

# Rockaway Township Report



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## Project Updates from Administration



Your Rockaway Township leadership team continues its work in delivering the facilities and services that you have all been asking for. On a daily basis, our incredible employees facilitate and work on many projects to support

the Township and its residents, but I would like to highlight a few projects planned for the remainder of this year.

- Peterson Field improvements will continue throughout the spring and summer.
- Our Senior Center will undergo lower-level renovations, making the space usable and ADA-compliant. This project is funded largely by a \$60,000 Morris County Community Development Block Grant.
- We will continue upgrades to our water system, including an overhaul of the

distribution command center and rehabilitation to several of the Township's water tanks.

- The Kings Road resurfacing project, which includes paving, curbing and the installation of ramps, will be finalized.
- The Parks Lake Memorial area revitalization goes out to bid in 2022. The project includes landscaping and hardscape improvements to the memorial area.

I'm looking forward to working with my team to keep Rockaway a great place to live, work and play!

Mayor Joe Jackson

## Water Utility Improvements in 2022

The Rockaway Township Water and Sewer Utility is pleased to report that significant upgrades are planned for 2022, to help improve the quality of water being delivered to customers. Some of the exciting improvements that the Utility has in the works for the first quarter of 2022 include the following:

### Overhaul to SCADA Application

SCADA is a centralized computer application, and the overhaul to this operating application will allow the Utility to oversee all of the Township's wellhouse and distribution operations from a centralized command center. This will improve water quality and will help hasten response times for problematic issues. The centralized command center will allow operators of the water system to adjust chemical treatments more efficiently, will improve diagnostic troubleshooting using historical trends and live residual readings, will improve preventative maintenance with earlier recognition of issues, and more.

### Tank Rehabilitation

This is a capital project that will seek to improve some of the system's water tanks for preventative maintenance and effects of aging. This work is expected to improve water quality and help maintain system pressure.

### Employee Credentials

The Utility always encourages professional development among staff members, including the acquisition of State credentials. Such opportunities improve individual staff members' knowledge of water quality and provide the Township with additional State-licensed operators. The Utility was pleased recently to see employee Dennis Crothers approved by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to take the C-2 Licensed Operator licensing exam, and employee Benny Santiago recently enroll in Advanced Wastewater Collection Systems classes. Once completed, Mr. Santiago will be eligible to sit for the C-1 Licensed Operator examination.

## Former Mayor Michael Puzio's 2021 End of Year Report

As 2021 comes to a close, it is with a sense of pride that I reflect on our accomplishments in Rockaway Township. We've endured and met the challenges imposed by the continuing pandemic, and have come together as a community to continue making Rockaway Township a wonderful community in which we live, work and play.

To follow through on my campaign promise of improving Peterson Field, the first phase of the new basketball, tennis and pickleball courts, playground improvements and concession stand upgrades have been completed. Every day I pass by the new facility, I see smiling faces and packed courts. It is a pleasure to see the community enjoying our new, improved park. The next phase of the Peterson Field improvements has been designed and a contract has been awarded. The new multi-purpose turf field will be ready by the end of next year.

Rockaway Township's staff has had great success in applying for and receiving grant awards totaling approximately \$5.3 million. The grants and donations received are in the following areas:

- Improvements to water, sewer and stormwater management.
- Funding for Peterson Field improvements without having to increase debt services or impact taxes.
- Multiple public health capacity grants to provide staffing, support and resources in addressing COVID-19 pandemic response.
- Protective equipment and operations support in dealing with COVID-19.
- Completion of a Lake Management Planning report.
- Body cameras for police officers.
- Queens Road Section I & II improvements.
- Fire Department personal protective equipment.
- Restoration of the Township Senior Center upper floor, which is presently being enjoyed by our seniors.
- Funding to restore the Township Senior Center lower-level.

The municipal staff is to be commended for their efforts and teamwork in applying for and receiving all of these grants, and in soliciting donations that help our community and provide funding without having to increase debt services or impact taxes. The aggregate amount of grant funding listed above is equal to approximately 12.5% of the Township's budget, which is significant.

