

SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE 2026 CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



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SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE

DUAL-STREAM RECYCLING What you need to know

Materials need to be separated for distinct pickups on **alternating weeks**: One week is exclusively for **fibers** (cardboard, paper), and the other is for **commingled** (plastic, glass, and metal containers). Cross-contaminated loads or materials put out on the wrong week will not be picked up. For more information, visit southorange.org.



COMMINGLED WEEK Glass, metal, & plastic



YES

- Nos. 1-7 plastic containers & bottles with caps
- Glass bottles & jars with lids
- Aluminum cans, pie tins, & catering trays
- Steel/tin food cans
- Gable-top cartons (e.g., juice & milk cartons)
- Aseptic packaging (e.g., juice boxes)

FIBER WEEK Cardboard & paper



YES

- Corrugated cardboard (flattened, **no packing materials**)
- Boxboard (flattened cereal boxes, etc.)
- Paper bags
- Unsolicited mail (including window envelopes)
- Office paper
- Newspapers & magazines
- Corrugated brown pizza boxes
(**no grease, food, liner**)

NO: These items contaminate the recycling.

IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT. Any materials not on the lists above should not be recycled curbside.

- Any materials with food or greasy residues
- Pizza boxes other than clean corrugated brown
- Waxed cardboard
- Egg cartons
- Cardboard tubes & packaging padding
- Plastics without recycling numbers
- Plastic bags & plastic film*
- Polystyrene foam
- Batteries, especially lithium*
- Aerosol cans under pressure
- Aluminum foil
- Electronics
- Hoses
- Ropes
- Wires
- Wood
- Stickers
- Corks
- Clothing
- Motor oil containers
- Electrical & mechanical toys
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Ceramic plates
- Cups & mugs
- Food waste
- Medical waste
- Hazardous waste
- Poisonous waste

See dual-stream FAQs document at southorange.org for more details.

*Drop boxes for these are located in select Village buildings. Visit southorange.org for details.

2026 CURBSIDE PICKUP ZONE SCHEDULE

SOUTH ORANGE RECYCLING CENTER
300 Walton Avenue

FACILITY HOURS:
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
7am - 3:30pm
SATURDAY, 8am-noon

THURSDAY: South Orange WEST residents (live on all streets to the WEST of Scotland Road and Valley Street)

FRIDAY: South Orange EAST residents (live on Scotland Road and Valley Street and all streets to the EAST of Scotland Road and Valley Street)

ALTERNATING PICKUP WEEKS: Separate fibers from commingled; put out only the material that corresponds to that week. See full material guidelines at southorange.org.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

South Orange's curbside, dual-stream recycling pickup for residents is currently provided by F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal.

Call 973.483.1671 to report a missed pickup.

Leave your address, town, and time.

This number does not reply to calls.

FIBER (F):

CARDBOARD & PAPER

COMMINGLED (C):

GLASS, METAL, & PLASTIC



	F	C	F	C	F	C		F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C			
JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH				
WEST: Thursday	1*	8	15	22	29		WEST: Thursday	5	12	19	26		WEST: Thursday	5	12	19	26	
EAST: Friday	2	9	16	23	30		EAST: Friday	6	13	20	27		EAST: Friday	6	13	20	27	
APRIL							MAY							JUNE				
WEST: Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		WEST: Thursday	7	14	21	28		WEST: Thursday	4	11	18	25	
EAST: Friday	3	10	17	24			EAST: Friday	1	8	15	22	29		EAST: Friday	5	12	19*	26
JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER				
WEST: Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		WEST: Thursday	6	13	20	27		WEST: Thursday	3	10	17	24	
EAST: Friday	3*	10	17	24	31		EAST: Friday	7	14	21	28		EAST: Friday	4	11	18	25	
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER				
WEST: Thursday	1	8	15	22	29		WEST: Thursday	5	12	19	26*		WEST: Thursday	3	10	17	24*, 31	
EAST: Friday	2	9	16	23	30		EAST: Friday	6	13	20	27		EAST: Friday	4	11	18	25*	

*Check website (southorange.org) for holiday schedule updates.

MISSED PICKUP? Contact F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal, 973.483.1671.

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