

OCEAN COUNTY Recycling Guide 2024



Keep Ocean County clean,
reduce, reuse, recycle!



Recycling News



Dear Residents,

Preserving our environment is a shared responsibility, and Ocean County is committed to making it easy for each of us to play our part. To help you navigate our recycling programs, we've prepared this guide that outlines our initiatives. Ocean County offers two County-operated recycling centers, and there are numerous municipal centers, making it convenient for residents to drop items

like old paint, plastic lawn furniture, and electronics. We're dedicated to making recycling accessible for everyone.

For more information about our recycling program, a calendar of special events, and the latest updates on recycling in Ocean County, please visit our website at co.ocean.nj.us/recycle. You can also stay updated through our social media pages by following @ocreycles.

I'm delighted to stand alongside my colleagues on the Board of Commissioners as we present the annual Ocean County Recycling Guide. With your active participation, we can continue to lead the way in recycling and sustainability, ensuring a greener future for Ocean County.



Barbara Jo Crea Commissioner Liaison
Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management

For questions contact us at ocreycles@co.ocean.nj.us
or call 732-506-5047



Ocean County Recycling Centers

Recyclables Drop-Off

Visit our curbside recyclables station at both centers **Mon-Sat 7 am to 7 pm.**

NRC 601 New Hampshire Ave. Lakewood.

SRC 379 Haywood Rd. Manahawkin.



Special Waste Drop-Off

Bring your paint, electronics, motor oil, and many other materials (see page 5) to our special waste buildings. Services Available **Mon-Sat 7:30 am to 3:00 pm**

Brush & Leaves Disposal

Accepted at our recycling centers, residents can come visit both locations

NRC 535 South Oberlin Ave. Lakewood

SRC 379 Haywood Rd. Manahawkin

Mon-Sat 7:30 am to 3:00 pm



Free Garden Products

We produce top quality compost and mulch at our facilities, made from resident's brush & leaves. No weeds or construction waste is ever used.

Ocean County Curbside Recycling Guide



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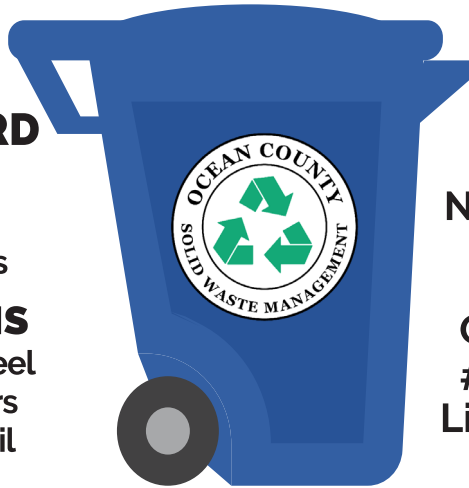
Do not tie

GLASS

Bottles & Jars

METAL CANS

Aluminum & Steel
food containers
+ Aluminum Foil



PAPER

Not shredded

PLASTIC

ONLY clean
#1, #2, & #5
Lids/Caps ON

Not on list? Don't put in bin!

DON'T BAG MATERIALS

Clean & Dry Materials ONLY



Rechargeable batteries via drop-off only, they are a fire hazard in your bin



Alkaline batteries can go in regular garbage

Curbside pick up and municipal programs

Contact Your Town's Recycling Coordinator

Barnegat	609-698-0080
Barnegat Light	609-494-9196
Bay Head	732-899-6782
Beach Haven	609-492-2525
Beachwood	732-286-6010
Berkeley	732-341-1022
Brick	732-451-4066
Eagleswood	609-296-3040
Harvey Cedars	609-494-6905
Island Heights	732-270-6424
Jackson	732-928-1311
Lacey	609-693-1100
Lakehurst	732-657-4141
Lakewood	732-905-3405
Lavallette	732-793-7766
Little Egg Harbor	609-296-3600
Long Beach	609-361-6676
Manchester	732-350-4382
Mantoloking	732-475-6983
Ocean	609-693-3302
Ocean Gate	732-269-3166
Pine Beach	732-349-6425
Plumsted	609-758-2241
Point Pleasant	732-892-1287
Point Pleasant Beach	732-892-1118
Seaside Heights	732-793-0313
Seaside Park	732-793-5100
Ship Bottom	609-494-2171
South Toms River	732-349-0403
Stafford	609-597-1000
Surf City	609-494-2400
Toms River	732-255-1000
Tuckerton	609-296-5058