The staff, Township Council, professionals and I have also worked to accomplish the following:

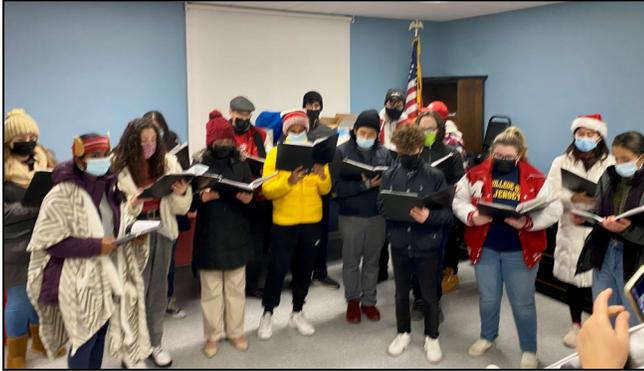
- Upgraded Police and Fire dispatch capacities to increase greater radio coverage throughout the Township.
- Responded to over 26,055 Police Department calls for services.
- Received approval from the Department of Environmental Protection for Parks Lake Memorial improvements.
- Deconstructed Lake Hudsonia Dam, a man-made, non-compliant dam that is being restored to its native, pre-dam wetland condition.

- Installed 18 AEDs in Township Parks.
- Prepared an annual budget with less than \$40.00 impact on the average tax payer.
- Installed an electronic sign at the Municipal Building.
- Renewed and enhanced several revenue-generating agreements to provide public health services to four other communities in Morris County. These agreements not only generate considerable revenue for the Township, but also realize efficiencies in service delivery and enhance the Township's potential for relevant grant funding.
- Settled a nearly 30-year court case with Fair Share Housing.
- Updated the Township Employee Policy and Procedure Manual, to stay in compliance with the Township's joint insurance fund policy and to reduce the Township's deductible by \$80,000.
- Processed over 1,500 construction permits and 320 zoning permits.
- Performed engineering traffic studies throughout the Township and improved traffic control measures.
- Participated in national distracted driver and click-it-or-ticket campaigns.
- Filled numerous Township positions with qualified individuals to replace retiring staff, including five Class III Specials assigned to the five schools for security and nine police officers, to name just a few.
- Partnered with the Board of Education to host the first "Fall Music Fest" at Peterson Field.
- Held the first Peterson Field "Movie Night."
- Successfully ran the municipal summer camp program at Township schools.
- Kept the Municipal Building open and operating to serve residents during the continuing pandemic.
- Sustained the Dial-a-Ride program, providing seniors and disabled residents with transportation services.
- All of this, while providing comprehensive, 24/7 regional management of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This list highlights some of the exceptional services our residents expect and receive every day. Rest assured that the municipal staff, professionals, Township Council and I are committed to hard work and continued improvement to the community and services of Rockaway Township.

Sneak preview into what 2022 has in store: Anticipated completion of Peterson field Phase II, Kings and Queens Road paving, water main and natural gas improvements, Parks Lake Memorial area improvements, water and sewer infrastructure upgrades, Lake Management Planning Study analysis, Municipal Building improvements and much more.

On behalf of the Township, I would like to thank everyone for their continued trust and support.



Left: Michelle Uhler leads the Morris Hills Madrigal Choir through Christmas carols at the Annual Rockaway Township Christmas Tree Lighting. Right: Former Council President (now Mayor) Joe Jackson, Council Member Mary Noon, Council Member Manny Friedlander, Council Member Adam Salberg, Former Mayor Michael Puzio and Business Administrator Pat Seger await Santa's arrival at the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting.

## Engineering, Planning & Construction Update

Preconstruction meetings for the Kings Road sections one and two roadway resurfacing projects have been held and contractors are on the brink of mobilizing. The scope of work includes repairs to curbing, drainage, driveway ramps, ADA curb ramps, as well as final milling and resurfacing of the entire length of Kings Road. The project, which was funded in part through a New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Municipal Aid Program grant, is anticipated to take approximately two months. Please follow detours and thank you in advance for your patience while the Township completes necessary repairs in this neighborhood. Please contact the Department of Engineering at 973-983-2810 with any concerns related to this project.

We are pleased to report that the Peterson Field turf field project is underway. The project includes conversion of the existing P1 and P2 field into a multi-sport turf field. This project, which also includes sidewalks and resurfacing of the lower parking lot, is anticipated to take approximately nine months to complete.

