

Municipal

For more information about recycling, contact your Municipal Recycling Coordinator

Municipality Recycling Phone

Carteret	732-541-3881
Cranbury	609-395-0900 x 229
Dunellen	732-968-5455
East Brunswick	732-432-6011
Edison	732-248-7288
Helmetta	732-521-4946
Highland Park	732-514-1277
Jamesburg	732-521-3335
Metuchen	732-632-8519
Middlesex	732-356-7953
Milltown	732-828-2100 x 135
Monroe	732-656-4575
New Brunswick	732-745-5059
North Brunswick	732-297-1134
Old Bridge	732-721-5600 x 6107
Perth Amboy	732-826-2010 x 4204
Piscataway	732-562-2390
Plainsboro	609-799-0099
Sayreville	732-390-7008
South Amboy	732-721-8100
South Brunswick	732-329-4000 x 7274
South Plainfield	908-226-7621
South River	732-257-9051
Spotswood	732-251-0700 x 822
Woodbridge	732-738-1311 x 3049



For more information

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Division of Solid Waste Management

A Recycling Guide for Middlesex County Residents



Call: 732-745-4170

Office Hours: 8:30am-4:15pm

Recycling is Mandatory

A New Jersey State law was signed in 1987 that requires everyone to separate recyclable materials from regular trash.

All residents, businesses and institutions must recycle.

Why Recycle?

There are a number of reasons including:

- It's the law.
- Your disposal costs may be reduced.
- You may profit from selling recyclables.

How do I Know What and How to Recycle

Every municipality has a curbside recycling program and most municipalities have a drop-off center. Some municipalities participate in the Middlesex County Improvement Authority's curbside program while others use municipal workers or hire their own contractors. Contact your Municipal Recycling Coordinator to find your collection schedule, materials collected, and material preparation requirements.

County Programs

The County has drop-off programs available for tires, paint, household hazardous waste, and cooking oil, and also holds paper shredding events.

For more information call 732-745-4170 or Visit our website: www.middlesexcountynj.gov and search "solid waste".

Mandated Recyclables

The following materials must be recycled by residents in Middlesex County:

- Newspaper
- Glass Containers
- Aluminum Containers (non-foil)
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Steel Cans
- Plastics #1 (PET) & #2 (HDPE)
- Mixed Paper
- Motor Oil
- Leaves
- Brush
- Masonry / Paving Materials
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Textiles
- Tires
- White Goods
- Computers and Televisions

For definitions of the materials listed above, you can see the Middlesex County Solid Waste Management Plan on our website (search "solid waste" at www.middlesexcountynj.gov).

Other Materials to be Concerned With

Depending upon the town in which you live, there are other recyclable materials that may be collected curbside or accepted at the town drop-off center. These materials may include:

- Car Batteries
- Grass Clippings
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Metal Scrap
- Oil Filters
- Propane Tanks
- Wood Scrap

Recycle Right!

It is important that you know what can and cannot be recycled in your municipality.

Many residents just "recycle everything" thinking they are doing their part to help the environment. But, placing items in your curbside recycling bin that cannot be recycled wastes time, energy, and money. Recycling facilities have to pay to sort and dispose of items that should have been thrown in the garbage in the first place which increases costs to every taxpayer.

Follow these simple rules:

- DO reuse your plastic bags at home or see if your local grocery store accepts them for recycling.
- DO recycle your clothing at any of the many clothing drop-off boxes in your community.
- DO pour out liquids from food and beverage bottles/cans before putting in recycling bin.
- DO recycle your pizza boxes if they do not have grease or other food on them or consider only recycling the top of the box.
- DO call your local recycling coordinator if you have questions on whether an item should be recycled.
- DO NOT bag your recyclables for curbside pick up.
- DO NOT recycle any boxes or papers that are covered in food, grease or liquids.
- DO NOT recycle any bottles that contained hazardous materials (empty motor oil, pesticides, antifreeze, paint).
- DO NOT include garden hoses, VHS tapes, used syringes, toys, carpet, plates, shoes, clothing, cups, utensils or plastic bags in your Curbside Recycling Bin.

Know which bin to throw it in!