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MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

MIDDLESEX COUNTY’S RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE GUIDE
- 2019 -

MIDDLESEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
732.745.4170
solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us
middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle
Dear County Residents:

As Freeholder Chairperson of the Division of Solid Waste, I’m delighted to present the 22nd edition of Middlesex County’s Recycling and Solid Waste Guide. Last year was a landmark year for our recycling programs, and we’re planning to continue and expand our efforts in 2019 and beyond.

For 5 years in a row Middlesex County has been named the No. 1 county in New Jersey for high quality recycling services. I’m extremely proud of the great work done by our residents, businesses, and municipalities for this honor, but I want to single out the cooperative efforts of the Division of Solid Waste Management, the Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC), the Middlesex County Improvement Authority (MCIA), and the Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA) for special praise and thanks.

We strive to provide the best of all possible programs for Middlesex County residents, and our many local recycling and solid waste disposal services continue to run strong. We’ve broadened our reach when it comes to recyclables and are currently able to accept many items that residents have that their towns do not handle. Please visit the website at www.middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle to explore the weekly schedule and drop-off locations for the processing of specific materials, or download our free and easy app for more information.

If you have any questions, the friendly staff at the Solid Waste Management Division are available to assist you at any time. Please call (732) 745-4170 or email us at solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us with any questions or comments. And be sure to sign up for our Recycling newsletter at middlesexcountynj.gov/recycleright.

As ever, I’m honored and thrilled to serve you as Freeholder Chairperson for the Division of Solid Waste and may our recycling success continue!

Gratefully,

Freeholder Chair, Public Safety and Health Committee

Please download our free Recycle Coach app available for all County residents.

Get reminders on your collection days, our events and learn how to recycle or dispose of your items.

VISIT WWW.RECYCLECOACH.COM FOR DETAILS!
WHAT AM I REQUIRED TO RECYCLE?

The following materials are picked up curbside or are to be placed at a multifamily drop-off, depending on the town:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel cans
- Plastic Bottles with #1 code or #2 code found on the bottom
  Common examples of code #1 & #2 plastics include, but are not limited to: water, soda, milk, and juice bottles, laundry detergent and most toiletry bottles. Be sure to check for the recycling symbol on the bottom of your plastic containers. The number inside of the recycling symbol indicates the type of plastic.
- Newspaper
- Mixed paper (magazines, office paper, junk mail, cereal boxes)
- Corrugated cardboard

The following materials also must be recycled but are not part of your regular curbside recycling. Your municipality may have a separate curbside program for these materials or they may accept them at a drop-off center.

- Leaves
- Brush
- Motor oil
- Textiles
- Masonry/paving materials (asphalt, block, brick, cinder and concrete)
- Rechargeable batteries (Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion) and Small Sealed Lead (Pb))
- Tires
- Computers, televisions, computer monitors, printers and fax machines
- White goods (washers, dryers, ranges, refrigerators, air conditioners)

Contact your municipal recycling coordinator for more information on recycling these materials.

In addition, commercial establishments must recycle fluorescent bulbs, and new construction sites must recycle clean wood scraps. Also, warehouses, retail and supermarkets with 25 or more employees must recycle plastic film.

BUSINESSES:

- Contact your trash hauler to see if it provides recycling services. Most haulers will provide pick up. They may also offer to locate a market for your recyclables.

- If your hauler does not provide that service, use the Middlesex County Markets Directory found on our website (middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle) to locate a market for your materials.

- Once you have established a recycling program at your establishment, educate your employees and your customers on how they should participate.

- All businesses and institutions are required to provide an annual recycling tonnage report to their municipal recycling coordinators in March.

- Any questions? Call the Division of Solid Waste Management and/or your Municipal Recycling Coordinator.
FIND OUT HOW TO RECYCLE RIGHT
MIDDLESEX COUNTY • NJ

DO Recycle

Plastic
Bottles & Containers
coded with #1 & #2 only

Cans
aluminum and steel (tin) cans

Mixed Paper
disposable paper, newspaper, magazines,
soft cover books

Cardboard
corrugated, cereal, clean pizza boxes

Glass
Bottles & Jars
all sizes, shapes and colors

DON’T Put IN the Recycling BIN

Plastic Bags
i.e: grocery, ziploc, garbage bags

Greasy or food contaminated items

Plastic coded #3 - #7

Pots, pans, and small appliances

Dishware, glass, and mirrors

Styrofoam

Tanglers
i.e: garden hoses, electric cords

Syringes, batteries and bulbs
BULKY WASTE DISPOSAL

If you have bulky waste such as furniture or construction materials that you need to dispose of...