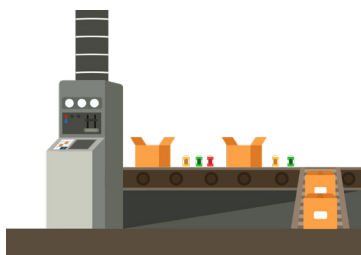
The Journey of Your Recyclables



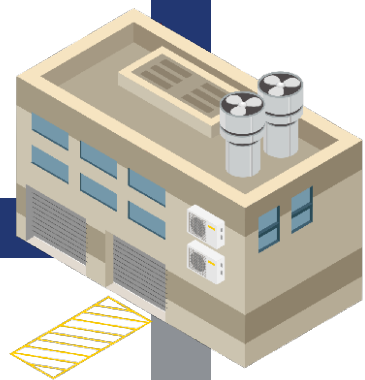
After you place your recyclables at the curb.



Your municipality provides transportation to our Recycling Centers.



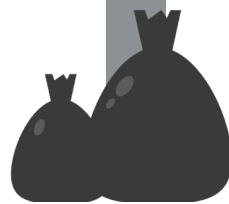
We sort your materials and market them.



Non-recyclable items are sent to the landfill, at higher costs; items may contaminate clean recyclables and damage equipment.



Manufacturers in the US and around the world transform your waste into new products.



Special Waste Drop-off

Northern (NRC) 601 New Hampshire Ave. Lakewood, NJ 08701

Southern (SRC) 379 Haywood Rd. Manahawkin, NJ 08050

Mon-Sat 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Antifreeze

Batteries (Auto & Rechargeable)

Books

Brush & Leaves

Cooking Oil

Electronics (Phones, Computers & TVs)

Fluorescent & LED Bulbs

Inkjet/Laser Cartridges

Motor Oil & Filters

Paint Cans (Steel ONLY)

Paint (latex, oil, spray)

Rigid Plastic

Shrink Wrap (winterizing)

Shredded Paper

Textiles (Donation Bins)

Thermostats (Mercury)

Tires (Fee May Apply)



NEVER in Curbside Recycling

Contact your local DPW, some accept these items.



Document Shredding

Safely shred confidential documents

Events during Spring & Fall 2024
More info at co.ocean.nj.us/recycle



OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS & TAXPAYERS

Paper ONLY - 4 File boxes max.
Reusable containers welcome.
NO BLACK PLASTIC BAGS!

**All events run 9 am to 12 pm
or until truck fills**

SPRING

Berkeley	Sat. April 6th	630 Pinewald Keswick Rd.
Lakewood	Fri. April 12th	1 America Ave.
Stafford	Sat. April 27th	379 Haywood Rd.
Seaside Park	Sat. May 4th	S. Bayview Ave. & 14th Ave.
Waretown	Sat. May 11th	117 Wells Mills Rd.
Toms River	Fri. May 24th	250 Riverwood Dr.
Jackson	Sat. June 1st	95 West Veterans Hwy.
Little Egg Harbor	Sat. June 15th	1 Sports Complex Dr.
Pt Pleasant Boro	Sat. June 22nd	2300 Panther Path

FALL

Manchester	Sat. Sept. 7th	101 S. Colonial Dr
Lacey	Sat. Sept. 14th	820 Municipal Ln.
Barnegat	Sat. Sept. 21st	5 Lippencott Ave.
Brick	Sat. Oct. 5th	836 Ridge Rd.
Ship Bottom	Sat. Oct. 19th	W 10th St. & Shore Ave.
Beachwood	Sat. Oct. 26th	1600 Pinewald Rd.

NO

Batteries and electronics are a FIRE hazard.
Books, Junk Mail, Greeting Cards, Photos, X-Rays, CDs.



Please stay in your vehicle at ALL times.

Place materials in the vehicle's trunk.
Workers will remove all items directly.



