

MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

REUSE-IT BOOK!

A MIDDLESEX COUNTY GUIDE TO **“FREECYCLING”**



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PLEASE NOTE

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(free•cy•cle: Verb, the act of giving away usable, unwanted items to others, rather than disposing of them)

Dear Readers:

Middlesex County has met or exceeded the State’s recycling standards for 13 years, a feat that’s been widely credited to its dedicated residents, who understand the value of green living. In the spirit of maintaining this track record, the MCIA is proud to present a fourth edition of its recycling manual, the most recent of which has been titled: The New Reuse-It Book. The book acts as a guide, assisting residents with finding area locations where they can donate unwanted goods for reuse. These civic-minded donors are assisting the community at-large in any number of ways. First and foremost, they are diverting waste from various local sources, thereby extending the life of Middlesex County’s landfill. Secondly, they are cutting expenses for municipalities and the County and taxpayer-supported recycling programs by averting costs associated with disposal. Lastly, they are providing goods to any number of organizations, businesses and ultimately, individuals in need of their support.

Over these last few years, thousands of Reuse-It books have circulated Middlesex County. In this latest edition, readers will find additional and revised information on both the organization and category listings. This information is broken down into two sections for easy reader navigation. One is an alphabetical listing of participating organizations and the other, an alphabetical listing of the commodities accepted by these organizations

The editorial staff has thoroughly vetted all the information presented in the book, which is presumed accurate as of press time. Readers must understand, however, that circumstances can change and therefore, it is highly recommended that they contact a participating organization to confirm the listings information and all other relevant details prior to making a donation.

The MCIA hopes that this book is a valuable reference tool, as well as a source of encouragement for those residents who will continue to “REUSE IT.”

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MCIA Chairman



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DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS

A BRIGHT BEGINNING CHILDCARE CENTER

Address: 1440 How Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Tel.: 732-448-0400

Fax: 732-448-0400

Contact: Rishi Mehra

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are welcome Monday-Friday during business hours. Please call in advance to cross-check that items intended for donation are needed or to arrange for a possible pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, bicycles, books, computers, printers and computer supplies (CD-ROMs), greeting cards (used cards for craft projects), magazines, playground equipment, sporting goods, toys and new, used and educational videocassettes. All items must be appropriate for children 6 years old and under and in working condition. All donations are used by the preschool.

ACTION PREGNANCY CENTER

Address: 93 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-828-1166

Fax: 732-828-6650

Contact: Anne D'Angiolillo

Email: actionpregnancy@verizon.net

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon).

Details: Prior to drop-off, please call to reserve an appointment and confirm donations are needed. Drop-off hours typically run Saturday between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. (noon).

Items Accepted: Baby items suitable for newborn-to-toddler-sized children, including car seats and formula. This organization does not accept furniture. All items intended for donation must be in good condition. Donations are used by pregnant women in need.

ANSHE EMETH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Address: 222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-296-9922

Fax: 732-296-9933

Contact: Norka Torres

Email: info@aecd.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to schedule a drop-off during business hours or to arrange for a possible pick-up. Donors will be asked to complete a form stating the items donated, as well as their estimated value.

Items accepted: Medical equipment such as hospital beds, books (health literacy), new and gently used school uniforms, canes, car seats, diapers, formula, nebulizers, shower seats and wheelchairs. Air conditioners, books, bookcases, colored paper, office supplies, TVs and vacuums are also accepted for administrative office use. All donations are used by the group and loaned or donated to elderly, disabled and other low-income people.

THE ARC MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Address: 219 Black Horse Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Tel.: 732-821-1199

Fax: 732-247-5590

Contact: Michael Hill

Email: mhill@arc-middlesex.org or emeyers@arc-middlesex.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Please call for information regarding drop-off and pick-up arrangements.

Items accepted: Appliances, arts and crafts materials, books, office and household furniture, boxed or wrapped greeting cards and sporting goods. All donated items must be in good condition. These items are used by the organization and its members.



BLUMIG KENNEL ANIMAL ASSISTANCE

Address: 645 Old Stage Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Tel.: 732-251-3210

Fax: 732-251-1645

Contact: Linda Blumig

Email: Linda@animalassistance.org

Business Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. – 10 a.m., Friday 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during business hours. Interested parties must call in advance for a possible pick-up.

Items accepted: Washable blankets, bleach, throw rugs, towels, wash cloths, trash bags and gently used leashes and collars, dog and cat treats and dry and wet, unopened dog food. All donations are used by the kennel.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Address: 2245 U.S. Highway 130, Suite 106, Dayton, NJ 08810

Tel.: 732-823-1395 ext. 34

Fax: 732-823-1472

Contact: Joan Andrews

Email: joan.andrews@scouting.org

Business Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to arrange a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts supplies, boats (small), camping equipment (clean, less than 10 years old), cleaning supplies, kitchen items, life jackets, lumber (treated/untreated), office supplies, painting supplies, paper products, sports/recreational equipment, tools and yard work supplies. All donations are used at Boy Scout camps and to support the operation and mission.

BRIGHTON GARDENS - EDISON

Address: 1801 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820

Tel.: 732-767-1031

Fax: 732-767-0835

Contact: Leigh Gardner

Email: edison.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted Sunday-Saturday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Prior to drop-off, please contact Leigh Gardner to confirm the quantity of items being donated. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Audio books and new household items (slippers, frames, pillows, etc.). Donated items are used by the senior residents of Brighton Gardens.

CARTERET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Address: 100 Cooke Avenue, Carteret, NJ 07008

Tel.: 732-541-3830 ext. 0

Fax: 732-541-6948

Website: www.carteretlibrary.org

Contact: Sharla Emery

Email: semery@carteretlibrary.org

Business Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during business hours.

