



Businesses Recycling Better for a Stronger Community



Ocean County
Department of Solid Waste Management
& Lakewood Chamber of Commerce



Why recycle?

It's the Law

- NJ Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act.
- Avoid Fines

Economy

- Save dumpster space
- Attract customers
- Saves taxes
- Tipping fees
- Recycling Supports American Manufacturing & Creates Jobs

Environment

- Prevents pollution
- Saves energy
- Landfill space

Social responsibility

- Take responsibility of waste generated
- Be part of a sustainable community
- Community grants
- Set the right image to your customers

Where does garbage go?

- Landfills
- Incinerators
- Worst case: the environment, oceans, waterways, etc.



Never goes away!

How does recycling work?

- At home:



- Commercial:



Mandated Recycling Materials in New Jersey

Same rules apply to all municipalities in Ocean County

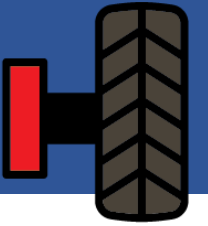


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Take plastic bags & film to local retailers and supermarkets.
NEVER place them in your curbside recycling.

Other Mandated Items



Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap

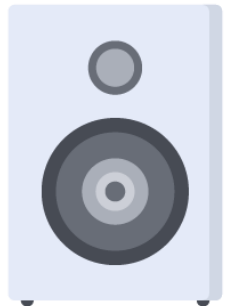
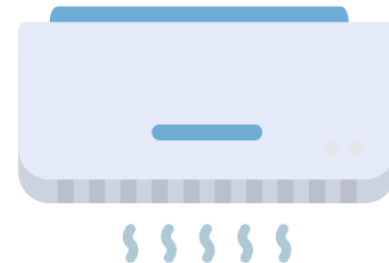
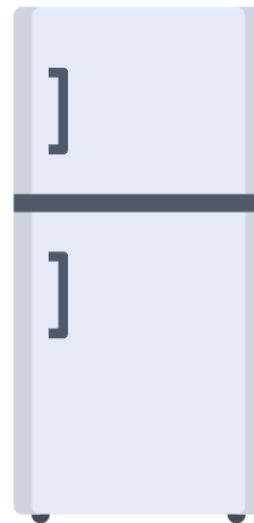
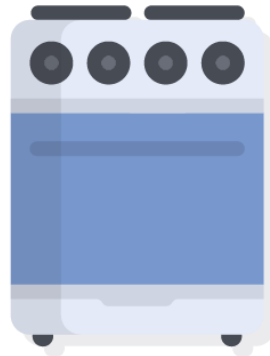
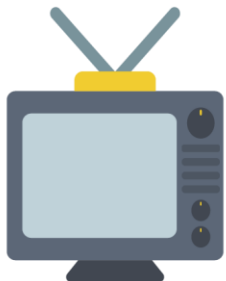
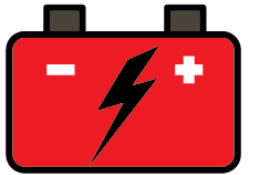
Auto batteries

Electronic Waste

Motor oil

Appliances

Tires

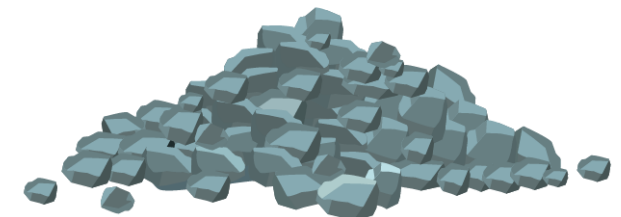
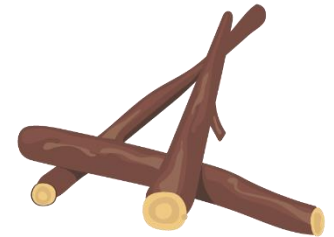
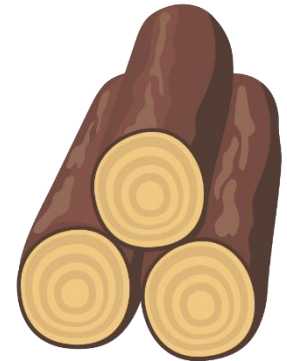


Other Mandated Items

Concrete
Cement blocks
Bricks
Asphalt



Stumps
Tree trunks
Brush



Responsibilities

- All businesses are required to provide a report of materials recycled from January to December.
- Report before March 15th to the Municipal Recycling coordinator or the Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management.