› Call your local public works department (page 16) to see if they offer the service you require.

› Check the phone directory under “garbage removal” to contract with a properly licensed hauler.

› See the list of privately owned transfer stations that will allow drop-off of solid waste at their locations for a fee.

Note: The Middlesex County Landfill in East Brunswick is only open to licensed solid waste haulers and does not have the capability to handle waste deliveries from residential or other vehicles without valid NJDEP permits at this time.

PRIVATE TRANSFER STATIONS

A number of transfer stations in and around Middlesex County accept waste from personal vehicles weighing less than 9,000 pounds for a single vehicle or 16,000 pounds combined weight for a vehicle pulling a trailer. Waste must be delivered and there will be a charge per load. Please call the facility to determine the operating days and hours and fees.

Importico
120 Baekeland Ave., Middlesex Borough
732-356-3882

Freehold Cartage
825 Highway 33, Freehold
732-462-1001 x7126

Mazza and Sons, Inc.
3230 Shafto Rd, Tinton Falls
732-922-9292

Republic/Midco (Middlesex)
92 Baekeland Ave., Middlesex Borough
732-469-3777

Republic/Midco (New Brunswick)
5 Industrial Drive, New Brunswick
732-545-8988

Sakoutis Brothers
Baldwin Street/2101 Roosevelt Ave., South Plainfield
908-222-8310

Note to licensed haulers: Middlesex County does not require all waste generated in the County to be disposed of at the Middlesex County Landfill, only that it must be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility. However, if waste is not disposed of at the Middlesex County Landfill, a tonnage report must be filed by the 20th of the subsequent month and the Solid Waste Management Services fee must be paid. Call the Division at 732-745-4170 or visit www.middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle to obtain a hauler’s compliance package.
The New Jersey Clean Communities Council was formed to implement a statewide program of public information and education to change the attitudes that cause littering and the irresponsible handling of solid waste. Visit the website at www.njclean.org to learn about the many programs it sponsors, including the Adopt-a-Beach, Adopt-a-Highway and Slam Dunk the Junk programs.

The New Jersey Clean Communities Program takes a three-pronged approach to solving the litter problem: Cleanups, Education and Enforcement.

Counties and municipalities receive grants each year to implement an anti-litter campaign. Middlesex County utilizes its grant funds for our highly successful program for the cleanup of roads, parks and other public places by using the services of a supervised work detail from Middlesex County’s Adult Corrections Center.

For more information on Middlesex County’s cleanup programs, contact the Division at 732-745-4170. To participate in a local cleanup, contact your municipal coordinator (see page 16).

**FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR A CLEANER, GREENER MIDDLESEX COUNTY!**

1. Don’t throw cigarette butts out of car windows. Keep a portable ashtray in your car to dispose of them later.

2. Keep your yards free of empty containers. Empty containers may fill with water and become breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

3. Always bring a plastic bag when you walk your dog. Dog waste can be a significant source of water pollution because it contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms.

4. Participate in a cleanup event. Many towns and the Middlesex County Office of Parks and Recreation have volunteer cleanup events. See the phone numbers on page 16 or visit Middlesex County’s website for more information.

5. Don’t litter! Litter is unsightly, hurts our wildlife and can wash into storm drains, polluting the land, rivers and beaches of our County.
COOKING OIL PROGRAM

Bring your used cooking oil to one of our five new drop-off sites! **Middlesex County Residents Only** (proof of residency required.)

- Vegetable Oils Only
- No Shortening, Coconut Oil, Lard or Motor Oil
- **NO BUSINESSES**
- Residents must see an attendant before unloading their vehicle.
- Need a container for your cooking oil? Call the Division of Solid Waste Management for a free 1 ½ gallon container.

**EVERY FRIDAY 8 A.M. TO NOON**

- **MONROE PUBLIC WORKS**
  76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Rd., Monroe Township, NJ 08831

- **SOUTH PLAINFIELD RECYCLING CENTER**
  Kenneth Avenue, South Planfield, NJ 07080

**EVERY SATURDAY 8 A.M. TO NOON**

- **EAST BRUNSWICK RECYCLING CENTER**
  357 Dunhams Corner Rd., East Brunswick, NJ 08816

- **OLD BRIDGE PUBLIC WORKS (At Municipal Complex)**
  1 Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

- **WOODBRIDGE PUBLIC WORKS**
  225 Smith St., Keasbey, NJ 08832

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**FREE TIRE RECYCLING DROP-OFF PROGRAM**

Middlesex County residents (**no businesses**) can recycle up to four tires per month with or without rims by bringing them to one of four locations located in the County. Automobile and light truck tires only — no oversized tires.