Items accepted: Hardcover and paperback books, having copyrights less than two years old, certain selections of music and videos. No encyclopedias or textbooks. All donations are used in the library or sold for a low price at an ongoing book and magazine sale.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES - OZANAM FAMILY SHELTER

Address: 89 Truman Drive, Edison, NJ 08817

Tel.: 732-985-0327

Fax: 732-985-2449

Website: www.ccdom.org

Contact: Jackie Blake

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The shelter is open 24-hours per day, seven-days a week.

Details: All drop-offs require a phone consultation with a shelter staff member. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Items vary according to need. When the call is placed, the staff will identify the items that are currently needed by the shelter. Items are used by residents at the shelter.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - OZANAM MEN'S SHELTER

Address: 24 Abeel Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-729-0850

Fax: 732-729-0794

Website: www.ccdom.org

Contact: Nicole Fernandez

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The shelter is open 24-hours per day, seven-days a week.

Details: Drop-offs can be made during regular business hours at the above address.

Items accepted: Bicycles, books, new clothing, office supplies, shoes, used videocassettes, toiletries, T-shirts, towels, washcloths, laundry detergent, snacks and prepared food. All items are given directly to the clients of the shelter.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

Address: 115 Commercial Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-249-3881

Fax: 732-249-3630

Website: www.ccdom.org

Contact: Mary Soto

Email: msoto@ccdom.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon), at the Suydam Street entrance. Drop-offs require an advanced phone call so that staff members can determine if donation items are needed. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Appliances (microwaves, can openers, refrigerators), arts and crafts materials (paper, pens, pencils, markers, crayons), books, cookware, dinnerware, eyeglasses, greeting cards, magazines, toys appropriate for children ages 5-12 years old, educational videocassettes, TVs and VCRs and a water cooler. All items accepted are donated to families in need or are used for the children in the program.



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Address: 485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Tel.: 732-463-1517

Fax: 732-692-1112

Contact: Nancy Drake

Email: cumcpiscataway@gmail.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Summer hours 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Details: Please call the church to arrange a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Office supplies, used inkjet printer cartridges and inactive cell phones (no accessories).

All items accepted go toward the ministry of the church.

CRANBURY BOOKWORM

Address: 79 North Main Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512

Tel.: 609-655-1063 or 609-203-7929

Contact: Andrew Feldman

Email: cranburybookworm@yahoo.com

Business Hours: Thursday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. (noon) – 5 p.m.

Details: Please call first to arrange drop-offs. A selection of the donated books will be accepted. In some cases, Cranbury Bookworm will arrange a pick-up, but by appointment only.

Items accepted: Books, DVDs, CDs, magazines (select), older postcards, art and antiques. Payment possible for items donated, depending on the selection and quality. This business does not accept book club edition books, encyclopedias, incomplete sets, National Geographics (after 1920), Reader's Digest Condensed Books and textbooks. Items are used to continue the Cranbury Bookworm's operation.

CROSSROADS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Address: 114 Old Stage Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Tel.: 732-251-322

Fax: 732-723-9026

Contact: Vivian Munro

Email: vivianmunro1@verizon.net

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are welcome Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pick-ups may also be arranged by calling in advance.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, used toner and cartridges, cell phones, box tops from General Mills products, greeting cards, office supplies (copier paper, notepads) and toys (for ages 2-6 years old). Items are used in the classroom by students or to benefit the curriculum and enhancement programs.

DAMON HOUSE, INC.

Address: 105 & 107 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-828-6002

Fax: 732-828-2710

Contact: Miguel Sanchez

Email: msanchez@damonhouse.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the 105 Joyce Kilmer Avenue location. Please call in advance to make drop-off arrangements. This organization does offer pick-up on specific items. Interested and eligible parties must call to make an appointment for pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, books (appropriate), building materials and tools, clothing (large-sized casual men's clothing to be reused), cookware, dinnerware, office supplies, sporting goods, educational videocassettes, linens and silverware. Items are used by residents of the Damon House.



DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

Address: 272 Rhode Hall Road, Monroe, NJ 08831

Tel.: 732-521-4322

Contact: Francis Weaver

Email: davefran@optimum.net

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs can be made Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Call to make an appointment for a possible pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, bicycles, books, clothing (to be reused and for dress-up play), computers, computer supplies, greeting cards, office supplies, playground equipment, sporting goods, toys and educational videocassettes. All items accepted are used to benefit the children of the center.

EASTER SEALS NJ - SAYREVILLE

Address: 1841B Route 35 South, South Amboy, NJ 08879

Tel.: 855-215-4541

Fax: 732-257-7373

Website: www.eastersealsnj.com

Contact: Jill Ehrhardt

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to receive pre-approval for donations and to schedule a drop-off, which can be made during business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, magazines, office supplies, and educational, new and used videocassettes and CDs. All items accepted are used by participants of Easter Seals.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Address: 126 Lee Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-247-2459

Fax: 732-247-7357

Contact: Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Director

Email: cphdbrown@aol.com

Details: Hours of operation may vary; so before making a donation, call to confirm items for delivery and to schedule a drop-off time.

Items accepted: Shoes and sneakers (for children and adults, male and female, preferably new), toys (new or in good condition, preferably no weapons), dinnerware and kitchen items (paper goods and plastic utensils, aluminum foil, cups, etc.). All accepted items will benefit the Church's needy and homeless recipients.

EDISON ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

Address: 125 Municipal Boulevard, Edison, NJ 08817

Tel.: 732-248-7278

Fax: 732-248-0103

Contact: Jay Elliot

Email: eas@edisonnj.org

Business Hours: 7 days a week; 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Details: Drop-offs are accepted during business hours. Under special circumstances pick-ups are available. Call to make an appointment.

