

Letter From The Freeholder



Dear Citizen,

Recycling continues to play an important role in our daily routines and Ocean County makes every effort to provide convenient recycling programs allowing each of us to have a role in the stewardship of our environment.

While all of you participate in our recycling effort, we also know that over time we need to update and hone our skills with long time programs. With that in mind, it is with great pleasure that I join with Freeholder Gary Quinn, who serves as the liaison to the recycling program and all of my colleagues on the Board of Chosen Freeholders in presenting to you the annual Ocean County

Recycling Guide with a continuing focus on the theme of “recycling right.”

As Ocean County makes substantial investments in its recycling program with the installation of new state of the art equipment allowing us to stay competitive in an ever-changing market, we need you to do your part.

Please use this handy guide to review the proper ways to recycle including what should be kept out of the recycling stream. It’s key to a successful recycling program to put recyclables in proper receptacles or drop them off right at a recycling center. Our two County operated regional recycling centers and the many municipal centers provide you with an opportunity to drop off a host of items like old paints, plastic lawn furniture, and tires. In addition, single stream recycling allows for bottles, cans, and newspapers to be placed in one bin for curbside pickups.

Our recycling programs allow us to protect the environment and reduce the cost of disposing solid waste at the landfill. With your help, Ocean County will continue to be a true leader in recycling.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Virginia E. Haines". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Ocean County Freeholder Director Virginia E. Haines

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NORTHERN & SOUTHERN RECYCLING CENTERS

Open Mon - Sat 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

NORTHERN RECYCLING CENTER

601 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., LAKEWOOD

732-367-0802

SOUTHERN RECYCLING CENTER

379 HAYWOOD RD., STAFFORD TWP.

609-978-0913



FREE Resident Drop-Off
24-Hour Recycling
Center (Single Stream)
Special Waste
(During Business Hours)



FREE Resident Drop-Off
Brush, Leaves &
Vegetative Waste



FREE Resident Pick-Up
Compost,
Mulch & Woodchips

ACCEPTED

- ✓ Antifreeze, Oil Filters & Waste Oil
- ✓ Boat Shrink Wrap
- ✓ Batteries (Auto, Boat, Button & Rechargeable)
- ✓ Books & Clothing (Donation Bins)
- ✓ Cooking Oil & Grease
- ✓ Brush & Leaves
- ✓ Electronics (Cell Phones, Computers & TVs)
- ✓ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ✓ Inkjet/Laser Cartridges
- ✓ Mixed Rigid Plastic
- ✓ Paint Cans & Paint
- ✓ Shredded Paper
- ✓ Telephone Books
- ✓ Thermostats
- ✓ Tires (Fee May Apply)

NOT ACCEPTED



**Appliances,
Scrap Metal & Propane Tanks**



**Building Material &
Demolition Debris**



Tree Stumps & Tree Trunks



Asphalt, Blocks, Bricks & Concrete

PAINT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

NO NEED TO WAIT FOR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) EVENTS!

Avoid the lines & registration process.
Drop off paint at your convenience!



Latex, Oil-Based, & Boat Paints

Accepted Daily Mon - Sat 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM at the:
Northern Recycling Center Bldg. #68 - 732-367-0802
Southern Recycling Center Bldg. #105 - 609-978-0913
20 (one gallon) cans per day per person.
NO stains/polyurethanes/varnishes
(please take these items to HHW)

The following towns provide Paint Management
Programs for their residents & taxpayers.

Call for hours of Operation.

Berkeley Twp. – 732-349-4616
Brick Twp. – 732-451-4060
Lacey Twp. – 609-693-1100
Little Egg Harbor – 609-296-5760
Pt. Pleasant Beach – 732-892-1287
Seaside Park – 732-793-5100 x-303
Toms River Twp. – 732-255-1100 x-8108
Tuckerton – 609-296-5058

NO BUSINESSES OR CONTRACTORS!

FREE RECYCLING PROGRAMS

OPEN TO ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS & TAXPAYERS

Document Shredding Events



Recycle Documents Safely

Events run allotted time
or until trucks fill.

LIMIT 6 boxes or bags per event.

