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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

During the spring and fall of each year the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Department of Solid Waste Management conduct a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. Numerous collection days are offered for County residents to properly dispose of toxic household products such as herbicides, pesticides, household cleaners, paints and paint thinners, solvent and photographic chemicals. Quantities are limited to **200 pounds** for dry materials and **20 gallons** for liquid materials. There is no charge for collection of these materials. This program is not open to commercial establishments, schools, and municipal/state government agencies. Pre-registration is required to participate in this program. To be placed on our mailing list for this program, contact the Department of Solid Waste Management Office or our hotline at 1-800-55-RECYCLE.



ASBESTOS REMOVAL

Homeowners or contractors who have asbestos material they need to dispose of can bring their material to the Ocean County Landfill Corporation, Manchester Township, telephone 732-323-8528. Appointments are necessary for homeowners, so that OCLF staff can properly assist homeowners with the disposal of the asbestos at the drop-off area. There is a fee for disposing of this material.

For additional information on solid waste management in Ocean County or any of the programs discussed in this guide, please call the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Hotline at 1-800-55-RECYCLE, the Administrative Office of the Department of Solid Waste Management at 732-506-5047 or our website at www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle. To report illegal dumping, contact the Ocean County Environmental Crimes Unit at 1-800-535-DUMP.

INTRODUCTION

Two elements make up Ocean County's management of solid waste. A private state-of-the-art landfill, the Ocean County Landfill Corporation (OCLF) in Manchester Township, receives the County's nonrecyclable waste. Secondly, the County has a very successful and aggressive Recycling Program that includes the operation of the Ocean County Recyclable Materials Processing Facility. This handy guide was prepared by the Department of Solid Waste Management to inform residents about the different programs available for the recycling or disposing of materials.

For information on solid waste management activities in Ocean County, contact:

***Ocean County Solid Waste Management Hotline
1-800-55-RECYCLE***

***Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management
129 Hooper Avenue
P.O. Box 2191
Toms River, New Jersey 08754
Administrative Office
(732) 506-5047***

***Ocean County
Department of Solid Waste Management Website
www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle
e-mail: ocreycles@co.ocean.nj.us***

Other Key Contacts and Telephone Numbers:

Kathleen Avery, 732-506-5047, Master Composter Program

Mary Jerkowicz, 732-506-5047, tours of
the Ocean County Recyclable Materials Processing
Facility

Ocean County Northern Recycling Center
732-367-0802

Ocean County Southern Recycling Center
609-978-0913

For information on agricultural and
environmental education, contact the
Ocean County Extension Service at 732-349-1247



MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING PROGRAM

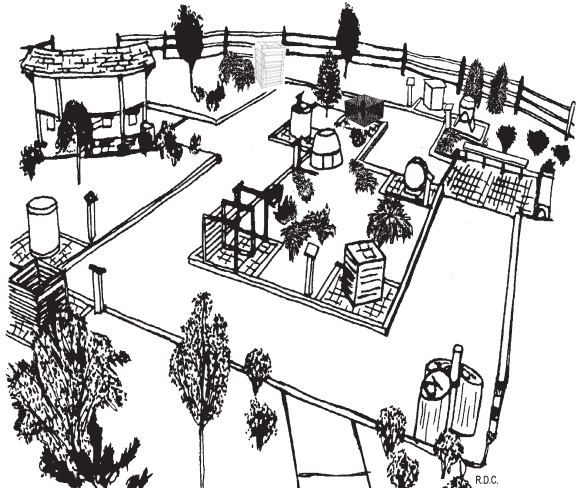
The Ocean County Master Composter Training Program is offered once annually, subject to demand, in the fall of each year to train a knowledgeable corps of citizens who can provide the residents of Ocean County with information on how they can manage the organic portion of their solid waste. The premise of this program is for the County to train volunteers, who will then agree to provide a total of 24 hours of outreach, education and service to promote the benefits of home composting. The three day training program is held at the Ocean County Recycling Education Center at the County's Northern Recycling Center, New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood Township. The program is provided free of charge to Ocean County residents and taxpayers. The non-resident fee is \$75.00 per person. Each applicant must complete an application and be sponsored by a group as this ensures the program with the opportunity to establish an outreach network. Many types of groups can sponsor an applicant, including garden clubs, municipalities, environmental commissions, recycling committees, retirement communities or service clubs. The course is limited to 20 persons. For an application and further information, contact Kathleen Avery, Assistant District Recycling Coordinator at 732-506-5047.

