District 8

2016 SCHEDULE

Public Works

DEREK ARMSTEAD, **Mayor**
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Hours of Operation: 6:30am - 3:00pm • (908) 474-8666

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS OR OTHER DISASTERS MAY CAUSE THE CANCELLATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES

All material must be at the curb by 6:30am on your scheduled collection day, but no earlier than the evening prior.
The maximum allowable garbage can size is **32 Gallons** and when filled, may weigh NO more than **50 lbs**
Excessive amounts of building material generated by a homeowner will **NOT** be collected. Contractor generated trash will **NOT** be collected.
If you are selling your home - you MUST call this office to request a special collection and upon request, provide proof of pending sale.
Permission must be granted **BEFORE** you place anything at the curb. We will accommodate your request **only if our schedule allows.**
The DPW will impose a fee of $100.00 to clear a blocked residential sewer lateral.
It is illegal to leave YARD WASTE or GRASS in the CURB LINE.

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= CHRISTMAS TREES - Remove stands & decorations

H = DPW HOLIDAY - Offices closed; No Collection

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RECYCLING CENTER INFORMATION

Located at the dead end of Donaldson Place • Directly off of W. Elizabeth Avenue
Phone: (908) 474-9567 • **Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 7:00am-3:00pm, Sat. 8:00am-2:00pm
Accepted Items: All Recyclable Items on your Collection Schedule **NO Plastic Bags**
1. Biodegradable "paper bagged" leaves are accepted from November thru March.
2. Biodegradable "paper bagged" grass clippings are accepted from April thru October.
DO NOT MIX IN: TWIGS - BRANCHES - ROCKS - DIRT - SHRUBS - SOD SECTIONS - GARBAGE
3. ALL WHITE GOODS / HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND METAL PRODUCTS
4. Used Motor Oil and Oil Filters.
5. Fluorescent Bulbs - Residents Only.
6. Clothing Bin.

Residents May Request 10 Biodegradable Bags per Year in November and December
You Must Provide Proof of Linden Residency to Utilize this Facility
We will accept the following list of electronic equipment:
Monitors, Keyboards, Printers, TV's, VCR's, Modems, Fax Machines

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Important Information! THIS IS AN AUTOMATED TRUCK COLLECTION ZONE. GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ONLY ONCE PER WEEK. Keep this schedule in a secure location and refer to it **BEFORE** placing any item out for collection. Disregarding the rules, times, or dates listed herein, MAY RESULT in a Substantial Fine and a Municipal Court Appearance.

Guide to COLLECTION DAYS & ITEMS

VARIOUS TRUCKS COLLECT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS at DIFFERENT TIMES:

S - SANITATION - HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE. WE WILL NOT COLLECT BULKY ITEMS ON THIS DAY. WE **CANNOT** ACCEPT RADIOLOGICAL WASTE: CALL THE CITY HEALTH DEPT. @ 908-474-8409 FOR DISPOSAL WE WILL ACCEPT MEDICAL SYRINGES IN A SEALED STURDY CONTAINER CLEARLY LABELED **"NEEDLES"**

R - RECYCLING - WE COLLECT: GLASS BOTTLES / ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS / EMPTY AEROSOL CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS. Accepted plastic Items will be labeled R1-R-6 in the universally recognized recycling triangle located on the bottom of the item. All items can be mixed together and placed in a sturdy 32 gallon container marked with a Linden recycling label. **THEY WILL NEVER BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

H - HOLIDAY - NO SERVICES ON THESE DAYS
ITEMS PLACED AT THE CURB ON A HOLIDAY MAY RESULT IN A SUMMONS AND FINE.

B - BAGGED LEAVES - PLACED IN BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS OR OPEN CANS ONLY. **WE WILL NOT COLLECT LEAVES IN PLASTIC BAGS.** DO NOT MIX LEAVES WITH ANY OTHER YARD WASTE. WE COLLECT BAGGED LEAVES IN FEBRUARY, MARCH, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER ONLY.

T - TRASH - BULK WASTE / YARD WASTE / APPLIANCES / FURNITURE / HARDENED - DRIED LATEX PAINT (NO LIDS) / WOOD (*NAILS BENT BACK)* AND METAL PIPES MUST BE CUT INTO 4' LENGTHS / RUGS - ROLLED INTO 4' LENGTHS and TIED / ATTIC CONTENTS / TREE BRANCHES & BRUSH CUT INTO 6' LENGTHS AND PLACED UNIFORMLY AT THE CURB. **TIE BRANCHES / REMOVE ROOTS & DIRT.** DISCONNECT PROPANE TANKS FROM GRILLS. DRAIN FUEL & OIL FROM MOWERS AND BLOWERS. SEPARATE METALS AND KEEP TO ONE SIDE OF TRASH PILE. **WE WILL NOT COLLECT CARDBOARD AS TRASH.** YOU MUST RECYCLE CARDBOARD ON YOUR SCHEDULED PAPER DAY.

WE DO NOT COLLECT:
Asphalt / bricks / blocks / concrete / truck tires / car tires with rims / liquids / chemicals / sealers / dirt / building - construction material.

P - PAPER / CARDBOARD / CHIPBOARD / JUNK MAIL
1. NEWSPAPER AND ALL CONTENTS OF SUNDAY PAPER - **Tie w/string**
2. MAGAZINES, FLIERS, ENVELOPES & SCHOOL PAPERS - **Tie w/string**
3. CORRUGATED CARDBOARD - **Flatten & tie w/string**
4. CHIPBOARD - FROZEN FOOD BOXES / BEER & SODA BOXES / CEREAL BOXES / GIFT BOXES, etc... **Flatten & tie w/string**

Paper day items can be placed in a sturdy can labeled with a City of Linden recycling sticker.

G - GRASS - GRASS CLIPPINGS FROM YOUR LAWNMOWER WILL BE ACCEPTED IN BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS OR OPEN CANS **Labeled with recycling stickers. DO NOT** MIX IN YARD WASTE OR OTHER VEGETATION & **DO NOT** PUT GRASS IN **PLASTIC BAGS.**

The County of Union provides household hazardous waste disposal days for most items not collected by the Linden Public Works Department. For more information call the Bureau of Environmental Services Hotline at (908) 654-9889.
Accepted items are: Full aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, caustics, corrosives & cleaners, fire extinguishers, unbroken fluorescent bulbs, thermostats & mercury switches, motor oil & oil filters, oil based paints - varnishes, pesticides & herbicides, pool maintenance chemicals, gasoline, solvents & thinners.

LEAF SEASON RULES: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER
We do not follow the regular street sweeping schedule during these months. Parking regulations are still enforced by the Police Department
Our machines collect leaves in the curb line on a rotating district basis. Piled leaves raked into curb line must be free of dirt, rocks, sticks, branches, other vegetative waste & garbage debris. Piled leaves must be kept at least **10'** from storm runoff basins.
City Trees - It is illegal for residents to cut down or trim any tree on City property. It is also illegal to hang lights / ornaments or surround the base of the tree with landscaping or decorative products. Failure to comply may result in a summons. Graffiti reporting hotline 908-474-0341.

ATTENTION: NO RECYCLABLE ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS.

1A/5A/5B/5C/5D/8A/9A/9B/10A/10B