OCEAN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COORDINATORS MEETING

• September 2026 1.5 CRP | 1.5 NJCCC

MEETING POINTS

- Recycling Rates
- Cleanup Stations
- Upcoming Events
- Outreach + Materials
- Recycling Center Tour

Recycling Rates

Total towns: 33 • Towns ≥50% in 2025: 11 • Increased vs. 2024: 19

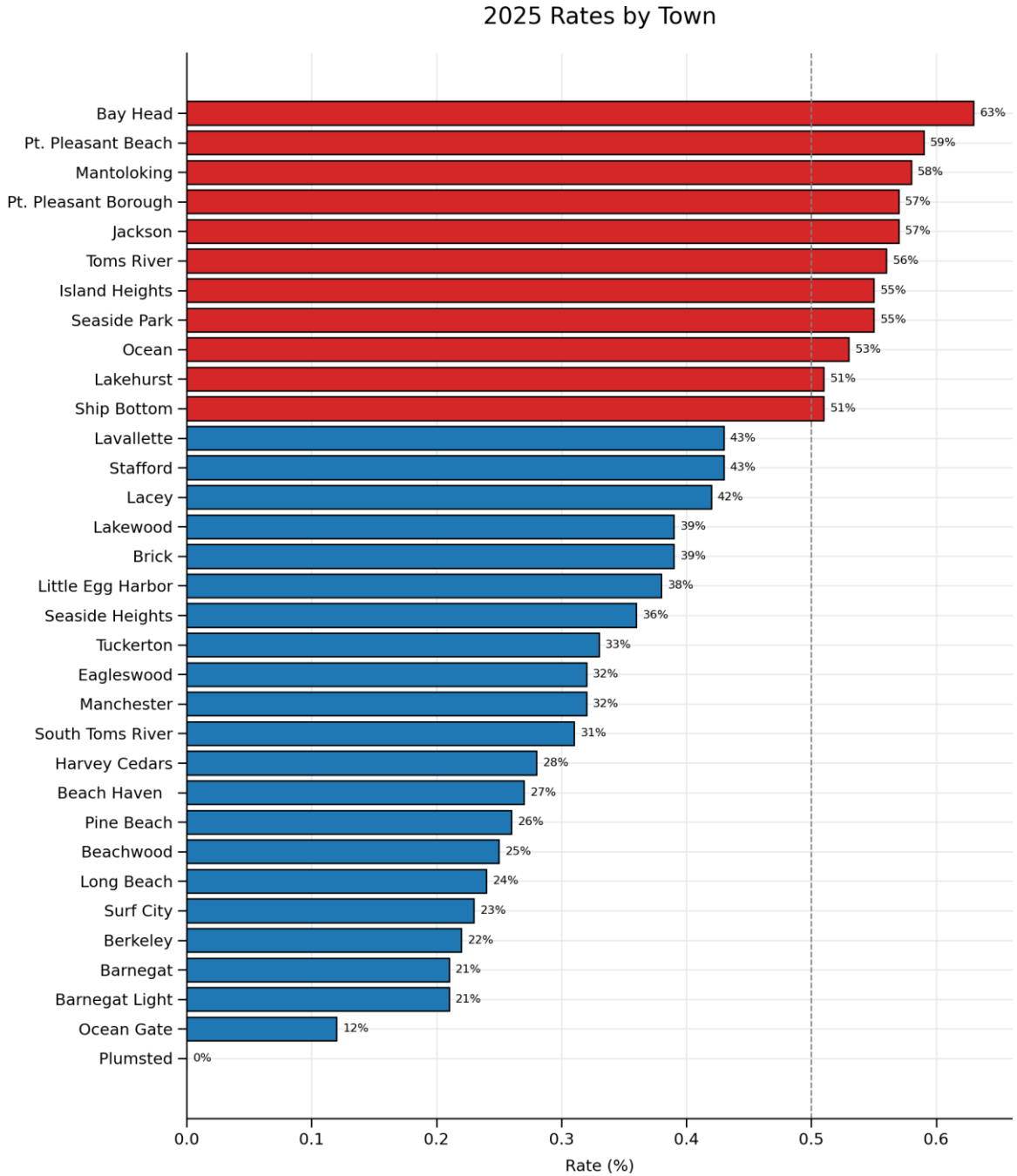


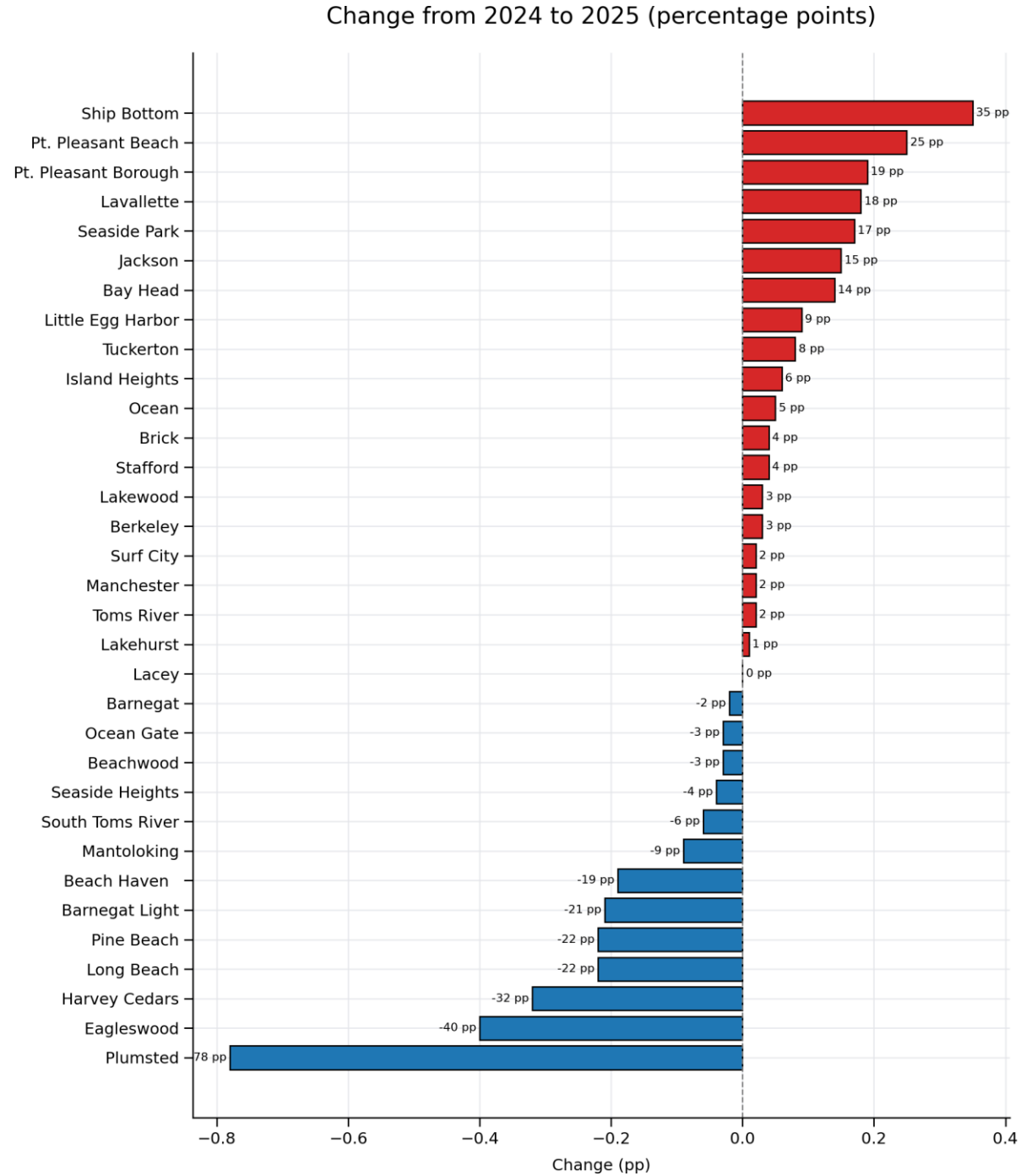
Bay Head had the highest recycling rate for 2025



Achieved 50%

- Bay Head
- Point Pleasant Beach
- Mantoloking
- Point Pleasant Boro
- Jackson
- Toms River
- Island Heights
- Seaside Park
- Ocean
- Lakehurst
- Ship Bottom