Restoration of the first floor of the Senior Center has been completed, thanks largely to a \$60,000 Morris County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) obtained collaboratively through the Department of Community Services and the Department of Engineering, Planning and Construction. Design plans, including ADA compliance, are underway for improvements to the basement of the Senior Center, and this project will soon be out to bid. The Senior Center basement renovation will largely be funded by a \$53,426 Morris County CDBG grant.

P.F. Chang's, a new retail food establishment, is now open in the Rockaway Townsquare Mall. A big thank you to the Rockaway Township Planning Board; the Department of Engineering, Planning and Construction; the Division of Health; the Fire Official and the Municipal Utility for their

efforts in the opening of this new Township eatery. In addition, we are pleased to announce the installation of new Volta charging stations near the Rockaway Townsquare Mall, near Macy's and the AMC Theaters.

The Parks Lake Memorial Area Project is anticipated to go out to bid in 2022, with construction commencing in 2022 or 2023. The project includes hardscape and landscaping improvements to the existing memorial area, which is adjacent to the Parks Lake Gazebo. The improvements required coordination with and approval from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, due to close proximity to natural resources. The work will improve drainage in the area and will create a larger space for future events.

Finally, the Department of Engineering, Planning and Construction wishes to provide a brief update regarding private multi-family residential developments. The Pondview Development has received certificates of occupancy (CO) for nearly 500 of the residential community's 1,050 planned units. Pondview plans a fire house, maintenance building, second community clubhouse and commercial space for the near future. Rock Pointe, formerly known as Morris Commons, received a CO for the first of nine residential buildings, which will contain 45 units. The development will have a total of 345 residential units, as well as a clubhouse.

**COVID-19 numbers are presently low, so let's keep it that way! Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccinations. This includes obtaining a booster dose when eligible.**

## Special Recognition from the Township Administration

The Department of Administration wishes to congratulate the following Township employees on their retirement, and thanks them for their dedicated service to our residents.

- Jason Tozzi, Police Department
- Mary Conway, Municipal Court
- Frank Polyak, Municipal Utility
- Richard Stansky, Department of Public Works
- James Mussone, Department of Public Works
- Joseph Smith, Department of Public Works
- Paul Nemeth, Department of Public Works
- Robert Brennan, Department of Public Works
- Janet Hess, Division of Health
- Rob DeRosa, Department of Public Works

The Department of Administration wishes to congratulate the following individuals on their employment with the Township (July 2021 to present).

- Justina Haasz, Public Health Nurse, Division of Health
- Yaramo Soumaoro, REHS, Division of Health
- Patrick Grise, Building Maintenance
- Dennis Crothers, Assistant Superintendent, Municipal Utility
- Mary Craighead, Clerk, Tax Collector
- Ameer Master, Clerk, Department of Fire
- Ryan Furrey, Superintendent, Water Utility
- Dennis Kihlberg, Patrolman, Police Department
- Allison Lombardo, Confidential Secretary, Department of Administration
- Brian Fischer, Driver, Dial-a-Ride

- Laura Getchius, Deputy Administrator, Municipal Court
- Kevin Berdnik, Patrolman, Police Department
- Patrick McGlynn, Patrolman, Police Department
- Carmelina Rojas, Patrolman, Police Department
- Gabriele DiPietro, Patrolman, Police Department
- Kyle Grawehr, Patrolman, Police Department
- Mahmoud Hassan, Principal Civil Engineer
- Miriam Lebron, Public Health Nurse, Division of Health



**Rockaway Township Spring Clean Up Day on April 23!**  
**Calling all residents, youth groups, scouting groups and community organizations: Help make Rockaway Township glitter by canning the litter! Free T-shirts and promotional items for participants, and mini-grants for eligible groups. See page seven for details!**

### Dial-a-Ride Plans Outings

The Township of Rockaway Dial-a-Ride program is taking all precautionary measures to continue ensuring healthy and safe transportation for our participants. We are happy to announce we are resuming our breakfast and lunch outings.

The first Dial-a-Ride outing will be for breakfast at Cracker Barrel on March 28, followed by a lunch trip to P.F. Chang's on April 25. Additional spring and summer events are being planned and will be announced once details are available. Please call the Dial-a-Ride program to reserve your spot for any upcoming events. If you would like information regarding our program, please call Veronica Skewes at 973-983-2839.