Cost of recycling

• Dumpsters

4 Yard Trash Dumpster

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Capacity: 800 lbs.
- Holds: 24 trash bags

MONTHLY SERVICE PRICE

\$176²⁸

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4 Yard Recycling Dumpster

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Capacity: 800 lbs.
- Equals: 24 trash cans

MONTHLY SERVICE PRICE

\$127⁶⁰

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Equipment: Containers

Front Load Containers

Size	Width	Height	Depth
2 Yard	72 in.	40 in.	36 in.
3 Yard	72 in.	50 in.	48 in.
4 Yard	72 in.	54 in.	54 in.
6 Yard	72 in.	66 in.	66 in.
8 Yard	72 in.	79 in.	72 in.

Slant Front Load Containers

Size	Width	Height	Depth
4 Yard	72 in.	62 in.	52 in.
6 Yard	72 in.	63 in.	72 in.
8 Yard	72 in.	75 in.	80 in.



Cardboard \$50 to \$75
Single Stream \$75 to \$150
Garbage \$175 to \$200



4 Yard Container

\$286⁹⁶

[Due Today](#)
(first month, includes one-time delivery fee)

Quantity

\$155⁴⁸

[Estimated Monthly Charges](#)
(after first month)

Collection Frequency

1X weekly



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Free County Commercial Recycling Programs



Marinas recycle all boat shrink wrap at our Ocean County Recycling Centers Free of charge



Cardboard is accepted from commercial facilities



Leaves & Brush



Igloos
Bottles and Cans
(Marinas and Parks only)

Free Recycling Programs - PRIVATE

Electronic waste



Cartridges and toners



Rechargeable Batteries



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Leading the charge for recycling.™