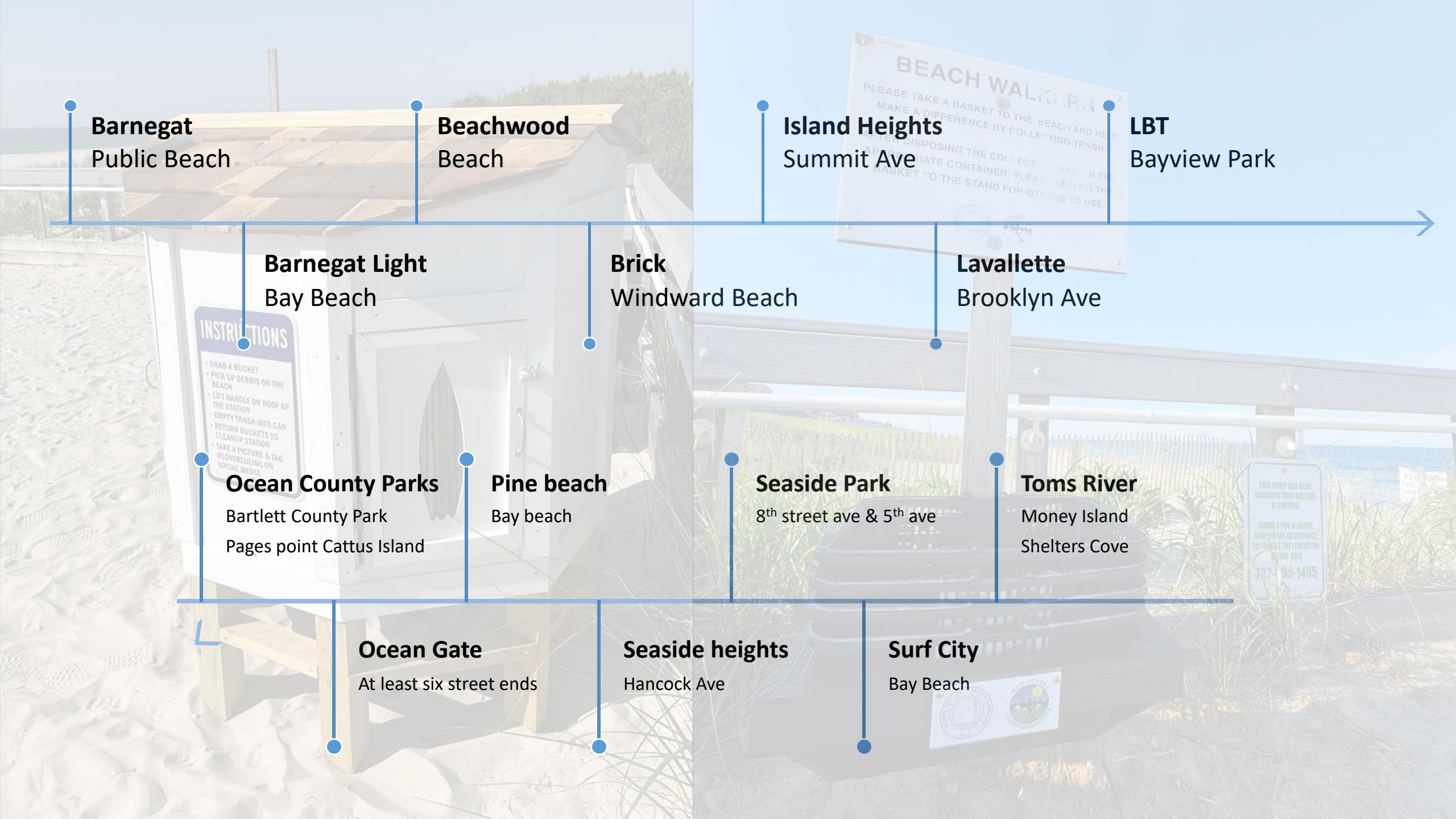

2025 Rates by Town
Bay Head 63%
Pt. Pleasant Beach 59%
Mantoloking 58%
Pt. Pleasant Borough 57%
Jackson 57%
Toms River 56%
Island Heights 55%
Seaside Park 55%
Ocean 53%
Lakehurst 51%
Ship Bottom 51%
Lavallette 43%
Stafford 43%
Lacey 42%
Lakewood 39%
Brick 39%
Little Egg Harbor 38%
Seaside Heights 36%
Tuckerton 33%
Eagleswood 32%
Manchester 32%
South Toms River 31%
Harvey Cedars 28%
Beach Haven 27%
Pine Beach 26%
Beachwood 25%
Long Beach 24%
Surf City 23%
Berkeley 22%
Barnegat 21%
Barnegat Light 21%
Ocean Gate 12%
Plumsted 0%
0.0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5
0.6
Rate (%)