- **EAST BRUNSWICK RECYCLING CENTER**
  357 Dunhams Corner Rd.
  Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
  Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- **SAYREVILLE RECYCLING CENTER—FORT GRUMPY**
  3775 Bordentown Ave.
  Monday & Friday 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
  Saturday 7 a.m. - Noon

- **PLAINSBORO CONSERVATION RECYCLING CENTER**
  Off Grovers Mill Road
  April 1 – Dec. 15
  Monday & Thursday
  5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
  Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  Dec. 16 - March 31
  Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- **WOODBRIDGE PUBLIC WORKS**
  225 Smith St., Keasbey (beneath Parkway & Rt. 9 Bridges)
  Monday – Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
**PAINT DROP-OFF PROGRAM**

**Acceptable Items:**

- **No Household Hazardous Waste**
- **No Empty Containers or Dried Paint** (They can be thrown out in the regular trash.)
- **No Commercially Generated Paint**

**Rules:**
- ALL SITES ARE OPEN FROM 8 A.M. - NOON
- Free of charge
- Middlesex County Residents Only (proof of residency required)

*Note: Other services at these drop-off sites are for township residents only. May be closed holidays and some holiday weekends. Call 732-745-4170 for more details.*

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**TEXTILE RECYCLING**

Every resident and business in Middlesex County is required to recycle their textiles. We define textiles as clean, dry clothing or other fabric measuring at least one foot by one foot in size.

**Where can I recycle my textiles?**
Textiles should not be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Rather, you can use any of the donation boxes or pickup services located in and around Middlesex County. Visit our webpage at www.middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle for a list of companies if you cannot find an outlet.

**A few tips:**
- **1 -** Make sure you’re only donating items that the organization accepts. Read the list of acceptable items on the box and do not drop off items that they do not want.

- **2 -** Clothing does not always need to be in perfect condition to be recycled. Textiles that cannot be reused in the same form can be sold to make other materials such as rags and carpet padding.
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM (HHW)**

**Rules:**
- Free of charge
- **Middlesex County Residents Only** (proof of residency required)
- **RESIDENTIAL WASTE ONLY** (no waste from commercial or industrial sources)

**What to Bring:**
- Aerosol Cans
- Lighter Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Gas/Oil Mix
- Household Batteries (No Alkaline Batteries)
- Car Batteries
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Gasoline
- Latex Paints
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks
- Oil-based Paint
- Drain Cleaners
- Thermometers
- Paint Thinners
- Driveway Sealer
- Used Motor Oil
- Mercury Containing Items
- Thermostats
- Stains
- Varnishes
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs (no broken bulbs, please)
- Fire Extinguishers
- Flares

**What NOT to Bring:**
- Tires
- Explosives and Munitions
- Medical/Infectious Waste
- Unknowns
- Empty Containers
- Electronics - Appliances/Furniture
- Containers over 10 gallons
- Alkaline Batteries

**RESIDENTS BRINGING ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 732-745-4170.**

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**ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE) RECYCLING**

The Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management is reminding residents that recycling of computers, computer monitors, televisions, printers and fax machines is required by State Law.

Most municipalities have a program for residentially generated consumer electronics. Please contact your local public works department for more information.

For residents of towns that do not offer a program, the NJDEP has compiled a list of locations that will accept your consumer electronics at no charge.

Two locations that are on that NJDEP list are:

- Staples stores (for printers, computers, computer monitors and fax machines only - no televisions)
- NewTech Recycling (for all covered electronic devices) 732-564-3110

You can also visit the New Jersey E-cycle Webpage at www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/ewaste/index.html or call 866-DEP-KNOW.

Please call the location ahead to confirm this service is ongoing and applicable.