Items accepted: Bowls (stainless steel), collars, kitty litter, leashes, pet food, shoe boxes, towels, blankets, cat carriers and dog crates, etc. All donations are used by the animals.



ELIJAH'S PROMISE

Address: 211 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-545-9002

Fax: 732-246-1138

Email: volunteer@elijahspromise.oeg

Business Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon).

Details: Please make drop-offs during business hours at 90 Jersey Avenue in New Brunswick at the rear entrance of the Puerto Rican Action Board building at the door marked "Clothesline." This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Clothing for reuse, shoes, dinnerware and cookware. Donations are given to those in need and sold in the thrift store with proceeds benefiting the organization's programs and services.

FISH, INC.

Address: 456 New Market Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Tel.: 732-968-7925

Fax: 732-968-2870

Contact: Bob Mitchell for food/Gary Haltman for clothing

Email: admin@fishdunellenarea.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon).

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during business hours. Please call in advance before making a donation or to arrange for a possible pick-up.

Items accepted: Automobiles, bicycles, clothing, shoes and sporting goods. All items accepted are donated to the needy.

FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILY SERVICES SUPPORT NETWORK OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Address: 201 Hamilton Blvd., South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Tel.: 908-510-0313

Fax: 908-753-8224

Contact: Janis Nietzer

Email: Janis.nietzer@gmail.com

Business Hours: Business hours may vary.

Details: Please call to schedule a drop-off as hours may vary at the First Baptist Church of South Plainfield, which is not the organization's physical location, but a drop-off site only. Under special circumstances pick-ups may be arranged and other drop-off locations made available.

Items accepted: Newborn-through-teenage-size clothing (no adult clothing), toys in excellent condition and baby equipment (no cribs).

GEORGE J. OTLOWSKI, SR. CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Address: 570 Lee Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Tel.: 732-442-1666

Fax: 732-442-1938

Contact: Debbie Klein

Email: debra.klein@co.middlesex.nj.us

Business Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. & Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. To schedule a pick-up, please call one week in advance for most items, two weeks in advance for furniture. Due to storage, there is a limit on furniture donations.

Items accepted: Small appliances (no refrigerators, washers or dryers), arts & crafts materials, bicycles (in working order), books (no textbooks or encyclopedias), building materials and small tools (in working order), clothing, electronics (in working order), computers and computer accessories (3 years old or newer, in working order), home goods, cookware, dinnerware, household furniture, greeting cards, shoes, sporting goods, toys, games, CDs and DVDs, records, tapes, linens and jewelry. Monies from donation sales are reinvested into the program benefiting mentally ill adults, offering them prevocational training, treatment, support and the ability to reintegrate back into the community.



GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

Address: 103 College Farms Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-846-2895 ext. 178

Fax: 732-247-9151

Contact: Chris Bailey

Email: cbailey@georgestrplayhour.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during business hours. Please call in advance to arrange for a possible pick-up. Items accepted: Clothing (dated, formal, military, vintage, etc.), furniture (unusual pieces, sturdy), hats, lumber (1x3 feet, 1x6 feet and 5x4 feet), painting supplies, plywood (full pieces), prop items (i.e. vintage household items), sewing supplies, silk flowers/trees, theatrical lighting, truck/van and sound equipment. All donations benefit the productions for main stage shows and the educational touring company.

THE GODDARD SCHOOL

Address: 400 Gill Lane, Iselin, NJ 08830

Tel.: 732-283-0090

Fax: 732-283-3309

Contact: Noel Wortman

Email: nlwortman@aol.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up. Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, books, sporting goods, office supplies, and copier and computer paper. All donations are used to assist with the school's daily operations and by its students.

THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF OLD BRIDGE/MATAWAN

Address: 300 Belchase Court, Matawan, NJ 07747

Tel.: 732-441-3500

Contact: Paul Cerami

Email: oldbridge1nj@goddardschools.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs can be made Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. This organization does not provide pick-ups.

Items accepted: Books and sporting goods. All accepted items are donated to local charities.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF GREATER NY & NORTHERN NJ, INC.

Address: 415 Highway 18, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Tel.: 732-651-1091

Fax: 732-651-1092

Website: www.goodwillny.org

Business Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to offer pick-up. Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials (no construction supplies), bicycles, books, clothing (to be reused or recycled), computers, computer supplies, cookware, dinnerware, eyeglasses, greeting cards, office supplies, linens, suitcases, electronics, small appliances, computer printers, shoes, sporting goods, educational videocassettes, home décor items, DVDs, CDs, records and used videocassettes. Donations are sold through Goodwill's network of at least 41 thrift stores in New York City and Northern New Jersey. This system provides employment for people with disabilities, and the revenue generated by reselling the donated merchandise supports Goodwill's operation.



GREATER BRUNSWICK CHARTER SCHOOL

Address: 429 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-448-1052

Fax: 732-448-1055

Contact: Kristine Johnson

Email: kristine.johnson@greaterbrunswick.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off or pick-up. There are limits to the quantity of materials that this organization can accept.

Items accepted: Food donations, arts and crafts materials, books (hardcovers, must be in good condition), computers (3 years old or newer, in working order), office furniture (steel desks, computer stations, etc.), gardening tools, office supplies and computer printers (laser printers). All items accepted are used in the school.

JAMESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

Address: 229 Gatzmer Avenue, Jamesburg, NJ 08831

Tel.: 732-521-0440

Fax: 732-521-6136

Contact: Evalina Erbe

Email: jamesburglibrarynews@gmail.com

Business Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours on the 1st floor of the library. The library is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Books, CDs and DVDs. College textbooks and VHS tapes are no longer being accepted. Donations are used in the library collection or are sold during the annual book sale and the children's book sale with profits going toward maintaining and enriching library programs.