### Goodbye from Mayor Puzio

It has been an honor serving my community both as a Board of Education member and as Mayor. My journey started in 2000, when I ran for the Board of Education and ultimately ended up as Mayor in Rockaway Township – a position hat I had no intention of pursuing. I did my best to step up to the plate and give it my all. I met so many wonderful people along the way who made the effort worthwhile. Being Mayor is a very difficult job in a town this size, but it is also very rewarding. Thank you all for placing your trust in me. I am off on a new adventure. Thank you for having me.



## Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Please note some of the following elements of the *Stormwater Rules for Municipalities*, as established by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

### What is Stormwater?

Stormwater runoff is generated from rain and snowmelt events that flow over land or impervious surfaces, such as paved streets, parking lots, lawns and building rooftops, and does not soak into the ground. The runoff picks up pollutants like trash, chemicals, oils and dirt/sediment that can harm our rivers, streams, lakes and coastal waters.

### What can we do to help?

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

### As a commercial property owner, it's important to know these local requirements to protect our waters:

- Dumpsters and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to stormwater must be covered at all times and shall prevent the spilling, dumping, leaking or other discharge of liquids, semi-liquids or solids from the containers.
- Existing storm drain inlets on private property must be retrofitted when in direct contact with any repaving, repairing, resurfacing or direct contact with any reconstruction or alteration of facilities. These retrofit standards can be found under *Attachment C - Design Standards for Storm Drain Inlets*, located under the stormwater section at: [www.rockawaytownship.org/200/Engineering](http://www.rockawaytownship.org/200/Engineering)
- The spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal storm sewer system is prohibited.

### As a residential property owner, it's important to know these local requirements to protect our waters:

- All pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, public or private.
- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Properly maintain yard waste: Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains. The owner or occupant of any property shall not sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place yard waste, unless the yard waste is containerized, in the street. Please follow the Township policies on yard waste found under our Recycle page at: [www.rockawaytownship.org/189/Recycle](http://www.rockawaytownship.org/189/Recycle)

Additional information can be found in the Solutions to Stormwater Pollution educational brochure at: [www.rockawaytownship.org/200/Engineering](http://www.rockawaytownship.org/200/Engineering)

We thank you for your assistance with the Stormwater Rules and Regulations.



## Your 2022 Governing Body

### Mayor

Joseph Jackson

### Council President, Council-at-Large

Howard Kritz

### Council Vice President, Ward 4 Council Member

Jonathan Sackett

### Ward 1

### Council Member

Mary Noon

### Ward 2

### Council Member

John J. 'Jack' Quinn

### Ward 3

### Council Member

Douglas Brookes

### Ward 4

### Council Member

Jonathan Sackett

### Ward 5

### Council Member

Emanuel Friedlander

### Ward 6

### Council Member

Rachael Brookes

### Council-at-Large

Adam Salberg

### Council-at-Large

Pawel Wojtowicz

## COVID Rates Drop

As residents are aware, an unprecedented surge of COVID-19 incidence was observed locally, regionally and nationwide during and immediately after the 2021 holiday season. The Rockaway Township Division of Health, which tracks COVID-19 data and regularly posts updates to the Township website, is pleased to report that cases in our jurisdiction have decreased by over 87% since January 2022.

The New Jersey Department of Health, in its weekly *COVID-19 Activity Level Report*, identified COVID levels as 'Very High' for a sustained period of time, primarily in January. Morris County is now at a 'Moderate' transmission level, with parts of New Jersey dipping to 'Low' levels. With this drop in daily and weekly cases, the State has relaxed some COVID-19 mandates.

The statewide change that has garnered the most attention is Governor Murphy's announcement that as of March 7, masks and face coverings are no longer mandated for students, staff or visitors in schools and childcare centers. In addition, masks will no longer be required on public or private school system transportation, including early childcare and education programs. That said, individual school districts may maintain or enforce individual masking policies within their schools or childcare centers.