Styrofoam



Free Recycling Programs - PRIVATE

Other Waste



Recycling Programs that pay back

Metal scrap

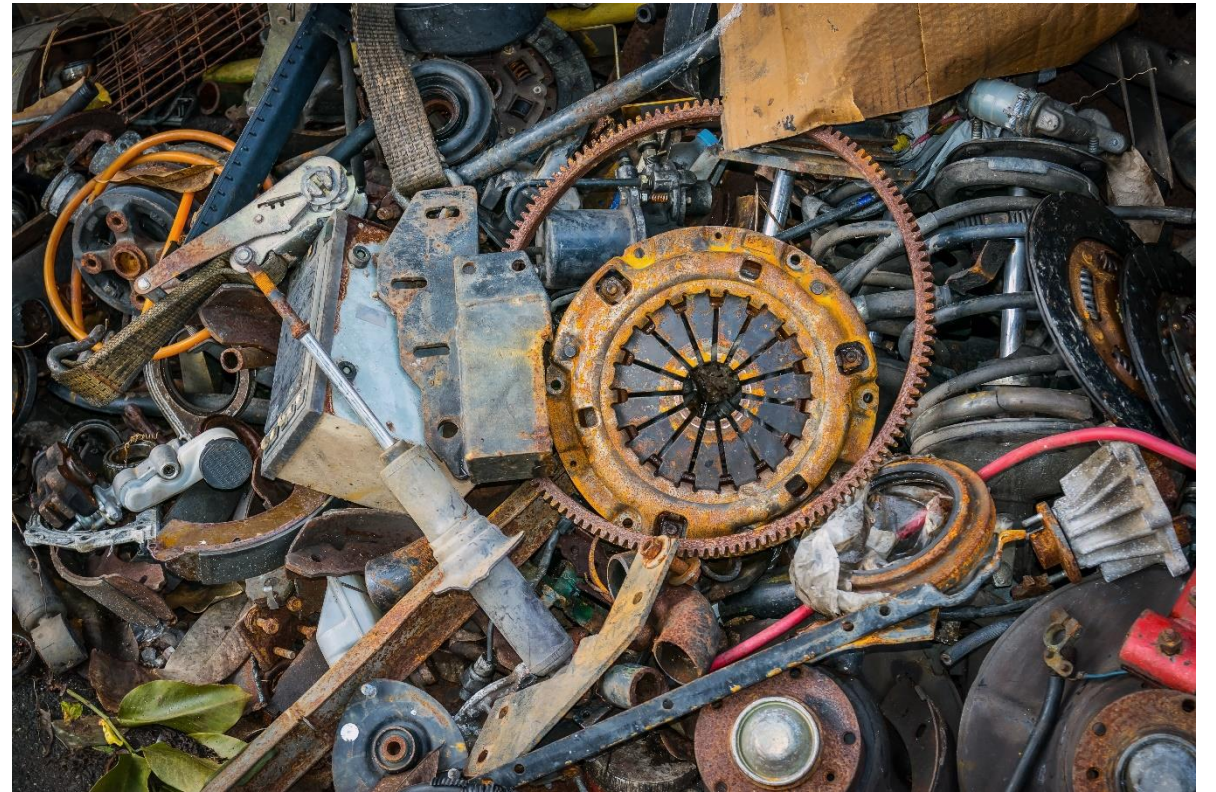


Types of programs

- 7 cents per pound
- Or pick up for free
- Container services for businesses dealing with a lot of scrap – Free Container – and \$

Local Recycling Facilities - Scrap

- **Cosmo's Recycled Auto Parts**
 - Bayville - (732-349-0332)
- **Brick Recycling**
 - Brick - (732-477-0880)
- **Universal Recycling**
 - Berkeley - (732-349-0112)
- **Sonny's Recycling**
 - Forked River - (609-971-7788)
 - Toms River - (732-349-4971)
- **NJ Scrap**
 - New Egypt - (609-758-8035)
- **Tri-State Recycling**
 - South Toms River - (732-286-6358)



Recycling Programs that pay back

- Mopac Rendering
- Green Earth Bio-Diesel
- Dar Pro Solutions

Green Earth Bio-Diesel

- Local (Toms River based)
- Free container
- Free Pick up

Cooking oil



Recycling Programs that pay back

Plastic Film TREX®

#2 and #4 polyethylene films (clear, color, or print)

Collected by Trex® at your convenience

Trex® can provide a road-worthy trailer for storage and shipment if necessary

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags



How to make it cost effective?

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle



Reduce

Go paperless

Electronic
outreach

Use less plastic

Reduce packaging
waste

Go natural - Non-
hazardous
cleaning products

Prefer recyclable
items vs non
recyclable

Everything you purchase needs to be disposed of

Reuse

Buy used equipment
(when possible) or lease



Set up a swap area for
extra office supplies

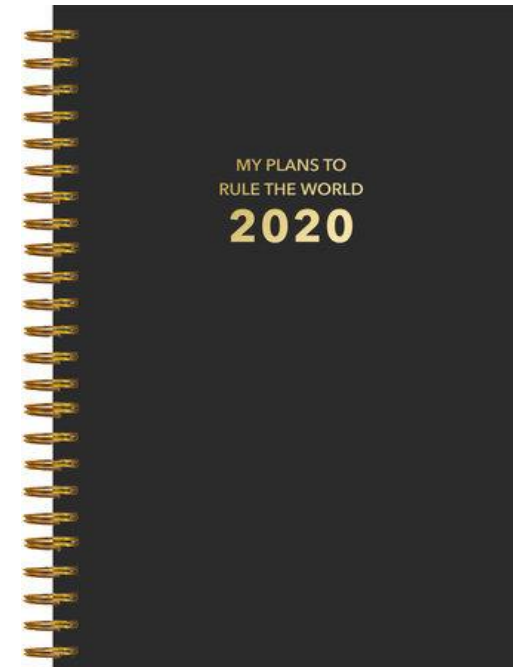


Reuse

- Choose reusable items instead of single use, for example reusable coffee mugs for the staff instead of disposable



- Avoid dating marketing materials so you can use them again



Encourage costumers to bring their own bag or container



Reminders



Reuse - Donate

Sell or donate used furniture or unwanted supplies

- Habitat for Humanity takes furniture items and picks up for free
- Office supplies can be donated to small businesses or for school supplies.