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**LOCATION (FOR LOCATION INFORMATION, SEE PG 10)**

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<td>Sundays, March 17 &amp; Nov. 17</td>
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<td>Middlesex County Highways Division (North Brunswick) Apple Orchard Lane</td>
<td>Saturday, May 18</td>
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<td>Piscataway Vocational-Technical School 21 Sutton Lane</td>
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<td>Old Bridge Public Works 1 Old Bridge Plaza</td>
<td>Sunday, Oct. 27</td>
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**RESIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING PROGRAM**

Recycle your residentially generated old documents and confidential files* safely and securely! 
No businesses permitted. Come to our mobile paper shredding events at the locations listed below.

All Paper Shredding events run from 9 a.m. - noon or until the truck is full, whichever occurs first. Residents may bring a maximum of five file boxes or up to 100 pounds (in a manageable container - no plastic bags) per car to each event. See page 10 for location addresses and visit www.middlesexcountynj.gov for directions.

* No magazines, newspaper inserts or telephone books. Please recycle those with your mixed paper. No x-rays, CDs, photos, shredded paper or garbage. Loads containing unacceptable items may be rejected.

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**EVENT/PROGRAM LOCATIONS**

**Saturday, March 23** Old Bridge Municipal Center Parking Lot, One Old Bridge Plaza (off Rt. 516) 08857

**Friday, April 12** Veterans Park, Avenue K, Monroe 08831

**Saturday, April 13** Metuchen Edgar School - Rear Parking Lot, Whitman and Lake Avenue 08840

**Saturday, April 27** North Brunswick Babbage Park, Laurel Place 08902

**Friday, May 10** Carteret Community Center, 100 Cooke Avenue 07008

**Saturday, May 11** Sayreville Senior Center Parking Lot, 423 Main Street 08872

**Friday, June 7** Middlesex Municipal Complex, 1200 Mountain Avenue 08846

**Saturday, June 8** Woodbridge Department of Public Works, 225 Smith Street, Keasbey 08832

**Saturday, June 22** South River Department of Public Works, 9 Ivan Way 08882

**Friday, July 12** New Brunswick High School Parking Lot, 1000 Somerset Street (Rt. 27) 08901

**Saturday, July 13** Papaianni Park, 100 Municipal Boulevard (in Municipal Complex) Edison 08817

**Saturday, July 27** Spotswood High School Parking Lot, 105 Summerhill Road 08884

**Saturday, August 10** Cranbury School, 23 North Main Street 08512

**Friday, August 23** Highland Park Senior Center Parking Lot, 220 South 6th Avenue 08904

**Saturday, August 24** South Amboy Middle/High School Parking Lot, 200 Governor Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy, NJ 08879

**Friday, September 13** Thompson Park, Parking Lot near Manalapan Lake, Monroe/Jamesburg 08831

**Saturday, September 14** South Brunswick Beech Woods Park, 137 Beekman Road 08852

**Saturday, September 28** South Plainfield PAL Building/Recreation Center, 1250 Maple Avenue 07080

**Saturday, October 12** Milltown American Legion Post 25 Parking Lot, 4 JF Kennedy Drive 08850

**Saturday, October 26** Plainsboro Municipal Center, 641 Plainsboro Road 08536

**Saturday, November 9** Piscataway Little League Complex, 491 Sidney Road 08854
MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Keeping medicines after they expire or are no longer needed creates an unnecessary health risk in the home, especially if children are present. **Do not dispose of prescription and over-the-counter medications down the drain or toilet!** Wastewater treatment facilities cannot remove harmful pharmaceutical compounds, and these may end up in your drinking water.

Dispose of your medications by using one of the following programs:

- **Many Municipal police departments have a drop-off bin for medicines.** You do not need to be a resident from that town to use the drop-off bin. Visit [www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/Pages/Locations.aspx](http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/Pages/Locations.aspx) for more information and to find the drop-off closest to you.
- **www.disposeyoursafemed.com** This is an online resource to help you find medication disposal programs at an independent community pharmacy in your neighborhood.
- **www.dea.gov** U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration - Click on drug disposal on the right side under Resource Center.
- **www.americanmedicinechest.com** AMCC is a subsidiary of the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey. They partner with law enforcement agencies to host permanent disposal bins as well as single-day collection events.

SYRINGE DISPOSAL

If you have syringes, use the New Jersey Hospital Association’s Safe Syringe Program. Contact the participating hospitals below for more details.

- St. Peter’s University Hospital
  New Brunswick
  732-745-8600 ext. 6010

- University Medical Center at
  Princeton (Plainsboro)
  609-853-6140

- JFK Medical Center
  Edison
  732-321-7539

- Somerset Medical Center
  Somerville
  908-685-2200

Ask for the Safe Syringe Program.
BACKYARD COMPOSTING
Help the environment while creating a wonderful nutrient for your soil!