JEWISH FAMILY AND VOCATIONAL SERVICE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY (JFVS)

Address: 32 Ford Avenue, 2nd Floor, Milltown, NJ 08850

Tel.: 732-777-1940

Fax: 732-777-1889

Contact: Office Personnel

Email: office@jfvs.org

Business Hours: Monday, Wednesday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are welcome during daytime business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Nonperishable food supplies. Items accepted are used to assist the JFVS Kosher Food Pantries, which supply food to Middlesex County residents in need.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CENTRAL JERSEY

Address: 222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-249-4894

Website: www.jewishgen.org/jhscj

Contact: Deborah Cohn

Email: info.jhscj@gmail.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to make a drop-off during regular business hours or to arrange for a possible pick-up of a large collection of materials.

Items accepted: Books, photographs, legal documents, family memorabilia relating to American-Jewish history (especially items linked to Central Jersey and to Jewish institutions of Central Jersey), computers and computer accessories (i.e. printers) in good working condition and office supplies. All items accepted are used for the organization's office library or archives.



JOHN E. TOOLAN KIDDIE KEEP WELL CAMP

Address: 35 Roosevelt Drive, Edison, NJ 08837

Tel.: 732-548-6542

Fax: 732-548-9535

Contact: Cindy Robertson

Email: info@kiddiekeepwell.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Details: Please call to make arrangements prior to a drop-off, which is accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Appliances, arts and crafts materials, books, building materials and tools, computer accessories (i.e. printers), office supplies, cookware, dinnerware, office and household furniture, gardening tools, playground equipment, sporting goods, toys and games. All items accepted are used to benefit underprivileged children served by the camp.

LENSCRAFTERS - EAST BRUNSWICK

Address: Brunswick Square Mall, 755 Route 18 South, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Tel.: 732-648-1898

Fax: 732-698-9965

Business Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Details: Please drop-off donations during regular business hours. This business is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. All items accepted are donated as part of the “One Sight Program.”

LENSCRAFTERS - EAST BRUNSWICK

Address: 434 Route 18 North, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Tel.: 732-613-7300

Fax: 732-613-7304

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. (noon) – 5 p.m.

Details: Please drop-off donations during regular business hours. This business is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. All items accepted are donated as part of the “One Sight Program.”

LENSCRAFTERS - EDISON

Address: Menlo Park Mall, 55 Parsonage Road, Edison, NJ 08837

Tel.: 732-548-9879

Fax: 732-548-9731

Business Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Details: Please drop-off donations during regular business hours. This business is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. All items accepted are donated as part of the “One Sight Program.”

LENSCRAFTERS - WOODBRIDGE

Address: 161 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Tel.: 732-855-7900

Fax: 732-855-7904

Business Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 11a.m. – 7 p.m.

Details: Please drop-off donations during regular business hours. This business is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. All items accepted are donated as part of the “One Sight Program.”



LIFE CHOICES RESOURCE CENTER

Address: 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Tel.: 732-516-0822

Fax: 732-516-0811

Website: www.lifechoicesrc.com

Contact: Carolyn Glodek

Email: lifechoices@optonline.net

Business Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. (closed from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.) and Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Baby items, clothing, baby food, walkers, car seats, high chairs and playpens (All must be new or gently used and up to current safety standards). Accepted donations are provided to women and families in need.

MANAVI

Address: P.O. Box 3103, New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Tel.: 732-435-1414

Fax: 732-435-1411

Contact: Razia Mer

Email: manavi@manavi.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Details: This organization accepts donations on an as-needed basis only. Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off.

Items accepted: Clothing (women's and children's – seasonal), toiletries, indoor plants, decorative items, furniture, toys and home goods. All donations are utilized by the residents of the transitional home and the South Asian women's organization working on violence-against-women issues.

MARCH OF DIMES OF CENTRAL JERSEY

Address: 2400 Main Street Extension, Suite 1, Sayreville, NJ 08872

Tel.: 732-952-9010 ext. 9013

Fax: 732-952-9025

Contact: Stacey Pacheco

Email: spacheco@marchofdimes.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the winter. Summer hours may vary.

Details: Please call to make an appointment for drop-offs, which are accepted during regular business hours. To find out more information about automobile donations contact 1-888-898-1144. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Bookcases, office supplies, children's clothing (new) and automobiles. All items accepted are used in this organization's daily administrative operations or to benefit its mission.

METUCHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Address: 480 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Tel.: 732-632-8526

Fax: 732-632-8535

Contact: Melody Kokola

Email: mkokola@lmxac.org

Business Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (September to May) and summer Saturday hours (June to Labor Day) 10 a.m. – 1p.m. and closed on Sundays.

Details: Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Books, DVDs and CDs (no magazines, textbooks or video tapes). Donations are used to assist with the library's operations.



MIDDLESEX COUNTY PLAYS-IN-THE-PARK

Address: Roosevelt Park, 1 Pine Drive, Edison, NJ 08837

Tel.: 732-548-2884

Fax: 732-548-1484

Website: www.playsinthepark.com

Contact: Gary Cohen

Email: pipoffice@playsinthepark.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Details: Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Stephen J. Capestro Theater at Roosevelt Park. Please call to arrange for a possible pick-up. For interested parties, a tax donation letter is available.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, books, building materials and tools, clothing (antique only), computers and computer accessories, office supplies and shoes (antique only). All accepted donations are used by the theater.

MIDDLESEX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Address: 1300 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846

Tel.: 732-356-6602

Fax: 732-356-8420

Contact: Staff Member

Email: info@middlesexlibrarynj.org

Business Hours: Monday & Wednesday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., (Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.), Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs can be made at the library during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Books, audio books and DVDs (No encyclopedias, magazines or textbooks). All donations are used for the ongoing book sales. Proceeds from the book sales benefit the library's community programming.