COMPOST AND WOOD CHIPS



Compost is available to Ocean County residents and municipalities free of charge. Residents picking up compost at the Northern Recycling Center must use the Oberlin Avenue entrance. Wood chips are also available free of charge at the County's Recycling Centers. Residents picking up wood chips at the Northern Recycling Center must use the Overlin Avenue entrance and landscapers must use the Towbin Avenue entrance. For more information on the availability of these products, please contact the Northern Recycling Center at 732-367-0802 or the Southern Recycling Center at 609-978-0913.

BACKYARD COMPOSTING DEMONSTRATION SITE



To increase awareness and further educate residents about the benefits of home composting, Ocean County developed a demonstration site at its Northern Recycling Center. The site is located next to the Ocean

County Recycling Education Center. Ocean County residents have expressed their strong interest in backyard composting by supporting the environmental benefits it provides. The demonstration site is open to the public for their viewing Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The site displays various types of home composting units and an information kiosk that describes the composting process as well as providing educational literature for visitors.

“How to” composting classes are offered at the Recycling Education Center, subject to demand, in the spring and fall of each year free of charge to County residents. Ocean County Master Composters provide the instruction for these classes. Classes run about one and one-half hours. Each class is limited to 35 people. For more information, please contact Kathleen Avery, Assistant District Recycling Coordinator at 732-506-5047.

OCEAN COUNTY MUNICIPAL RECYCLING COORDINATORS

Barnegat	609-698-0080
Barnegat Light	609-494-3522
Bay Head	732-899-6782
Beach Haven	609-492-2525
Beachwood	732-286-6010
Berkeley	732-341-1022
Brick	732-451-4062
Dover	732-255-1000
Eagleswood	609-296-6291
Harvey Cedars	609-494-6905
Island Heights	732-270-6415
Jackson	732-928-1311
Lacey	609-693-1100
Lakehurst	732-657-9797
Lakewood	732-905-3405
Lavallette	732-793-7766
Little Egg Harbor	609-296-5760
Long Beach	609-361-1000
Manchester	732-657-0809
Mantoloking	732-899-6600
Ocean	609-693-3302
Ocean Gate	732-269-3233
Pine Beach	732-349-6425
Plumsted	609-758-2241
Point Pleasant	732-892-1287
Pt. Pleasant Beach	732-899-1075
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
Tuckerton	609-296-5058

PROPANE TANK DISPOSAL



For consumer's safety, the National Fire Protection Association enacted some code changes concerning certain propane cylinders. These code changes appear in "NFPA 58," a book of National Fire Protection Association codes published for the propane industry.

As of April 1, 2002, an Overfill Prevention Device (OPD) valve is required on typical 4# to 40# size propane cylinders. This size cylinder is usually used to fuel outdoor grills, camp stoves, etc. After April 1, 2002 these cylinders cannot be filled without the OPD valve. The OPD valve is a float-activated device designed to assist propane refilling to safe levels, thus reducing the possibility of hydrostatic relief valve discharges. Propane cylinders with an "OPD" valve can be easily identified by looking for the "OPD" stamp on top of the handwheel.

If your municipal recycling center does not accept propane tanks, please contact your local propane distributor for proper disposal or exchange of your propane tank.

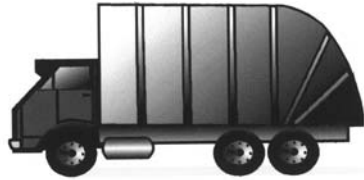
LEAVES, BRUSH AND OTHER VEGETATIVE WASTE



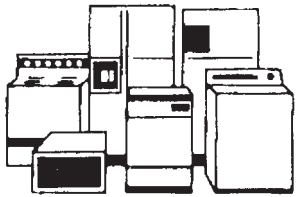
The County Recycling Centers accept leaves and light brush from residents, municipalities and landscapers. **Fresh cut grass is accepted only at the Northern Recycling Center, subject to capacity limitations.** Residents, municipalities and landscapers must follow these directions. Leaves are accepted at either the Northern or Southern Recycling Centers **unbagged**. Brush is accepted at either of the Centers **4" in diameter or less**. Construction wood and stumps are **not accepted**. Christmas trees are accepted during the holiday season at both the Northern and Southern Recycling Centers. The Centers are open to accept these materials Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Only residents' material is accepted on Saturdays, no landscapers or municipalities.

REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION & SPECIAL PICKUPS

For information on regular trash collection and special pickups of larger items, please contact your municipal public works' office or private hauler.



COLLECTION OF APPLIANCES



Regulations from the United States Environmental Protection Agency require that Freon be removed from such appliances as air conditioners and refrigerators before disposal. Residents can contact an appliance

dealer to remove the Freon from the appliance who will then provide a receipt to provide to your municipality for pickup of the appliance. There is a charge for this service. Please consult your Yellow Pages for dealers who provide this service or contact the Department of Solid Waste Management at (732) 506-5047 for information. Some municipalities may also provide this service. **MUNICIPALITIES AND PRIVATE HAULERS WILL NOT COLLECT APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON UNLESS THIS RECEIPT IS PRESENTED.** For further information, please contact your municipal public works' office.

NEEDLES/SYRINGES



Do not set out with recyclable! Place used needles and syringes in a coffee can with a lid or a plastic bottle with a top. When full, tape lid/top shut and label as "needles" and discard in your trash.

MANDATED RECYCLABLES

RESIDENTIAL SECTOR	COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS
aluminum & tin cans, glass containers	aluminum & tin cans, glass containers
newspapers, plastic beverage containers (PET & HDPE)	newspapers, plastic beverage containers (PET & HDPE)
leaves	cardboard, high grade office paper
mixed paper (magazines, catalogs, junk mail and used writing paper)	stumps, tree trunks and brush, concrete, cement blocks
auto batteries, motor oil, white goods, tires	bricks, asphalt, ferrous scrap and non-ferrous scrap
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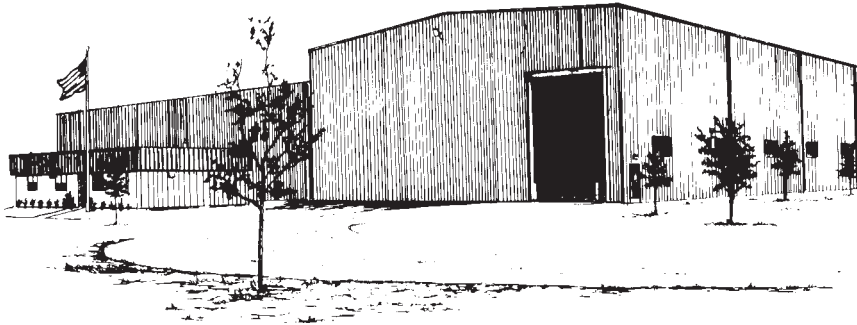
EVERY HOUSEHOLD, BUSINESS, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL AND ALL OTHER INSTITUTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO RECYCLE. Additional materials may also be recycled by your municipality. Contact your municipal recycling coordinator for specific collection requirements. Their phone numbers are provided on the previous page.