NO x-rays, CDs, floppy disks
or microfilm

**YOU DO NOT NEED
TO BE A RESIDENT
OF THE HOST TOWN
TO PARTICIPATE
IN DOCUMENT
SHREDDING OR
HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS
WASTE EVENTS!**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Pre-registration required. Dates & times call or visit our website.

DO BRING

- Aerosols
- Auto Fluids/Products
- Batteries
- Cleaning Products & Chemicals
- Fire Extinguishers
- Gasoline/Waste Oil
- Herbicides/Pesticides
- Mercury Containing Devices
- Paint/Paint Thinners
- Polyurethanes/Polishes
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane/Tanks
- Stains/Varnishes

DO NOT BRING

- Asbestos
- Boat Flares
- Construction Debris
- Electronics
- Explosives
- Infectious Waste
- Medications
- Needles/Syringes
- Oxygen Tanks
- Radioactive Materials
- Smoke Detectors
- Unknown/Unidentifiable Chemicals

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



Need Help Getting Rid of An Item?

Here Are Some Great Resources To Help You!

BULKY WASTE DISPOSAL

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

- Call your local public works department (page 5) to see if they offer a bulk waste collection.
- Check the phone directory or internet for garbage removal companies.
- Consider donating or selling items in good condition.
- Contact: Ocean County Landfill Corporation, Inc.

2498 Route 70 Manchester, NJ 08759

M – F 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Sat 7:00 AM – 12 PM

Phone 732-323-8528

(Privately owned facility. Call about fees.)



SPECIALIZED WASTE DISPOSAL

For items not accepted at our county recycling centers:

Asphalt, Block, Bricks, building materials, concrete, demolition debris, tree stumps/trunks. Contact facility for list of accepted items and fees.

Name & Location

Phone

Brick Wall Corp, Lacey Twp.

609-693-6300

OC Remanufacturing, Toms River

732-244-1716

Pure Soil Technologies, Jackson

732-657-8551

Recycling of Central Jersey, Jackson

732-323-0226

Rubbercycle, Lakewood

732-363-0600

Suffolk Recycling Corp So., Toms River

732-349-7726



CDs/DVDs/VHS TAPES

Contact Monmouth Wire & Computer Recycling

732-922-3326

or <http://www.computerreclamation.com/>

PROPANE TANKS

Blue Rhino exchanges and recycles

20 lb propane tanks.

Call 1-800-258-7466 or go to

BlueRhino.com.



NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM

Recycle old refrigerators, freezers,

AC Units & dehumidifiers.

FREE Pick-Up & Item must be in working condition to

qualify for a Rebate Check

Call 1-866-657-6278

<http://njcleanenergy.com/recycling>

SCRAP METAL DISPOSAL

Name & Location

Phone

Brick Recycling, Brick Twp.

732-477-0880

Eastern Metal Recycling
Bayville

1-800-SCRAPIT
848-220-2892

Price Auto Recycler's,
New Egypt

609-758-8035

Sonny's Recycling, Waretown

609-971-7788

Tri-State Recycling, Toms River

732-286-6358



THERMOSTATS www.thermostat-recycle.org



MEDICATION DISPOSAL IN OCEAN COUNTY

Do you have medications that are expired or no longer used?



**DO NOT DISPOSE OF
PRESCRIPTION OR
OVER-THE-COUNTER
MEDICATIONS DOWN
THE DRAIN OR TOILET.**

Wastewater treatment facilities cannot remove harmful pharmaceutical compounds. These may end up in drinking water or local waterways.

**OCEAN COUNTY HAS 21
PRESCRIPTION/MEDICINE
DROP-OFF BOXES FOR
COUNTY RESIDENTS.**

Drop-off boxes are available 24 /7.
****See Next Page for Locations****

**DO NOT DEPOSIT ANY SHARPS,
SYRINGES, NEEDLES, ETC.**

NEEDLE & SYRINGE DISPOSAL IN OCEAN COUNTY

The following hospitals accept needles and syringes.