Though cases have decreased and officials remain optimistic that an end to this pandemic is in sight, the Rockaway Township Division of Health recommends that individuals remain up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccination, practice good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, and take preventative measures like staying home if one feels sick. For COVID-19 data, helpful resources and the latest updates, please visit [www.rockawaytownship.org/493/Coronavirus-and-COVID-19](http://www.rockawaytownship.org/493/Coronavirus-and-COVID-19).

## NJ Ban on Single Use Bags

Beginning May 4, 2022, New Jersey businesses may not sell or provide single-use plastic carryout bags to their customers. Those businesses that decide to sell or provide reusable carryout bags must ensure that the bags meet the requirements as defined in the law. The new State law defines reusable bags as ones that: are made of polypropylene fabric, PET non-woven fabric, nylon, cloth, hemp product or other washable fabric; have stitched handles; and are designed and manufactured for multiple reuses.

This progressive bag ban law, enacted by Governor Phil Murphy and the State Legislature on November 4, 2020, prevents litter and encourages the use of reusable bags by phasing out single-use plastic and paper bags. The statewide law preempts all local ordinances, stating that municipalities and counties cannot adopt any new ordinances governing plastic and paper bags, polystyrene and straws. Ordinances already in effect will be superseded by the new rule.

The law bans plastic bags, regardless of thickness, at grocery stores and retail outlets, as well as paper bags at grocery stores measuring more than 2,500 square feet. It also bans polystyrene foam food service products, and makes plastic straws at restaurants available only upon request.

As a consumer, there are many ways to reduce your carbon footprint, including the use of reusable bags when shopping, and recycling disposable bags by bringing them to your local retailer.

The Rockaway Township Division of Health, through New Jersey Clean Communities grant funding, has purchased a limited number of reusable shopping bags and insulated bags. Please inquire with the Division of Health when visiting the Municipal Building.

## Free Assistance Preparing Taxes!

Did you know that Rockaway Township offers free tax preparation to all residents through



VITA/TCE? Volunteers with the VITA/TCE program will prepare free tax returns throughout the year until the IRS shutdown, which is in late October.

VITA/TCE volunteers are trained to prepare both Federal and State tax returns. Electronic filing, or e-filing, is provided, which allows for faster processing than filing a paper return.

Volunteers also offer assistance in filing for Federal and State Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) for those who qualify for these benefits.

Residents seeking assistance may make an appointment with a VITA/TCE volunteer at the Rockaway Township Municipal Building. Please contact Thai Nguyen at 973-627-7200, ext. 2054, for an appointment.

# Department of Fire & Bureau of Fire Prevention Update

## Department of Fire

The Department of Fire recognizes the efforts of Past Department Chief Joseph Aragona and Past Assistant Chief Company #1 Carlos Pais. Thank you for your service to the Township and for the leadership you provided.

The Department of Fire welcomes Jim Russo as Department Fire Chief and Sean D'Amico as Deputy Fire Chief, Assistant Chief Company #1 Rob Klimek and Assistant Chief Company #2 Matt Jenkins. Best wishes for a safe and successful term in your new roles. Finally, the Department of Fire

welcomes new hire Ameer Master. Ameer brings organization and positive energy to the Department's efforts.

## Bureau of Fire Prevention

Did you know that home heating is the second leading cause of house fires? Stay safe during the cold weather months by following these tips:

- Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month
- Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year

- Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep outside, at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters
- Plug only one heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time
- Never use an oven for home heat
- Turn space heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed





### Seconds Matter in an Emergency

Alerts and notifications help inform you on weather, traffic and other emergencies in your community. When you opt-in for alerts, you will have the option to choose the kind of notifications you prefer to receive



**EMERGENCY ALERTS**



**WEATHER ALERTS**



**TRAFFIC ALERTS**



**HOUSEHOLD INFO**

Sign up for alerts and always be informed <https://www.smart911.com/>

## Township Clean Up Day & Free Tree Seedlings on April 23!

Rockaway Township will be holding its Annual Spring Clean Up Day, in conjunction with the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign's free distribution of tree seedlings, on Saturday, April 23, from 9:00am to 11:00am at Parks Lake, Mt. Hope Pond and Egbert's Lake.



All residents, youth groups, scouting groups, families and community organizations are invited to help remove litter. Participants will receive T-shirts and promotional items, and non-profit groups are eligible for mini-grants for their participation. Volunteers will meet at their assigned

location and will receive gloves and bags to facilitate the clean-up. Children under 18 years of age must be under parental supervision.