Additional sites to sell or donate unwanted items:

[Freecycle](#)

[Goodwill](#)

[Craig's List](#)

Recycle Right

Make sure items go in
the appropriate
containers

Recycle clean
materials

Take advantage of free
recycling programs
and partner up with
other organizations

Never Bag your
recyclables



Take care of your food waste

- Implement a composting program in your office, it's easy and we can teach you for free!
- Sign up for a collection service (private).
- Food business? Donate food to local food pantries or homeless shelter programs such as Code Blue.



An example of a successful composting program



- Coffee grounds recycling program in select stores since 2017 over 10,000 tons of coffee grounds diverted since.
- 129 stores on the program (29 Wawa Stores in NJ). Coffee grounds and filters are collected from stores and made into compost and soil.

Benefits of recycling for businesses

Less Garbage = Smaller Dumpster

Reduce + Reuse = Save Money

Recognition= Free Advertisement

More Customers = Sales increase



If you choose to reuse



If you choose natural biodegradable materials



Think about it, everything
you buy or sell needs to be
disposed of somewhere.



Green programs and recognitions



New Jersey **Sustainable
Business Registry**



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RESTAURANTS**



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Recycling and community

- Better recycling rates increase towns funding
- People will prefer a business that aligns to their values
- Sustainable Jersey certification
- Environmental Committees will brag about your efforts and attract customers
- Donating unwanted or unneeded items gives back to the community



Local business partnered up with a Green Team



Common mistakes

- Using recycling guides from other counties or states
- Following the guide from the dumpster sticker
- Recycling “everything”
- Placing hazardous items or scrap in their recycling containers



Plastic Bag Ban

A store or food service prohibited from providing or selling a single-use plastic bag

A grocery store prohibited from providing or selling a single-use paper carryout bag to a customer.



BAG IT!

NJ's Single Use Bag Ban Starts May 2022
Here's What You Need to Know!

What bags are banned?



**Plastic
single-use**



**Paper
single-use**

Exemptions, bags for:



Uncooked meat,
fish, or poultry



Loose items
such as produce



Prescription drugs



Newspaper

Contain live animals, such as fish
Sliced food/prepared to order including soup hot food
Laundry, dry cleaning or garment

What foam products are banned?