Change from 2024 to 2025 (percentage points)
Ship Bottom 35 pp
Pt. Pleasant Beach 25 pp
Pt. Pleasant Borough 19 pp
Lavallette 18 pp
Seaside Park 17 pp
Jackson 15 pp
Bay Head 14 pp
Little Egg Harbor 9 pp
Tuckerton 8 pp
Island Heights 6 pp
Ocean 5 pp
Brick 4 pp
Stafford 4 pp
Lakewood 3 pp
Berkeley 3 pp
Surf City 2 pp
Manchester 2 pp
Toms River 2 pp
Lakehurst 1 pp
Lacey 0 pp
Barnegat -2 pp
Ocean Gate -3 pp
Beachwood -3 pp
Seaside Heights -4 pp
South Toms River -6 pp
Mantoloking -9 pp
Beach Haven -19 pp
Barnegat Light -21 pp
Pine Beach -22 pp
Long Beach -22 pp
Harvey Cedars -32 pp
Eagleswood -40 pp
Plumsted -78 pp
−0.8
−0.6
−0.4
−0.2
0.0
0.2
0.4
Change (pp)

Town	2024 Rate (%)	2025 Rate (%)	Change (pp)	>50% in 2025?	Increased in 2025?
Barnegat	23.00%	21.00%	-2.00%	No	No
Barnegat Light	42.00%	21.00%	-21.00%	No	No
Bay Head	49.00%	63.00%	14.00%	Yes	Yes
Beach Haven	46.00%	27.00%	-19.00%	No	No
Beachwood	28.00%	25.00%	-3.00%	No	No
Berkeley	19.00%	22.00%	3.00%	No	Yes
Brick	35.00%	39.00%	4.00%	No	Yes
Eagleswood	72.00%	32.00%	-40.00%	No	No
Harvey Cedars	60.00%	28.00%	-32.00%	No	No
Island Heights	49.00%	55.00%	6.00%	Yes	Yes
Jackson	42.00%	57.00%	15.00%	Yes	Yes
Lacey	42.00%	42.00%	0.00%	No	No
Lakehurst	50.00%	51.00%	1.00%	Yes	Yes
Lakewood	36.00%	39.00%	3.00%	No	Yes
Lavallette	25.00%	43.00%	18.00%	No	Yes
Little Egg Harbor	29.00%	38.00%	9.00%	No	Yes
Long Beach	46.00%	24.00%	-22.00%	No	No
Manchester	30.00%	32.00%	2.00%	No	Yes
Mantoloking	67.00%	58.00%	-9.00%	Yes	No
Ocean	48.00%	53.00%	5.00%	Yes	Yes
Ocean Gate	15.00%	12.00%	-3.00%	No	No
Pine Beach	48.00%	26.00%	-22.00%	No	No
Plumsted	78.00%	0.00%	-78.00%	No	No
Pt. Pleasant Borough	38.00%	57.00%	19.00%	Yes	Yes
Pt. Pleasant Beach	34.00%	59.00%	25.00%	Yes	Yes
Seaside Heights	40.00%	36.00%	-4.00%	No	No
Seaside Park	38.00%	55.00%	17.00%	Yes	Yes
Ship Bottom	16.00%	51.00%	35.00%	Yes	Yes
South Toms River	37.00%	31.00%	-6.00%	No	No
Stafford	39.00%	43.00%	4.00%	No	Yes
Surf City	21.00%	23.00%	2.00%	No	Yes
Toms River	54.00%	56.00%	2.00%	Yes	Yes
Tuckerton	25.00%	33.00%	8.00%	No	Yes

Cleanup Stations





Barnegat
Public Beach

Beachwood
Beach

Island Heights
Summit Ave

LBT
Bayview Park

Barnegat Light
Bay Beach

Brick
Windward Beach

Lavallette
Brooklyn Ave

Ocean County Parks
Bartlett County Park
Pages point Cattus Island

Pine beach
Bay beach

Seaside Park
8th street ave & 5th ave

Toms River
Money Island
Shelters Cove

Ocean Gate
At least six street ends

Seaside heights
Hancock Ave

Surf City
Bay Beach

Spotlight



Beachwood Twp Cleanup

49.4 lbs of litter removed!