RESIDENTS CAN BUY COMPOST BINS
Wednesdays 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - Noon
13-15 Kennedy Blvd, East Brunswick, 08816

Free kitchen pail and composting guide included.
Call the Division at 732-745-4170 for more information.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COMPOSTING, COME TO ONE OF OUR FREE WORKSHOPS:

Backyard Composting
Saturday, April 6 @ 10 a.m.

Vermi (worm) composting
Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

Both workshops will be held at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service’s EARTH Center in Davidson’s Mill Pond Park, 42 Riva Ave., South Brunswick (use North Brunswick, 08902 for GPS directions)
Workshops will run approx. 2 hours.

Fall workshops:
October 5 (backyard)
October 9 (vermi)

Vermicomposter for indoor use $50.00
Soil Saver 32” high X 28” wide X 28” long $40.00
Geobin 30” high X 36” wide at base $20.00

If you are interested in purchasing a compost bin, please enclose the appropriate fee by check made payable to Treasurer, County of Middlesex.

Pre-purchased bins can be picked up at the workshop. No purchase necessary to attend the workshops!

Please indicate the type and quantity of bin(s) you are purchasing:
Geobin $20 each ___
Soil Saver $40 each ___
Vermicomposters $50 each ___

Mail registration form to: Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management, 13-15 Kennedy Blvd., East Brunswick, NJ 08816 or e-mail to solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
_____________________________________
Town ________________________________
Phone ________________________________
Backyard Composting _________________
Vermicomposting ________________

Sign up now! Space is limited and pre-registration is required.
RECYCLE THE NATURAL WAY:
CUT AND LEAVE GRASS CLIPPINGS ON YOUR LAWN

Lawn experts have found that:
› Short grass clippings left on your lawn act as a natural fertilizer, producing a healthier lawn that greens earlier in the spring and stays green later into the fall.
› The grass clippings shelter the tender grass roots from the sun and conserve moisture.
› Grass clippings help to create a thicker, healthier lawn that is more resistant to weeds and certain lawn diseases.
› Grasscycling does not cause thatch. Short grass clippings decompose within a few days.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY – CUT IT AND LEAVE IT!

RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY
SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, April 13  9 a.m. or 11 a.m.
4-H Breakfast with the Bunnies
4-H Youth Center 645 Cranbury Rd.
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
Call 732-398-5261 for reservations

Saturday, April 20  11 a.m.
Gardening in Small Spaces Workshop
Featuring Square Foot and Container Gardening.

Wednesday May 8  6:30 p.m.
Gardening in the Extremes
Too dry, too wet, too shady? What can one do? Registrants can submit their issues beforehand to be addressed in class.
e-mail mastergardeners@co.middlesex.nj.us  Subject: EXTREME

Wednesday, June 5  6:30 p.m.
The Enemies of Our Native Trees and Shrubs
Emerald Ash Borer? Spotted Lantern Fly? Get an update on the threats to our landscape’s native species.

August date to be determined
EARTH Center Garden & Music Festival
Garden Tours, Demonstrations, Taste Tests, Music & Family Fun! Join us for our biggest event all year. Text 56512 to Extension for event updates

Sept. 5 Thursday, Evening
Sept. 6 Friday, Morning
Rutgers Master Gardener Class Orientation
For more info contact 732-398-5278.

Sunday, October 6
4-H Open House
645 Cranbury Rd. East Brunswick
Call 732-398-5261 for time. Nurture a leader!
Get your child involved in 4-H.

Year-Round consult with the County’s Master Gardener
Helpline 732-398-5220
Monday to Friday
October - March 10 AM - 12 Noon
April - September 9 AM - 12 Noo

Unless otherwise noted, all events are held at the Middlesex County EARTH Center in Davidson’s Mill Pond Park, 42 Riva Ave., South Brunswick (Use North Brunswick, 08902 for GPS Directions). To register for workshops and lectures call 732-398-5262.

For more information on Rutgers Cooperative Extension programs in Middlesex County visit www.middlesexcountynj.gov and search “extension” or call 732-398-5260.
NEED HELP GETTING RID OF AN ITEM?
HERE ARE SOME GREAT RESOURCES TO HELP YOU:

Do you have a Fire Extinguisher or old Flare that no longer works?
▷ These are accepted at our Household Hazardous Waste Days (see page 9).