Disposable food containers Polystyrene plates, cups, food trays & utensils

Exemptions, extra two-year grace period



Trays for raw meat,
poultry, or fish



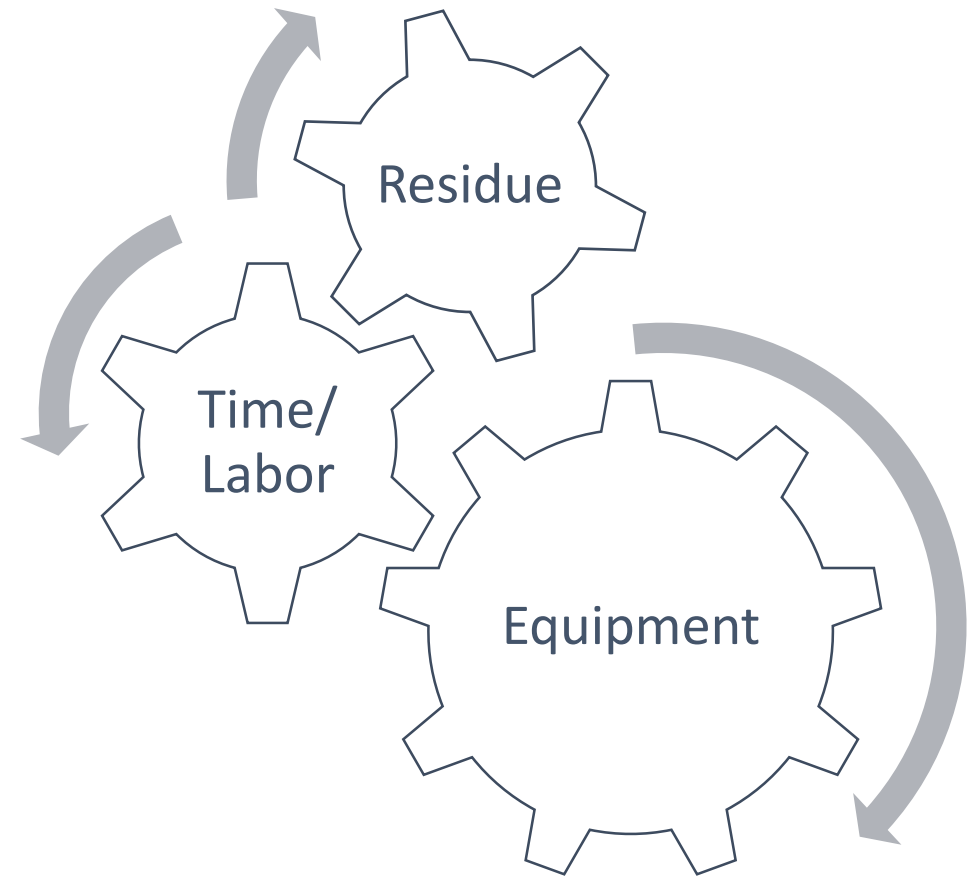
Cups of 2 oz
or less
for hot foods



Disposable,
long-handled
plastic spoons
for thick drinks



Any food
pre-packaged
in polystyrene
by manufacturer





Free resources

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Communities Green Teams Schools Volunteer groups



DID YOU KNOW?

If you live in any of the 33 Municipalities in Ocean County this information will help you recycle right!
And remember all residential, commercial and institutional are mandated to follow our recycling guide.

SUBSCRIBE

Sign up to receive email notifications of updates on the Household Hazardous Waste and Document Shredding Programs.

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UPDATES

[03/11/21] 2021 RESIDENTIAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING PROGRAM

Ocean County has announced its full 2021 Residential Document Shredding Program schedule.

[Read More...](#)

[03/02/2021] WEBINAR: HOW TO COMPOST

Celebrate the Earth Hour with us and learn how to compost!



Recycling signage

Ocean County Curbside Recycling Guide



CARDBOARD

Do not tie

GLASS

Bottles & Jars

METAL CANS

Aluminum & Steel



PAPER

Not shredded

PLASTIC

ONLY bottles,
jars & jugs

Not on list? Don't put in bin!

DON'T BAG MATERIALS

Clean & Dry Materials ONLY

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NO BAGS IN Recycling



NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE BIN

They won't get recycled here.

Take them to a store or retailer.

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Choose to reuse!

Focus throughout state will be on
using reusable bags



Say **NO** to single use bags Choose to **Reuse**

How bad is plastic pollution in New Jersey?

More than 80% of litter picked up at beach cleanups is plastic according to Clean Ocean Action.

The NY/NJ Baykeeper estimated that there were almost 166 million pieces of microscopic plastic floating in the waterways of New Jersey and New York in 2016.

Scientists have found microplastics in some of the most pristine rivers and creeks.



Bring your own, help reduce plastic waste!

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Curbside Recycling

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Reciclaje en casa

Las mismas reglas aplican para todas las municipalidades del condado de Ocean.



Bolsas plásticas, papel triturado, estereofón, contenedores de plástico, guías telefónicas, tubos de papel higiénico, servilletas



Lleve sus bolsas plásticas a los supermercados o cadenas de tiendas para reciclarlas
NUNCA las deposite con su reciclaje en casa.

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More information and resources



[Waste Reduction Information](#)

- NJ Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program

[Waste Reduction and Recycling Tips](#)

- US Environmental Protection Agency

[NJ Waste Wise Business Network](#)

[US Zero Waste Business Council](#)



Thank you



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