MI ESCUELITA DAY CARE CENTER

Address: 100 First Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Tel.: 732-826-4681

Fax: 732-826-3082

Contact: Marilyn Treiber

Email: mtreiber@prahd.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pick-ups may also be arranged by calling in advance.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, bicycles, books, computers, printers and computer supplies, office furniture, playground equipment, toys, typewriters, new and used videocassettes and educational videocassettes. All items accepted are used at the agency or donated to the needy.

NAOMI'S WAY TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Address: 1 & 4 Roosevelt Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-565-7974

Fax: 732-565-7998

Contact: Nicole Fernandez

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Please call ahead to schedule an appointment for drop-offs during regular business hours at the 4 Roosevelt Avenue location. This organization is unable to offer pick-ups.

Items accepted: Small kitchen appliances, baby items, new clothing for women, men, teens and children, cleaning supplies, curtains, hangers, home goods, lamps, linens, rugs, TVs (in working order), cosmetics, cookware, dinnerware and new undergarments. All items accepted should be new or in good condition. Donations are provided to the homeless or to the underprivileged on an as-needed basis.



NEW BRUNSWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADULT LEARNING CENTER, HIRE ATTIRE

Address: 268 Baldwin Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-745-5300 ext. 4100

Fax: 732-957-7573

Contact: Kathy Borgone

Email: Kathy_borgone@nbps.k12.nj.us

Business Hours: Operation times and days may vary.

Details: Please call for more information or to schedule an appointment for drop-off.

Items accepted: Men's and women's career clothing. All items are donated to people looking to reenter the workforce.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCE CENTER

Address: 81 Huntington Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-745-5100

Fax: 732-246-1040

Contact: Melanie Ford

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off, which is welcome Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, acrylic yarn, gardening tools, greeting cards (get-well, sympathy, birthday, thinking of you, etc.) and office supplies. All items accepted are used by senior center clients.

PINE GROVE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Address: 9 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-463-8555

Website: www.pinegrovenurseryschool.org

Contact: Tracy Hanzes

Email: pinegrovecoop@yahoo.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (September to June).

Details: Please call in advance to learn about limitations on donation quantities, to arrange for a drop-off or to schedule a pick-up. All donations must be suitable for children 5 years of age and younger.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, tricycles or small riding toys, children's books, infant/child car seats, wooden building blocks, gardening tools, office supplies, playground equipment, toys and new, used and educational videocassettes. All accepted donations are used to support the school's operation or by the preschool students.

PLAINSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Address: 9 Van Doren Street, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

Tel.: 609-275-2897

Fax: 609-799-5883

Contact: Eileen Burnash

Email: eburnash@lmxac.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-ups.

Items accepted: Books, DVDs, CDs, textbooks, typewriters and foreign language books. All items accepted are used by the library or for the book sale, in which case, all proceeds go directly to the purchase of library materials.



THE PRIDE CENTER OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

Address: 85 Raritan Avenue, Suite 100, Highland Park, NJ 08904

Tel.: 732-846-2232

Website: www.pridecenter.org

Contact: David Rogoff

Email: INFO@pridecenter.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 7 p.m. – 10 p.m., Saturday: Check calendar

Details: Call ahead to ensure a volunteer is on staff. Drop-offs are welcome with prior arrangement. Items must be fully intact and in good working order. All donations require the office manager's approval and are accepted based on need and available storage space.

Items accepted: Books (no more than one box), computers and computer accessories (no more than 5 years old), office supplies, bookcases and new, used and educational videocassettes (gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender related material preferred). Donations are used by the center.

PUERTO RICAN ACTION BOARD EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Address: 90 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-828-4510 ext. 140

Fax: 732-828-4546

Contact: Rita Koromi

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, children's books, car seats, gardening tools, computers, clothing for dress-up and play and greeting cards. Donations benefit children and families of the program.

PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Address: 100 First Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Tel.: 732-442-1081

Fax: 732-826-3082

Contact: Lydia Perez

Email: ?

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Call in advance to arrange for a possible pick-up.

Items accepted: Appliances, arts and crafts materials, building materials and tools, medical supplies, books, book bags, school supplies, recyclable bins, new clothing, new or gently used coats, socks, boots, blankets, flashlights, portable radios, batteries, computers (including laptops) and computer accessories, cookware, dinnerware, eyeglasses, used and new household furniture, office furniture, office supplies, playground equipment, sporting goods, new toys, typewriters, educational videocassettes, non-perishable food and bottled water. All donations are used at the agency or donated to the needy.

RAINBOW ACADEMY CHILDCARE CENTER

Address: 23 Gill Lane, Iselin, NJ 08830

Tel.: 732-404-1010

Fax: 732-404-1025

Contact: Marlina Chang

Email: Marlina@rainbowacademy.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to receive approval for a donation and to arrange a drop-off. Donations are accepted during regular business hours. All items must be in good condition or appropriate for children 8 years of age and younger. Under special circumstances, this organization can provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, books and toys (no stuffed animals). All donations are used in the childcare center.



RARITAN VALLEY YMCA

Address: 144 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Tel.: 732-257-4114

Fax: 732-257-5762

Contact: Gina Stravic, Executive Director

Email: ymcaadmin@raritanvalleyymca.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to arrange a drop-off. All donated items must be in working order. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts supplies, athletic and sports equipment, bicycles and tricycles, office supplies, cleaning supplies, paper, first aid supplies, gardening supplies, new, used and educational videocassette and DVDs and file cabinets. These donations are used by the children of the YMCA and to support the operation.

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF HIGHLAND PARK

Address: 19-21 South Second Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904

Tel.: 732-249-7349

Fax: 732-249-7349

Website: www.rchighlandpark.org

Contact: Lisa Bermen

Email: reformedchurchhp@gmail.com

Business hours: Call for hours

Details: Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the church office. Additionally, the thrift shop accepts drop-off donations during regular business hours listed above. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts, baby items, books, clothing (to be reused), cookware, dinnerware, small appliances, home goods, eyeglasses, CDs, DVDs, shoes, sporting goods and toys. No furniture or electronics, such as TVs and VCRs. Items collected will be sold at low cost to help support the church's many community service projects.