Household Hazardous Waste

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY

Register by scanning the code or visiting

co.ocean.nj.us/recycle

request assistance at ocrecycles@co.ocean.nj.us



SPRING	LAKESWOOD SUN, MAR. 10TH 9AM-3PM PUBLIC WORKS 1 AMERICA AVE.	STAFFORD SAT, MAY. 18TH 9AM-3PM PUBLIC WORKS 320 HAYWOOD RD.	MANCHESTER SAT, JUNE 8TH 9AM-3PM PUBLIC WORKS 1360 NJ-70
	FALL	TOMS RIVER SAT, SEPT. 21ST 9AM-3PM FOP PARKING LOT 1791 N. BAY AVE.	LONG BEACH SAT, OCT. 12TH 9AM-3PM PUBLIC WORKS 7910 LONG BEACH BLVD. S.

DO BRING

AEROSOLS
 AUTO PRODUCTS
 CLEANING PRODUCTS
 POOL CHEMICALS
 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
 GASOLINE
 HERBICIDES/PESTICIDES
 MERCURY-CONTAINING DEVICES
 PAINT/THINNERS
 POLYURETHANES/POLISHES
 PROPANE TANKS
 STAINS/VARNISHES

DO NOT BRING

ASBESTOS
 *BATTERIES
 CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
 CYLINDERS (INCLUDES OXYGEN TANKS)
 *ELECTRONICS
 EXPLOSIVES (INCLUDES BOAT FLARES)
 INFECTIOUS WASTE
 *FLUORESCENT AND BULBS
 MEDICATIONS/SYRINGES
 RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
 SMOKE DETECTORS
 UNIDENTIFIABLE CHEMICALS

* Materials accepted in our special waste program see page 5.



Limit 20 gallons liquid & 200 lbs. dry materials.
 Proof of residency required: Driver's license or tax bill.



Paint Disposal Program

Latex, Oil, Boat & Spray Paint



Accepted Daily
Mon-Sat 7:30 am to 3 pm
Special Waste Drop-off at the
Northern & Southern
Recycling Centers

No need to wait for a Household Hazardous Waste event!

20 gallons per day per person. NO stains, polyurethanes or
varnishes (take to Household Hazardous Waste events).

Dried up paint can be disposed with regular trash

The following towns provide this service for their residents

Berkeley	732-349-4616
Brick	732-451-4060
Lacey	609-693-1100 x2301
Little Egg Harbor	609-296-5760
Pt. Pleasant Beach	732-892-1118
Seaside Park	732-793-5100 x303
Toms River	732-255-1000 x8103
Tuckerton	609-296-5058



**Spray Paint ONLY at the
County's Recycling Centers**

No businesses or contractors



Brush & Leaves Disposal

Northern (NRC) 535 South Oberlin Avenue, Lakewood, NJ
Southern (SRC) 379 Haywood Rd. Manahawkin, NJ

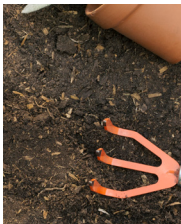


Brush Less than 4 inch diameter
Leaves Unbagged Leaves ONLY

No weeds, invasive species like bamboo, or anything with roots.

Many municipal sites offer this service, contact your DPW.

Free Garden Products



Finished Leaf Compost

A great choice for intensively planted flower, shrub and vegetable beds. Compost adds organic matter back to the soil faster than mulch. Ideal to use during Spring.



Single Ground Mulch

Excellent for walkways or garden beds, great weed suppression and moisture retention.

Double Ground Mulch

Perfect for garden beds, finer mulch.

Compost Data Sheet

pH Scale

Ideal compost pH

Acidic Neutral Alkaline

2023 pH test:
Composting Facility
Northern (Lakewood) 6.6 to 7.1
Southern (Stafford) 6.4 to 7.5

Trace Metal Test: PASS
(per us epa standard 40 CFR 503.13)

24 Cr <small>Chromium</small>	28 Ni <small>Nickel</small>	29 Cu <small>Copper</small>	30 Zn <small>Zinc</small>	33 As <small>Arsenic</small>	36 Se <small>Selenium</small>	42 Mo <small>Molybdenum</small>	48 Cd <small>Cadmium</small>	80 Hg <small>Mercury</small>	82 Pb <small>Lead</small>
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Soluble salts level: IDEAL



What to do with

Button (Coin) Batteries

Used for Hearing Aids, Glucose Meter, Thermometers, Scales & other devices.



