYCLING & REFUSE GUIDE

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YONKERS COMPOSTS TO REDUCE WASTE

Food scraps and backyard organic waste now can be composted with ease. Visit the Yonkers Recycling Center at 735 Saw Mill River Road to purchase your bins and contribute to a greener, more sustainable Yonkers. Residents who purchase a food scrap kit will have access to free compost soil in the Spring.





BATTERIES

Under New York State law, rechargeable vehicle, lithium, and button cell batteries are prohibited from being placed in regular trash. Residents may bring lithium and button cell batteries to the Yonkers Recycling Center for recycling. Vehicle batteries are accepted at local auto parts retailers.

WATER METERING SYSTEM UPGRADES

New water metering technology upgrades are currently underway! Be on the lookout for a letter from VEPO Metering to schedule your meter upgrade appointment, or vistit yonkersny.gov/WaterMeterUpgrade.





RECYCLE FOR A CAUSE

Yonkers is now accepting books, clothes, flags and paint for recycling at the Yonkers Recycling Center. Books and textiles are donated to local charity partners. Donate today!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



HAVE AN EMERGENCY?

CALL 911 OR the City's alternative emergency number 914-377-7777.

TTY Dial 711 or 800-662-1220 for English 877-662-4886 for Spanish

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact us 24/7 at 377-HELP (4357) or mayor@yonkersny.gov.

CITY OF YONKERS

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Mayor Mike Spano	914-577-6300
Animal Shelter	914-377-6730
Mayor Mike Spano	914-377-6200
Bulk Removal Appointments	914-377-4357
City Clerk	914-377-6020
Code Enforcement	914-377-6888
Constituent Services	914-377-6010
Consumer Protection	914-377-3000
DPW (Department of Public Works)	914-377-6271
Engineering	914-377-6218
Fire Department (non-emergency)	914-377-7555
Heat Hotline	914-965-3331
Housing & Buildings	914-377-6500
Office for the Aging	914-377-6823
Parking Violations	914-377-6600
Parks Department	914-377-6450
Police Department (non-emergency)	914-377-7900
Recycling Center	914-377-6752
Tax Department	914-377-6141
Veterans Services	914-377-6700
Police Department (non-emergency)	914-377-6148

YONKERS CITY COUNCIL

City Council President	Lakisha Collins-Bellamy	914-377-6060
District 1	Deana Robinson	914-377-6311
District 2	Corazon Pineda-Isaac	914-377-6312
District 3	Tasha Diaz	914-377-6313
District 4	John Rubbo	914-377-6314
District 5	Mike Breen	914-377-6315
District 6	Anthony J. Merante	914-377-6316

SORT IT OUT

Quick reference guide for recycling & refuse collection in Yonkers



PLASTIC

Coded 1-7, 5 gallons or less (e.g., food, beverage, detergent, and soap containers, caps and lids)

NO PLASTIC BAGS

GLASS

Food and drink jars and bottles, any color

NO DRINKING GLASSES, CRYSTAL, WINDOW OR MIRROR GLASS

METAL

Food and beverage cans, clean aluminum foil and trays, empty aerosol cans NO PAINT CANS*, BBQ TANKS, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

CARTONS

Gable-top refrigerated food and beverage cartons, aseptic cartons, juice boxes, ice cream containers, milk and juice cartons

NO PAPER CUPS, JUICE POUCHES

*Dry paint cans are to be thrown out as trash. Wet paint cans to be brought to the Recycling Center.



YES

Newspapers
Glossy inserts
Phone books
Soft cover books
Magazines
Junk mail
Brown paper bags
Flattened corrugated and gray cardboard boxes

NO

Juice boxes Waxed paper Glossy gift boxes Plastic bags

All recycling must be clean and placed in an open container.

Do not place recycling in plastic bags.



YONKERS RECYCLING CENTER

735 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD MONDAY - SATURDAY • 7:30 AM - 4:15 PM

BATTERIES

NO car batteries

E-WASTE

Electronics

FLUORESCENT BULBS & LIGHT BALLASTS

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES

Mixed recyclables, paper recyclables & textiles

METAL & NON-METAL BULK ITEMS*

PROPANE TANKS - Empty

TIRES (NO RIMS)

\$8.00 per tire. Max of 4 per household. No tires from large or commercial vehicles.

FOOD SCRAPS PAINT HARDCOVER BOOKS

RECYCLING CENTER RULES AND REGULATION

NO construction debris, NO commercial vehicles or rental trucks. To visit the Recycling Center, you MUST be a Yonkers resident in a one-to-six-family home. A valid New York State driver's license, and vehicle registration must be presented and match your residence. Limit one visit per day, twice per a week.



YONKERS ORGANIC YARD

610 NEPPERHAN AVENUE
MONDAY - SATURDAY • 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
OPEN YEAR-ROUND - Closed for lunch Noon to 1PM

LEAVES

Pickup - Wednesdays from Sept. 24 – Dec. 10, except during holiday week - see calendar. (Must be in brown paper leaf bags)

CHRISTMAS TREES

Remove decorations and tinsel

YARD TRIMMINGS

Branches up to 10 inches in diameter.
Grass clippings are allowed (Plastic bags are not permitted)

SPRING YARD PICK-UP

April 23, May 7 & May 21 or drop off at organic yard Monday through Saturday

ORGANIC YARD RULES AND REGULATION

To visit the Organic Yard, you MUST be a Yonkers resident in a one-to-six-family home. You MUST visit scale and weigh-in prior to entry. Commercial vehicles with valid permits ONLY. Limit 1 visit per day, twice per a week.

Recycle Coach App



Yonkers residents can access their garbage and recycling schedule, receive weekly reminders for collections, request bulk item pick-up, report a problem or find how to dispose of items all via the RECYCLE COACH free app. Download the app today on any desktop computer, mobile device or digital assistant like Amazon, Alexa or Google Home.





GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

Trash cans should be 32 gallons or less and weigh no more than 50 lbs. Trash cans MUST be covered and placed at the curb NO earlier than sundown.

NON-METAL BULK ITEMS*

Place one item curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks) – Includes chairs, mattresses, sofas, rugs (3 ft. lengths & tied), tables and other items.

OTHER CARDBOARD & PAPER

NOT PERMITTED

Ceramics, cookware, glassware, mirrors, construction debris and windows.

For a complete list, visit yonkersny.gov/guide

*Metal and non-metal bulk services are only available for one-to-six-family homes.

Anything littered into a storm drain ends up in our waterways. Please don't pollute into storm drains. For complete rules & regulations, visit yonkersny.gov/quide

2025 RECYCLING & REFUSE CALENDAR

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- **H** Holiday (No Pickup) Pickup shifts over one day that week
- M Rescheduled Monday Pickup
- T Rescheduled Tuesday Pickup
- Th Rescheduled Thursday Pickup
- Commingles
- P Paper (Pulp)/Cardboard
- Leaves (must be in brown paper leaf bags)
- Mayor's/Teamsters Cleanup Day by Appointment ONLY call 914-377-4357

- Spring Yard Pickup (Place leaves and twigs at the curb in approved paper bags)
- Alternate side of the street parking suspended Meters IN Effect
- Alternate side of the street parking suspended Meters NOT in Effect
- Christmas Trees to be picked up throughout the week
- Use of gas-powered leaf blowers is prohibited



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