ROOSEVELT CARE CENTER AT EDISON

Address: 118 Parsonage Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Tel.: 732-321-6800 ext. 3218

Fax: 732-767-3738

Website: www.rooseveltcarecenter.com

Contact: Joanne Franklin, Recreation Department

Email: Joanne.franklin@roosevelthealth.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to schedule a drop-off during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, aquariums (small fish tanks and supplies, bedding and food for rabbits), books (large print), book cases, costume jewelry, handheld games, game units (Gameboy, Nintendo, Playstation, etc.), gardening supplies (hand tools), small kitchen appliances, cookware and other supplies for our cooking program, magazines, pictures, picture frames, ping-pong table, radios, silk flowers, vases and baskets for decorating and crafting, CDs and DVDs. All donated items are used for and by the residents of the facility.



ROOSEVELT CARE CENTER AT OLD BRIDGE

Address: 1133 Marlboro Road, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tel.: 732-360-9830

Fax: 732-360-9831

Website: www.rooseveltcarecenter.com

Contact: Jeanne Wert

Email: keri.schafer@roosevelthealth.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to schedule a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up services.

Items accepted: Arts and craft materials, books (large print), costume jewelry, nail care items (polish, remover, etc.), gardening supplies (handheld tools), small kitchen appliances, pots, pans and other cooking supplies for our cooking program, magazines, greeting cards, holiday decorations and items (including Christmas trees, Menorahs and holiday gifts), radios, CDs, DVDs, baby dolls, board games with all pieces and pianos in good condition. All donated items are used for and by the residents of the facility.

SOUTH BRUNSWICK SOCIAL SERVICES AND FOOD PANTRY

Address: 540 Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

Tel.: 732-329-4000 ext. 7674 or ext. 7672

Fax: 732-329-4205

Contact: LouAnne Wolf

Business Hours: Monday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs can be made at the lower level of the municipal building during business hours. Donations can also be made in the containers located outside the lower level office during municipal hours, which run Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Call to schedule a possible prearranged pick-up for larger donations.

Items accepted: The food pantry accepts any unopened, non-expired, nonperishable food items. Between Nov. 8 and Dec. 21, the holiday program accepts turkeys, hams and any new toys or clothing. Donations are used to assist the underprivileged residents of South Brunswick Township.

SPECTRUM FOR LIVING

Address: 200 Spectrum Drive, Edison, NJ 08817

Tel: 732-287-1104

Fax: 732-650-0137

Contact: Lauren Turiello

Email: lturiello@spectrumforliving.org

Business Hours: Monday-Sunday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Details: Please call to make an appointment prior to drop-off. This organization does not provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts, books, working computers, flat screen monitors, software, gardening tools, sporting goods, picture frames, musical instruments, cell phones with chargers and batteries. Donations are used by the developmentally disabled in our program.



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH THRIFT STORE

Address: 505 Main Street, Spotswood, NJ 08884

Tel.: 732-251-4113

Contact: Manager

Email: thriftshop@stpetersspotswood.org

Business Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (after the Fellowship Dinner). Hours may expand as more volunteers become available.

Details: The thrift store is located in the Parish Hall, which is the largest center building on the property. The entrance and parking is on Main Street, adjacent to the fire station. Drop-offs are welcome at the shop during regular business hours only. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Home goods, baby items, cookware, dinnerware, clothing, shoes, pet items, purses, small appliances and furniture (subject to limited space). Any unusable clothing, accessories or shoes (torn, stained or worn items) should be bagged separately and marked as rags. All items accepted are sold or donated to those in need.

ST. PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Address: 254 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-745-8600 ext. 7846

Fax: 732-247-9888

Contact: Pediatric Unit Personnel

Email: kneal@saintpetersuh.com

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: Please call in advance to arrange a drop-off during regular business hours. Under special circumstances, pick-ups are available by appointment only.

Items accepted: Arts and crafts materials, books, musical instruments in good condition and new toys (appropriate for small children and young adults up to the age of 20). Please no stuffed animals. All items must be in excellent condition. Donations are used by the Pediatric Clinic and the Community Outreach Program.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Address: 1119 Englishtown Road, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tel.: 732-251-5285

Contact: Volunteers

Business Hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon), Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

Items accepted: Baby items, Bibles, books, cassette/CD players, clothing and shoes (men's, women's and children's), glassware, kitchen appliances (small/countertop), kitchen items, linens, telephones, videos and watches. All items accepted are resold, and the profit is donated to the needy.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Address: 100 James Street, Edison, NJ 08820

Tel.: 732-549-4442 ext. 0

Fax: 732-549-2814

Contact: Ellen Hochman

Email: admin.assistance@edisontemple.org

Business Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Details: Drop-offs are welcome Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon). All donations must be in working order.

Items accepted: Nonperishable items, gas cards and grocery store cards are accepted by the food pantry. New and gently used clothing and home goods are accepted for biannual rummage sales but only near the time of the scheduled March and November dates. New toys and other gifts are accepted during the holiday season and school supplies are accepted in August and December. Donations are either distributed to underprivileged families or monies from donation sales are used to support temple services.



WE CASH CLOTHES “FOR A CAUSE,” INC.

Tel.: 888-516-2274

Website: www.wecashclothes.com

Contact: Staff member on duty

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Details: This organization does not allow drop-offs. Please call or visit the website and use the email to arrange for a pick-up.

