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For more information about recycling, contact your Municipal Recycling Coordinator

Municipality Recycling Phone

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| Carteret | 732-541-3835 |
| Cranbury | 609-664-3129 |
| 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 | 732-632-8518 |
| Middlesex | 732-356-7953 |
| Milltown | 732-828-2100 x 136 |
| 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 | 732-721-4600 |
| 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 3035 |



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Division of Solid Waste Management

A Recycling Guide for Middlesex County Businesses



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

Recommended Actions

- Contact your trash hauler to see if they provide recycling services. Most haulers will provide pick up and marketing of your recyclables.
- If your hauler does not provide that service, use the Middlesex County Markets Directory found on our website 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.
- Any questions?
Call the Division of Solid Waste Management and/or your Municipal Recycling Coordinator.

Mandated Recyclables

The following materials must be recycled 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, televisions, printers and fax machines
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Plastic Film (warehouse, supermarkets and retail with 25 or more employees only)
- Wood Scrap (new construction sites only)
- Food Waste (large generators only)

For definitions of the materials listed above, you can see the Middlesex County Solid Waste Management Plan on our website.

Recyclable Storage

Store recyclables in clearly marked containers.

There must be no recyclables in the trash and no trash in the recyclables.

Each container should be large enough to hold the material you generate.

If you have 5 or more used tires on your site, the tires must be stored in totally enclosed structures, closed trailers, or covered roll-off containers.

Inspections

The Middlesex County Division of Environmental Health conducts recycling inspections to accomplish three goals:

Provide businesses and commercial establishments with information about recycling.

Ensure uniform compliance with the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act.

Increase the County-wide recycling rate.

Your responsibility as the owner, operator or manager of a business/commercial establishment is to ensure that a recycling system is in place. That system must provide for the separation of mandatory recyclable materials from non-recyclable trash and for the proper recycling of those materials. You, not your trash hauler, are responsible for separating mandatory materials and keeping them out of any garbage containers.

Penalties

Violations of the recycling requirements may result in fines ranging from \$100.00 for a first offense to \$5,000.00 for chronic Offenses.

Avoid these fines by properly establishing a recycling program for your business/commercial establishment. Proper recycling requires effort on your part, but the results will benefit you, your community and our environment.

Recycling is Mandatory

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