Community Medical Center
99 Route 37 West
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-557-8000 x-18005

Ocean Medical Center
425 Jack Martin Blvd.
Brick, NJ 08723
732-836-4297

Southern Ocean Medical Center
Family Resource Center at
Meridian Fitness & Wellness Center
700 Rt. 9 South, West Creek, NJ 08092
609-978-3559

**For more information contact:
OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
Phone 732-341-9700**

<https://www.ochd.org/needle-disposal-in-ocean-county/>



PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Barnegat Police Dept.	(609) 698-5000
Beach Haven Police Dept.	(609) 492-0505
Berkeley Township Police Dept.	(732) 341-6600
Brick Township Police Dept..	(732) 262-1104
Harvey Cedars Police Dept.	(609) 494-3036
Jackson Police Dept.	(732) 928-1111
Lacey Township Police Dept.	(609) 693-6636
Lakewood Police Dept.	(732) 364-2500
Little Egg Harbor Police Dept.	(609) 296-3666
Long Beach Township Police Dept.	(609) 494-3322
Manchester Township Police Dept.	(732) 657-2009
Ocean County Sheriff's Office	(732) 929-2044
Ocean Gate Police Dept.	(732) 269-2468
Ocean Township Police Dept.	(609) 693-4007
Plumsted Township Police Dept.	(609) 758-7185
Point Pleasant Borough Police Dept.	(732) 892-0060
Seaside Heights Police Dept	(732) 793-1800
Stafford Police Dept.	(609) 597-8581
Toms River Police Dept.	(732) 349-0150
Tuckerton Police Department	(609) 296-0230
Ocean County Justice Complex, First Floor - 120 Hooper Avenue, Toms River	



Ocean County Recycles

HELP US CLEAN-UP RECYCLING!



**Contamination Decreases
Value of Recyclables**



**1 in 4 Items In Recycling
Cans Are Not Recyclable**



**Dirty or Clean: Diapers Do
NOT Go In the Recycling**



**Don't Bag It! Plastic Bags
In Recycling Cost Time & \$\$**

KEEP CONTAMINATION OUT OF THE CAN

Recycle clean, dry, plastic bags and film packaging

Look for this label on film products like these...



Retail Bags



Newspaper Bags



Produce Bags



Case Wrap
(e.g. snacks, beverage cases)



Bread Bags



Napkin, Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue and Diaper Wrap (packaging)



Air Pillows



Dry Cleaning Bags

how2recycle.info

- NO frozen food bags
- NO prewashed salad mix bags
- NO degradable bags



Recycled plastic bags and wraps can become new packaging or durable home building products.

plasticfilmrecycling.org



*Plastic bags, plastic film and plastic wraps are NOT accepted in the curbside recycling container. Many supermarkets have drop-off recycling bins for these items. To find a location where they can be recycled, visit: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org



OCEAN COUNTY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



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- PLASTIC BOTTLES**
(NECK SMALLER THAN BASE)
- GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**
- METAL CANS**
(ALUMINUM & TIN)
- CARDBOARD**

- OFFICE PAPER**
- JUNK MAIL**
- NEWSPAPERS**
- MAGAZINES**
- CATALOGS**

**REMOVE
ALL CAPS
LIDS &
PUMPS**

**EMPTY
ALL
LIQUIDS
& FOOD**

NO SHREDDED PAPER • PLASTIC BAGS • YOGURT or FOOD CONTAINERS
STYROFOAM • PHONE BOOKS (RECYCLE SEPARATELY) • CHIPBOARD
(TISSUE OR FOOD BOXES) • PAPER TOWELS or TOILET PAPER TUBES



OCEAN COUNTY RECYCLING CURBSIDE Q & A

QUESTION: Why is recycling so confusing?

ANSWER: Recyclable items accepted in curbside collection/recycling centers vary from each State and County. What is accepted/not accepted may be different in Ocean County.

SOLUTION: Use the Ocean County Single Stream Recycling flyer as your guide to curbside recycling. Contact your town's recycling coordinator. Download the **FREE** Recycle Coach App to your smartphone.

QUESTION: Yogurt and food containers have a number on the bottom so they're recyclable, right?

ANSWER: The numbers (1-7) identify the type of plastic in the product. Not all plastics are recyclable.

SOLUTION: Plastic containers where the neck is smaller than the base are recycled in Ocean County.

QUESTION: Why do we have to remove caps, lids & pumps from plastic containers?

ANSWER: They are made from a different type of plastic and can contaminate the load.

SOLUTION: Remove these when you recycle plastic containers. You can leave the plastic ring on.