SCHOOLS AND MIXED PAPER RECYCLING



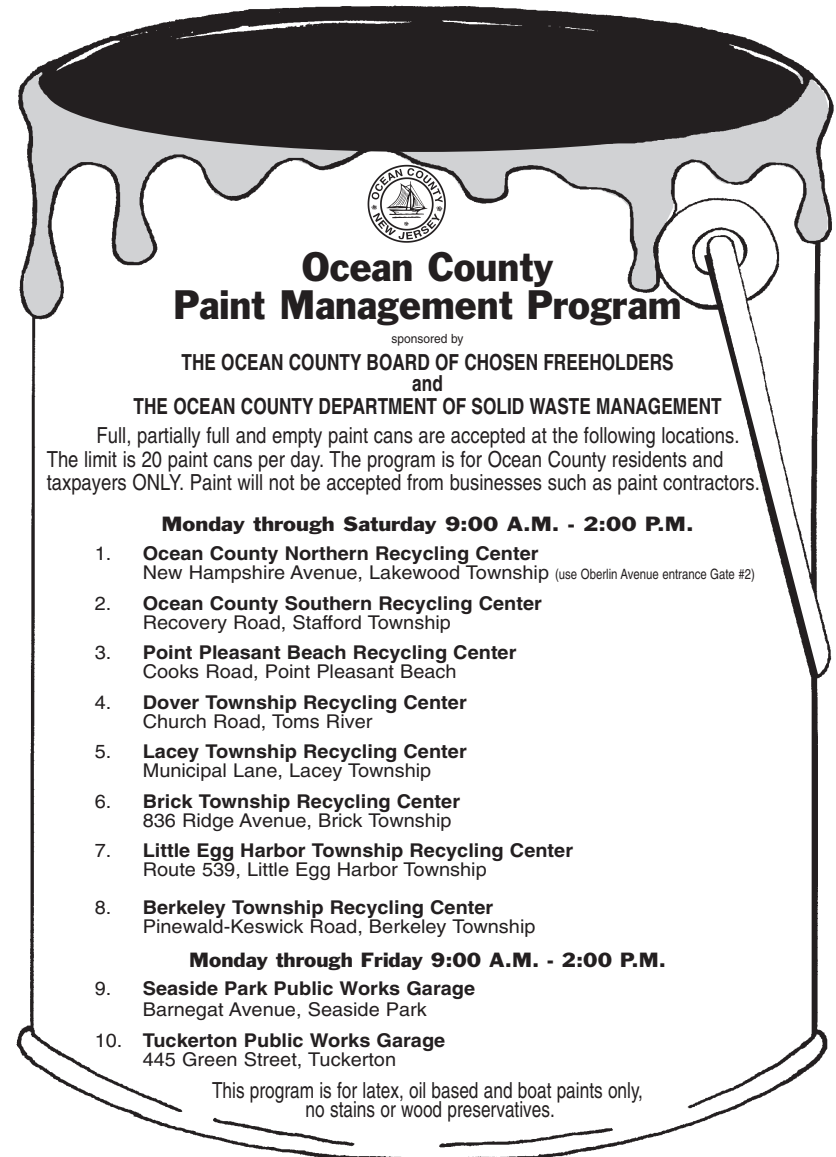
In addition to recycling the mandated materials, including high grade office paper, all schools are encouraged to recycle their mixed paper. The County's Recyclable Materials Processing Facility accepts mixed paper (used writing paper, magazines, catalogs and junk mail) from schools at no charge. Recycling mixed paper provides school districts with a convenient way to meet their responsibilities to recycle high grade office paper. Schools should contact Mr. John Haas, District Recycling Coordinator, Department of Solid Waste Management, in writing to make arrangements. Schools should also be aware that the County's Health Department is now conducting inspections at schools for recycling.

OCEAN COUNTY RECYCLABLE MATERIALS PROCESSING FACILITY



This facility accepts glass containers, aluminum and tin cans, newspapers, mixed paper, plastic beverage containers, aerosol cans, residential and commercial cardboard from municipal and commercial collection vehicles. It is located at the Ocean County Northern Recycling Center in Lakewood Township. The hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The County also operates a transfer station for these same materials at the Ocean County Southern Recycling Center in Stafford Township. Materials are transferred from this facility to the processing facility in Lakewood. The hours of operation for the Southern Recycling Center Transfer Station are 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Group tours are available for the County's Recyclable Materials Processing Facility. For more information, contact the Department of Solid Waste Management at 732-506-5047.

PAINT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



The Centers will accept pickup truck loads of empty paint cans from municipalities and retirement communities. They should contact the Northern or Southern Recycling Centers to make arrangements.

CELL PHONE RECYCLING PROGRAM



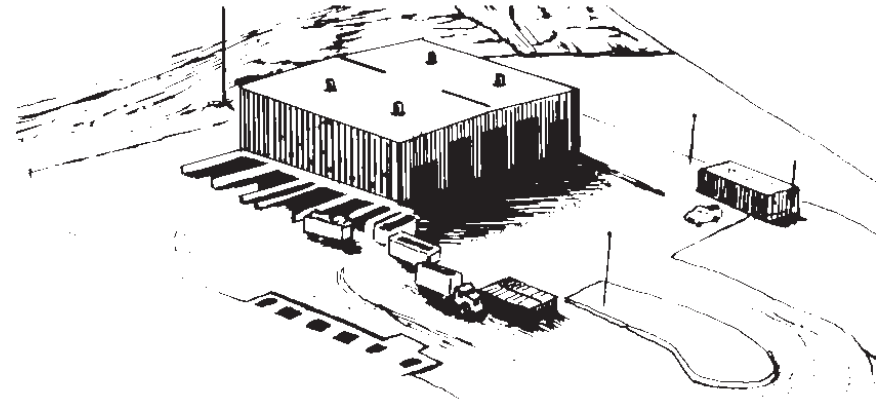
Cell phones are accepted in unlimited quantities for recycling at the County's Northern and Southern Recycling Centers and *The County Connection* at the Ocean County Mall. Residents and businesses may drop off their outdated cell phones at these locations during operating hours at no cost. Operating hours for the Centers are 7:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Saturday and for *The County Connection* the hours are Monday through Saturday 10:00 am to 9:30 pm and Sundays from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