The New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign is a multi-year effort helping communities replace trees. The free tree seedlings, available on a first come, first served basis, include instructions regarding storage, care and planting.

Pre-registration is required for the cleanup. At the time of registration, participants will be assigned to the Mt. Hope Pond, Park's Lake or Egbert's Lake location. If you would like to register yourself, your family or an organization for the Annual Spring Clean Up, please contact the Rockaway Township Division of Health at 973-983-2848 by April 20, 2022.



Left: Progress at Peterson - Upgrades at Peterson Field continue, with conversion of the P1 and P2 field into a multi-sport turf field underway. Right: Township residents enjoy fun in the sun at the Annual Senior Picnic, held on September 9, 2021 at the Craigmear Recreational Complex.

## Public Works & Recycling

### Dangerous Road Conditions

As a resident, you are the eyes and ears of our community. Should you see a dangerous road condition such as a pothole, downed street sign or tree/limb in the road, please contact the Public Works Department at 973-983-2891, or call the Police Department after 3:30pm and on the weekends at 973-625-4000 to report these issues. The Public Works Department appreciates your notifications, which help facilitate safer roads.

### Berm Repair

You may have noticed some minor damage created as a result of snow plowing this past winter. If you see damage to the asphalt berm in front of your property, please contact the Rockaway Township Department of Public Works, and leave your name and address and the extent of damage. A supervisor will assess the damage, and your property will be placed on a list to be repaired as soon as weather and material permit.

### Recycling News

#### Receptacles to be Labeled

Residents occasionally call to report that their receptacles have not been collected. It is imperative that residents label their receptacles, identifying the commodity that is in it. Rockaway Township makes 'YARD WASTE' and 'RECYCLING' stickers available to residents at the Municipal Building. If you are unable to pick these stickers up, please call 973-983-2891, leave your name and address, and stickers will be mailed to you.

The drivers who collect recycling, yard waste and trash sincerely appreciate the labeling of waste receptacles, as it eliminates the need for collectors to stop at every single receptacle, only to find that it doesn't contain the material they are collecting. In turn, it ensures proper collection for you.



#### Calendars

Collection schedules are available for recycling (Routes A-F), yard waste and bulk collections. If you haven't already done, so please visit [www.rockawaytownship.org/189/](http://www.rockawaytownship.org/189/)

[Recycle](#) and click on the 'My Schedule' tab and input your home address. Here you can view or print your personalized collection calendar and sign up for important alerts and reminders with Rockaway Township's 'ReCollect' app. Not sure how to dispose of something? Click the tab for 'Waste Wizard' and enter the material you are looking to dispose of. Click on the 'Facilities' tab for information about our locations and hours of operation.

For additional information, click on the 'Print Flyers' tab to learn about single stream recycling, hazardous household waste drop off events and the Township's bulk clean-up and vegetative waste collections.

### Single Stream Recycling

Curbside collection of recyclables is 'single stream' or 'no sort.' This means you may put cans, bottles, newspapers and cardboard out for collection together. For large amounts of cardboard, you may also break down smaller boxes and place them in one large box (three maximum).

Recyclables may be placed at the curb in tote-style containers (preferred) filled to capacity, or in regular garbage receptacles no heavier than 50 pounds each. No plastic bags or garbage may be mixed in with the single stream recyclables, and receptacles with plastic bags will be rejected. Please note that our recycling centers are not single stream, and recyclables must be separated into commingled (cans and bottles), cardboard and newspaper.

### Grass, Leaf & Brush Collection

Brush and leaves are collected curbside weekly April through December. Please visit [www.rockawaytownship.org/189/Recycle](http://www.rockawaytownship.org/189/Recycle) and input your address for a collection schedule. Leaves must be in either brown biodegradable bags or cans labeled Yard Waste (stickers available at the Municipal Building free of charge), no heavier than 50 pounds per can or bag. Brush must be no more than six inches in diameter, and tied and bundled in manageable four foot lengths weighing no more than 50 pounds each.

Dirt, rocks, mulch, stumps, plastic bags and garbage are not accepted with yard waste. If your yard waste collection day falls on a holiday, your materials will be picked up the following week.