Jersey City, NJ Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Jersey City Department of Public Works | Support Phone: 201-547-4400

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: twice weekly

Cart Out: By 5PM

Container Placement:

- Trash containers must have secur...
- Place containers curbside betwee...
- High-rise residential buildings ...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: dual stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Newspapers, magazines, junk ma...
[OK] Cardboard, corrugated boxes, c...
[OK] Plastic bottles, milk jugs, de...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags, plastic straws, ...
[X] Greasy pizza boxes or takeout ...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (4 items max)

Rule: Residents are allowed up to fo...

No prior booking required

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Thursday

- Curbside leaf collection takes ...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: no change

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT

CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.