QUESTION: Why can't cereal, tissue or other food boxes be recycled? Aren't they cardboard?

ANSWER: These boxes are made from "chipboard/paperboard" which is not recycled in Ocean County.

SOLUTION: Recycle dry, folded corrugated cardboard (wave/waffle pattern) like shipping boxes. Chipboard, paperboard, paper towel, and toilet paper rolls can be recycled in a compost bin.

QUESTION: Why can't I put shredded paper in my curbside recycling?

ANSWER: Shredded paper (loose or bagged) is too small to sort at recycling centers. It flies like confetti, landing on other recyclables. If wet, it sticks to everything.

SOLUTION: Bring shredded paper to the Northern or Southern Recycling Center or let the County shred your documents at one of our **FREE** Document Shredding Events.

QUESTION: Can pizza boxes be recycled?

ANSWER: Maybe. Cardboard pizza boxes are recyclable if there is no food or grease stuck to them.

SOLUTION: Tear off the lid, which is usually grease free. Toss the greasy bottom in the trash.



For Information on your town's Curbside Recyclable Collection

contact your Municipal Recycling Center

Barnegat	609-698-0080
Barnegat Light	609-494-9196
Bay Head	732-892-1287
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	732-270-6415
Jackson	732-928-1200
Lacey	609-693-1100
Lakehurst	732-657-9797
Lakewood	732-905-3405
Lavallette	732-793-7766
Little Egg Harbor	609-296-5760
Long Beach	609-361-6641
Manchester	732-350-4382
Mantoloking	732-892-1287
Ocean	609-693-3302
Ocean Gate	732-269-3233
Pine Beach	732-349-6425
Plumsted	609-758-2241
Point Pleasant	732-892-1287
Point Pleasant Beach	732-892-1287
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



**Download
the
FREE
App
Today!**



Recycling & Trash Information At Your Fingertips!



Event Notifications



Drop-Off Locations



Pick Up Schedules & Reminders



What Goes Where? Search Tool

RECYCLE THE NATURAL WAY

BACKYARD COMPOSTING & RECYCLING

COMPOSTING TURNS GARBAGE INTO GARDENS!

Add kitchen scraps and yard waste to a compost pile and turn what others see as garbage into a free soil amendment for your garden. It's cheap, easy and good for the environment!

Learn more about home composting. Come to our FREE “How to Compost Workshops” taught by Ocean County Master Composters. Workshops run approximately 2 hours. Limit 25 people. **Registration is required.**



BACKYARD COMPOSTING DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

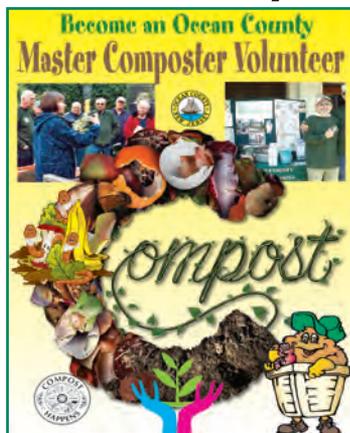
Residents can visit
Monday - Saturday
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM.

Located at the Northern Recycling Center, the site displays various types of home composting units in a garden setting.

**601 New Hampshire Road
Lakewood
732-367-0802**

BECOME A MASTER COMPOSTER

Volunteer For Your Community!



Want to take your composting knowledge to the next level and share your expertise with others? Started in 2000, this training program's mission is to educate residents on the benefits of home composting. This 2008 recipient of the NJDEP Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education Award is FREE to county residents. The program includes:

- 12 hours of hands-on instruction
- Learn how to build a compost pile
- Set up your own worm bin
- Tour our Compost Demonstration Garden
- FREE composting supplies upon completion

For more information on the “**How to Compost Workshop**” or the **Master Composter Program** contact **Sandra Blain-Snow, Recycling Program Aide, Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management and Master Composter** at **732-506-5047** or **sblain-snow@co.ocean.nj.us**.

You can also visit our website **www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle** to learn more and download a Master Composter application form.





Ocean County Recycling Guide

*A message from the Ocean County Board
of Chosen Freeholders.*

It is important to know what IS recycled in our communities.



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Recycling right saves everyone time and money!