Items accepted: Belts, clothing (men’s, women’s and children’s), hats, linens, neckties, pocketbooks, (paired) shoes and stuffed animals. No blankets or pillows. All items are resold and the proceeds go toward nonprofit organizations in the New York/New Jersey area.

WHEELS FOR WISHES

Tel.: 1-877-712-9474

Website: <http://newjersey.wheelsforwishes.org/>

Contact: Any representative

Email: info@wheelsforwishes.org

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Details: Call to make a donation or make a donation online (a staff member will return messages within 24 hours of the next business day) at no cost to the owner. Pick-up times may vary and can be arranged to accommodate a donor’s schedule.

Items accepted: Cars, trucks, SUVs, RVs, motorcycles, boats, jet skis (operable or not).

Wheels for Wishes recycles items and provides the net proceeds to Make-A-Wish New Jersey.

WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL

Address: 133 Tunison Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel.: 732-745-5300 ext. 5319

Fax: 732-937-7579

Contact: Jeremiah Clifford

Email: jeremiah_clifford@nbps.k12.nj.us

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (school calendar).

Details: Please call to schedule a drop-off.

Items accepted: Kindergarten-through-eighth-grade reading books, atlases and almanacs. All books must be in good condition. All items accepted are used in the public school library.



OTHER RECYCLING TIPS

Consumer Electronics

By law, consumer electronics, including personal computer (desktops and laptops), monitors, printers, fax machines and televisions are not allowed in the trash. Check with your municipality's Department of Public Works to inquire if they maintain a recycling drop-off these items.

For additional drop off locations, please contact the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at 866-337-5669 or the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management at 732-745-4170.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Items accepted within Middlesex County's program, include (but are not limited to): adhesives, aerosol cans, antifreeze, car batteries, household batteries (rechargeable and button cell ONLY), brake fluid, drain cleaner, driveway sealer, fluorescent light bulbs (no broken bulbs, please), gas/oil mix, herbicides, kerosene, lighter fluid, mercury thermometers, motor oil, oil filters, oven cleaner, pesticides, petroleum lubricants, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, propane tanks and transmission fluid.

The drop-off dates and times can be located at www.middlesexcountynj.us/recycle or by calling the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management at 732-745-4170.

Paint Drop-off Sites and Hours

Middlesex County has established permanent paint drop-off sites, where paint and paint-related products are collected and disposed of. Proof of County residency is requested during drop-offs, which run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) at each site.

1st Saturday of the Month

Middlesex Borough Recycling Center
1200 Mountain Avenue

East Brunswick Recycling Center
357 Dunhams Corner Road

2nd Saturday of the Month

Dunellen Public Works
235 Hall Street

New Brunswick Public Works
400 Jersey Avenue

Old Bridge Public Works
1 Old Bridge Plaza, Municipal Center

3rd Saturday of the Month

South Plainfield Recycling Center
Kenneth Avenue

Helmetta Borough Hall
51 Main Street

Monroe Public Library
76 Gravel Hill Spotswood Road

4th Saturday of the Month

Woodbridge Public Works
225 Smith Street

South Brunswick Recycling Center
540 Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction

Automotive Batteries

Check with your municipality's DPW to inquire if they maintain a recycling drop off center and if automotive batteries are accepted.

While residents can bring their automotive batteries for recycling to any of the Middlesex County sponsored Household Hazardous Waste events, below is a list of businesses that also regularly provide this service during their respective business hours. Log onto any of the web addresses listed below to find the nearest local affiliate. Prior to drop-off, please contact this business to learn about instructions, limitations or possible program changes.

Advanced Auto
www.advancedautoparts.com

AutoZone
www.autozone.com

Napa Auto Parts
www.napaonline.com

Pep Boys
www.pepboys.com

Sears
www.sears.com

Walmart
www.walmart.com



Home Generation of Medical Waste

Although it is technically “legal” for a home self-care generator of syringes (sharps) to place them in the garbage if properly secured, there is a much safer way to dispose of these items. Many hospitals in and around the County, participate in the New Jersey Hospital Association’s Safe Syringe Program. Hospitals provide “sharps” containers to the home generator. The generator subsequently returns containers to the hospital when the receptacle is full. Contact the hospitals listed below for further information on the program. Note: Needles should never be put in any type of container and placed out for recycling collection. This is VERY HAZARDOUS to all personnel handling recyclable materials.

University Medical Center at Princeton
Plainsboro
609-853-6140

JFK Medical Center
Edison
732-321-7539

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

Somerset Medical Center
Somerville
908-685-2200

In addition, Sharps Compliance, a hauling company has a “Sharps Disposal by Mail” program. Participants are provided with an approved disposal container and mail the full containers for the disposal using the U.S. Postal Service. Interested parties can call Sharps Compliance for details and pricing at 1-800-772-5657.

Clothes Hanger Recycling

Listed below are dry cleaners within Middlesex County that accept clothes hangers for recycling. Most of these establishments require that hangers are in good condition so that they may be reused. Please check with the individual businesses listed below to learn about any special requirements, restrictions or limitations on quantity.