Have household hazardous waste to dispose of and you cannot get to one of our events?
▷ Burlington County (609-499-5200) and Morris County (973-631-5109) have permanent facilities and may accept your waste for a fee. Or give our office a call (732-745-4170), and we’ll see if another County is having an event that you can attend.

Have paper to shred in between our regularly scheduled (see page 10) events?
▷ There are a few private companies that accept paper for shredding for a fee. Call the Division (732-745-4170) for a copy of our markets directory.

Have Polystyrene “Styrofoam” Peanuts?

Have a Bicycle?
▷ Try visiting the Pedals for Progress website - www.p4p.org.

Are you a business with surplus items to trade or give away?
▷ Try the Reuse Marketplace - www.reusemarketplace.org/

Do you have an old television you need to recycle?
▷ Visit the NJDEP’s website http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/ewaste/index.html to find the nearest drop-off site.

Are you a non-profit organization or resident with an item that needs a new home?
▷ Try the Freecycle Network www.freecycle.org

Have an Old Cell Phone?
▷ Try www.911cellphonebank.org, www.call2recycle.org or call 1-877-2-RECYCLE

Have construction materials that your town will not pick up?
▷ See bulky waste on Page 5 for a list of transfer stations that will accept the waste (for a fee).

Have old books in good condition that you would like to donate?
▷ Try your local library or if the library won’t accept the books, visit services.betterworldbooks.com/individuals

Were your residential recyclables not picked up?
▷ If you are in the following towns: Cranbury, Dunellen, Helmetta, Jamesburg, Middlesex, Milltown, Monroe, New Brunswick, Old Bridge, Piscataway, Plainsboro, Sayreville, South Amboy, South River, South Plainfield or Spotswood, please call the Middlesex County Improvement Authority at 1-800-488-6242. If not, call your municipal recycling coordinator (see page 16).

NOTE: If you do not see the item you have listed above, the Division of Solid Waste Management has a Markets Directory listing businesses that provide recycling services. Visit the County’s website listed below for a free copy.

Need information? Try these websites

www.middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle (Middlesex County’s web site)
www.njhzwaste.com (Association of NJ Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators)
www.anjr.com (Association of NJ Recyclers) ● www.njclean.org (New Jersey Clean Communities Council)
www.mciauth.com (Middlesex County Improvement Authority)
www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw (NJ DEP Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste)
www.njaes.rutgers.edu/extension (Rutgers Cooperative Extension)
www.epa.gov/region02/ (US EPA Region 2 Homepage) ● www.epa.gov/superfund (USEPA Superfund sites)
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS COLORING CONTEST
Students in grades 4-5 are invited to design a poster showing how to keep Middlesex County clean, green and the place to be seen.

Submit an 8½” x 11” design - with a picture and slogan - and YOU MAY WIN A PRIZE!

Designs must be submitted by April 24th.
Visit middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle for more details.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - ESSAY CONTEST
Middlesex County is sponsoring an Environmental Essay Contest. Students in grades 6-7 from both public and private schools throughout Middlesex County are invited to participate. Six winners will be chosen, three from each grade. Below are the topics:

› Sixth grade: What are some common sources of litter and what problems can litter cause? How can we prevent people from littering?

› Seventh grade: We all create a lot of garbage. What are some ways you and your family can reduce the amount of waste we make?

All entries are due by April 24th and will be judged by the Division of Solid Waste Management staff.
More details can be found at middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle.

RECYCLING IN SCHOOLS:
All schools must recycle! There should be bins for recycling paper in every class and a bin for bottles and cans in the cafeteria, lunchroom, or other appropriate locations.

Also, all schools must provide written notice to all students, teachers, and other staff on the recycling requirements at the beginning of each new school year.

If you need assistance in setting up a recycling program at your school, you may call your municipal recycling coordinator (see page 16), or the Division at 732-745-4170.

The Division has limited quantities of recycling bins available on a first come, first served basis. Call the Division at 732-745-4170 if you are interested in obtaining free recycling bins.
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Other Agencies’ Contact Information:
Middlesex County Improvement Authority 1-609-655-5141 (Cranbury), 1-800-488-6242 (Recycling) www.mciauth.com
Middlesex County Utilities Authority 732-721-3800 (Main Office), 732-246-4313 (Landfill) www.mcua.com
Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service of Middlesex County 732-398-5260
Middlesex County Environmental Health Division 732-745-8480

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