COMPUTER RECYCLING PROGRAM

Computers are accepted for recycling at the County's Northern and Southern Recycling Centers. This program is for computers only, no televisions or VCR's are accepted. Residents may bring computers and computer components Monday through Saturday at either Center from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at no cost. Any businesses who have computers to recycle should contact Supreme Computer Recyclers at 732-370-4100. The County accepts the following computer equipment from residents for recycling: monitors, central processing units, expansion boards, printers, scanners, keyboards and mice, cables, speakers, laptops, laptop peripherals.

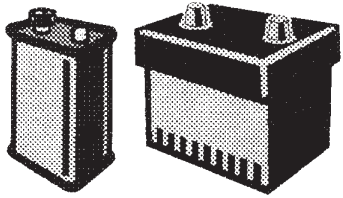


NORTHERN & SOUTHERN RECYCLING CENTERS



Ocean County owns and operates two Recycling Centers. The Northern Recycling Center is located on New Hampshire Avenue in Lakewood Township. The Southern Recycling Center is located by the State Motor Vehicle Inspection Station at the intersection of Recovery & Hay Roads (off Route 72) in Manahawkin, Stafford Township. The two facilities both have 24-hour resident recycling centers for aluminum and tin cans, glass containers, plastic beverage containers, aerosol cans, newspapers, mixed paper and residential cardboard. Recycling is also available during regular hours of operation at both Centers for auto batteries, household dry cell batteries, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, tires, empty steel paint cans, phone books, boat shrink wrap, computer, cellphones, paint, leaves, light brush and x-mass trees. The hours of operation for the Northern Center are 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, phone 732-367-0802. The hours of operation for the Southern Center are 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, phone 609-978-0913. On Saturdays, no commercial contractors are permitted at the Centers. The 24-hour resident recycling centers remain open on County observed holidays.

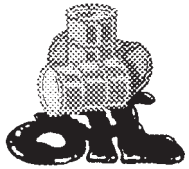
HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM



Residents of Ocean County may drop off their automobile batteries or household batteries (carbon, alkaline, button or other types of dry cell batteries) at either the

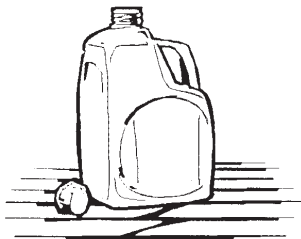
Northern or Southern Recycling Centers. Some municipalities also have established collection programs for household batteries. Contact your municipal recycling coordinator for collection information on household batteries.

WASTE OIL RECYCLING



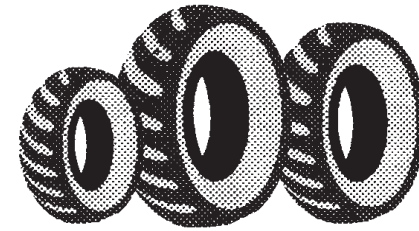
The County accepts waste oil at the Northern and Southern Recycling Centers from residents at a **five-gallon limit**. Waste oil is **not accepted** from commercial establishments. Waste oil that contains gas, water or antifreeze is **not accepted**. Residents can also contact their municipal recycling coordinator since many towns have waste oil drop-offs available. Retailers that sell oil may also have collection programs available. Consumers are encouraged to check with the retailer where they have purchased their oil.

ANTIFREEZE RECYCLING



Drop-offs are available for antifreeze at the Northern and Southern Recycling Centers for residents. There is a **five-gallon limit** for each resident. The drop-offs are not open to municipalities, schools and businesses.

TIRE RECYCLING



The Northern and Southern Recycling Centers accept automobile and light truck tires for a fee of a \$1.00 per tire. This program accepts up to twenty tires per day. The Centers accept tires that are no larger than a truck tire and no smaller than a 13" tire. Rims must be removed. Bicycle, motorcycle or racing tires are not accepted. For further information, please contact the Northern Recycling Center at 732-367-0802.

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING PROGRAM



Clean outdated phone books can be delivered to either the Northern or Southern Recycling Centers year round. Municipal collection programs are usually conducted from July through late September each year to coincide with the delivery of new phone books. Telephone directories provide information on collection locations for recycling phone books. For more information, contact your municipal recycling coordinator or the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Hotline at 1-800-55-RECYCLE.