Tape the ends before dropping off at
Northern (NRC) 601 New Hampshire Ave. Lakewood
Southern (SRC) 379 Haywood Rd. Stafford
Mon-Sat from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.



Bin Fire Hazard - Recycle via drop off ONLY

Needle & Syringe Disposal

Community Medical Center

99 Rt 37 W, Toms River 732-557-8000 ext-18005

Monmouth Medical Center

600 River Ave, Lakewood 732-363-1900 ext 24689

Ocean Medical Center

425 Jack Martin Blvd, Brick 732-836-4297

Southern Ocean Medical Center

1140 Rte 72 W, Manahawkin 609-597-6011

More information: ochd.org

Medication Expired or Unused

**24/7 DROP-OFF BOXES AT
MOST POLICE DEPARTMENTS**



Help prevent poisoning, and misuse in your community.



**Disposing of medications down the drain or toilet,
contaminates the water supply.**



Medical Waste

Mobility Aids & Equipment



Goodwill accepts walkers, canes, wheelchairs, bathing aides, & more

Brick - (732) 477-1059

Bayville - (732) 269-2902

Point Pleasant - (856)-439-0200

Toms River - (856) 439-0200

For full list visit goodwillnj.org

Oxygen Tanks

Should be disposed through the company it was purchased or received from.

You could also take the valve off (if empty ONLY) and recycle at a local scrap metal yard.

Oxygen Supply Co. - Toms River (732) 281-2990

Industrial Welding Supply -Lakewood (732) 367-7100

Atlas Welding Supply Co. - Lakewood (732)363-1148

TriState Recycling - Beachwood - (732) 286-6358

X-rays

Did you know? X-rays contain Silver, a finite resource, recycling them helps reduce mining it & protects the environment.



Monmouth Wire 732-922-3320
computerreclamation.com

If your municipality uses Monmouth Wire Xrays can be dropped off inside the Electronics Waste bin.

How to get rid of

Appliances

Dispose of non-working appliances as scrap metal.

Bags (Reusable)

Excess bags in good condition can be donated to selected food pantries. To find a location near you visit

cfbnj.org/donate-reusable-shopping-bags

Damaged bags can be disposed of as textile waste. Find a location by visiting helpsy.co/find-a-bin

Bulky Waste (Furniture) & Construction

1. Donate or sell items in good condition

Habitat for Humanity will pick up 2 or more items for free
nohfh.com/restore

2. Some municipalities offer bulk pick-up.

3. Ocean County Landfill.

Located at 2498 Rt 70 Manchester, NJ. Call 732-323-8528

Flags

If you'd like assistance on proper flag disposal contact your local VFW (The Veterans of Foreign Wars) or the American Legion, find a drop off near you at their website.

Mattresses

Dispose with Bulk waste, contact your local DPW.

Plastic bags, film, and wrap

Some retailers have a plastic bag drop off bin.

E.g. Target, Kohls, Stop and Shop, etc.

Programs are subject to the store sponsoring it, and locations might change their policy.

Unwanted Items

Propane Tanks

Hardware stores will exchange empty propane tanks for filled tanks. Call 1-800-258-7466 or go to BlueRhino.com or any **Paraco Gas** Dealer location.

Scrap Metal & Wires

Some municipalities have collections or drop-off sites. Or call a private facility:



Brick Recycling, Brick	732-477-0880
Modern Day Recycling, Barnegat	(609) 660-5720
Price Auto Recycler's, New Egypt	609-758-8035
Sonny's Recycling, Waretown	609-971-7788
Tri-State Recycling, Toms River	732-286-6358

Toys

Second Chance Toys run events for Earth Day & Christmas with local organizations. For drop off locations visit secondchancetoys.org

Hasbro, VTech® & LeapFrog®
Learn more at terracycle.com

Stuffed animals - Helpsy bins helpsy.co/find-a-bin

Towels & Bedding

Used items are accepted at Animal Shelters.

Northern Animal Facility

615 Freemont Ave, Jackson

732-657-8086 nocaf@achd.org

Southern Animal Facility

360 Haywood Rd Manahawkin

609-978-0127 socaf@achd.org

**Download the Recycle Coach App
for more items and disposal options**



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A message from the Ocean County
Board of Commissioners.

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