East Brunswick

Black Dry Cleaning, Inc.
320 Rues Lane, East Brunswick
732-257-1390

Swank Cleaners
210 State Highway Route 18, East Brunswick
732-249-2255

Edison

Edison Aqua Cleaners
2242 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison
732-985-8846

Estoril Tailoring & Cleaning
125 State Highway 27, Edison
732-548-1936

Fashion Care Cleaners & Tailors
130 Plainfield Avenue, Edison
732-572-1181

Highland Park

Al’s Dry Cleaners
14 South 2nd Avenue, Highland Park
732-249-7379

Rainbow Cleaners
705 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park
732-572-3896

Metuchen

George’s Tailoring & Dry Cleaning
424 Main Street, Metuchen
732-548-5334



Middlesex

Delta Cleaners
440 Union Avenue, Middlesex
732-356-0007

Hima Drycleaners, Inc.
1278 Boundbrook Road, Middlesex
732-560-8330

Milltown

Mr. A's Quality Cleaners
40 South Main Street, Milltown
732-846-6866

Monroe

Concordia Cleaners, Concordia Shopping Center
Perrineville Road, Monroe
609-655-5445

Monroe French Cleaners
399 Spotswood-Englishtown Road, Monroe
732-723-2700

Parkway Cleaners
337 Applegarth Road, Monroe
609-655-0007

North Brunswick

Cameo Cleaners
784 Carolier Lane, North Brunswick
732-545-7373

Plaza 27 Cleaners
1980 State Highway 27, North Brunswick
732-940-7575

Soap Box Laundrymat & Cleaners
1345 U.S. Highway 1 South, North Brunswick
732-846-2323

US Dry Cleaners
2226 U.S. Highway 130, North Brunswick
732-821-8345 ext. 2

Old Bridge

Madison Dry Cleaners
61 Route 34, Old Bridge
732-721-5400

Old Bridge Professional Cleaners
351A Matawan Road, Matawan
732-566-5108

Piscataway

Personal Touch Cleaners
1322 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway
732-463-1144

Sayreville

Sayreville Plaza Dry Cleaners
960 U.S. Highway 9, Sayreville
732-727-3455

South Brunswick

Star Quality Cleaner
365 Georges Road, Dayton
732-329-6462

South Plainfield

Park Avenue Cleaners
1712 Park Avenue, South Plainfield
908-755-6594

South River

Pride Cleaners & Tailors
97 Main Street, South River
732-254-3585

Woodbridge

Introcaso Cleaners
494 Avenel Street, Avenel
732-636-0437



Plastic Bags

The bad news is that plastic bags are made from a non-renewable resource, petroleum, and account for a portion of the waste in landfills. The good news, however, is that plastic bags are fully recyclable and the number of organizations recycling them continues to grow on a gradual basis. Many area grocery stores count themselves in that group and have begun setting up bins where consumers can drop off clean, dry, empty plastic bags for recycling. Below is a list of these stores, as well as their web addresses, where locations and schedules can be found. Prior to drop-off, please contact the local choice store affiliate to learn about any possible updates or changes to their respective programs.

Shoprite
www.shoprite.com

Acme Markets
www.acmemarkets.com

Wegmans
www.wegmans.com

Stop and Shop
www.stopandshop.com

Propane Tank Disposal

Propane tanks without OPD (Overfill Protection Devices) valves are no longer permitted to be refilled in New Jersey. If you are a County resident and have one of these older tanks, you may bring it to any of Middlesex County's Household Hazardous Waste Days. Locate the most up-to-date schedule for those events at www.middlesexcountynj.gov. Additionally, some municipalities accept these tanks at their drop-off sites. For more information on their schedules, interested parties should contact their local municipal recycling coordinator or Department of Public Works. The following list notes companies that may also accept standard propane tanks for recycling. Call the company of your choice for more information:

The Home Depot

Find a local affiliate's contact information at www.homedepot.com

Lowe's Home Improvement

Find a local affiliate's contact information at www.lowes.com.

Propane Power Corp.

Newark
973-589-3030

Synergy Gas

South Plainfield
908-755-5100

MCFOODS

Middlesex County Food Organization
and Outreach Distribution Services

County-Wide Emergency Food Network Serving More Than 80 County Nonprofits

The primary goal of MCFOODS is to ensure that all Middlesex County residents in need have access to enough nutritionally adequate food and necessities at all times. There are more than 80 food pantries and soup kitchens in Middlesex County that have joined the partnership to see that this goal is met. A directory of food pantries, senior citizen nutrition sites and soup kitchens in Middlesex County are available by calling 732-729-0880 or at the MCI website at www.mciauth.com.

You can help give Middlesex County residents access to nutritionally adequate food at all times by donating canned goods (no glass, please) and other non-perishable necessities such as canned fruit, stew, meat, tuna fish, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, rice, macaroni and cheese, cereal, personal products and baby items, including diapers, wipes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.

You may take your donations to any of the following permanent year-round drop-off sites, which include the public libraries: East Brunswick, Edison, Metuchen, Milltown, Monroe, North Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Piscataway, Plainsboro, South Brunswick, Spotswood, South Amboy and Woodbridge.

For more information on MCFOODS, please call the program coordinator at 732-729-0880.



The New Reuse-It Book Organization Questionnaire

Middlesex County Improvement Authority • 101 Interchange Plaza • Cranbury • NJ 08512

Tel.: 609-655-5141 • Fax: 609-655-4748

To list your organization in our next edition or to make changes to your current listing, please fully complete this form. Background information on your organization and the charities you assist may be provided by including, literature or additional pages. Please note if there are specific items you would not like made public, for instance an email address, with an asterisk (*) or a written note.

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ Website _____

Business Hours (Days and Times) _____

Drop off days, hours and location (if different from business) _____

Do you provide pick ups? _____ If so, how are they arranged? _____

Are there limits to the quantity of materials that can be dropped off? _____

Where do the donated materials go (sold to others, donated, etc.)? _____

Additional Comments _____

Please check any of the following donations that your organization will accept and include any specific items/information in each category.

Item	Specific Information / Preparation Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Appliances _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts Materials _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobiles _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Items _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Books and Audio Books _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Materials _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phones _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Accessories _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cookware _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinnerware _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronics _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture, Household _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture, Office _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Greeting Cards _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Goods _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ink and Toner Printer Cartridges _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Media, Educational _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Media, New and Used _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Equipment and Supplies _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Supplies _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pet Items _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Playground Equipment _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Goods _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tools _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Toys _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Typewriters _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Items (please list) _____	_____
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