35 Volunteers



Beachwood Beach



49.4 lbs of litter removed!



A better and cleaner community!

Remember…

CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Municipalities receiving less than $25,000 must sponsor and publicize at least one community litter cleanup each year on public lands. Municipalities receiving more than $25,000 a year must sponsor and publicize at least two community litter cleanups on public lands each year.

Send us your schedules







If you need help creating a flyer, reach out!

Upcoming Events

NEW JERSEY
20 26
Fighting Litter Together
CLEAN COMMUNITIES

21st ANNUAL

NJ CLEAN COMMUNITIES

FALL LITTER SUMMIT & AWARDS CEREMONY

October 8th & 9th, 2026

The Mainland Manahawkin & Tuckerton Seaport
Ocean County, NJ



Hosted by the New Jersey Clean Communities Council





Pricing

REGISTRATION

Day 1 - $175
Workshops, lunch, awards ceremony and networking event

Day 2 - $75
Breakfast of Champions, Safety Class and Environmental Excursion

Two-Day Package - $225 *(includes Day 1 and Day 2 + commemorative giveaway)*

Reserved Table of 8 people - $1200

Exhibitor Table - $800 ($500 for non-profits) *- includes 2 tickets to luncheon*


Day 1
3 CRP
3 CPWM
3 NJCC
Day 2
2 CRP
2 NJCC

Sponsorship & Ads Opportunities



★ **Clean Communities Overall Sponsor – $5,000** (Limited Availability)
Includes reserved table for 8 at Luncheon & Awards Ceremony, premier signage, vendor table, full-page ad, social media + event recognition, & more.

★ **Platinum Sponsor – $3,500**
Includes 6 tickets to Luncheon & Awards Ceremony, prominent signage, vendor table, full-page ad, and recognition across NJCCC platforms.

★ **Gold Sponsor – $2,000**
Includes 4 tickets to Luncheon & Awards Ceremony, signage, vendor table, half-page ad, and event recognition.

★ **Silver Sponsor – $1,000**
Includes 2 tickets to Luncheon & Awards Ceremony Signage, vendor table, half-page ad, and acknowledgment during the event.

To become a sponsor or to learn more, visit njclean.org

Journal Ads in Conference Program

★ **Full Page** $800 ★ **Half Page** $500 ★ **Quarter Page** $250


ANJR
Association of
New Jersey Recyclers
FALL SYMPOSIUM
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
New Location
Forsgate Country Club
375 Forsgate Dr Monroe Township, NJ
Networking | Learning | Credits | Awards |
Sponsorship Opportunities
LEARN MORE & REGISTER TODAY

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

NJ COMPOSTING COUNCIL INC.

ORGANICS WASTE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT 2026
OCTOBER 21

INTRODUCING OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Tom Szaky

Founder/CEO of TerraCycle

AWARD-WINNING ENTREPRENEUR TOM SZAKY *A PIONEER OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY SOLUTIONS FOR HARD-TO-RECYCLE WASTE. AS FOUNDER & CEO OF* ***TERRACYCLE****, HE HAS TRANSFORMED HOW THE WORLD VIEWS WASTE THROUGH INNOVATIVE RECYCLING, REUSE PROGRAMS, AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH LEADING GLOBAL BRANDS*

CALL FOR SPONSORS

Align your brand with NJ's leading innovator in circular economy

Time
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location
Rutgers New Brunswick, NJ campus

Get Involved
contact@njcomposting.com

Scan the QR to see all Levels of Support !

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE:

November 20, 2026 @ *Cattus Island County Park (1170 Cattus Island Blvd., Toms River*

Recycling Center & Operator's Contract

Improvements
Recycling Centers
2021-2025

2021

Optical Sorters

Replaced 3 Optical Sorters: Sorting efficiency of approx 97.5% accuracy.

Compactor

New.

2022

Baler

Repaired commingled building baler.

2023

Balistic Separator
Electric Upgrades
Fire Pump
Roof Repairs
Compactor
Baler Infeed - Conveyor

2024

Fire Protection

Fire suppression system in 1 of the buildings.

Air Compressor

Shipping container.

2025

Baling Wire Tiers

For baler increasing production.

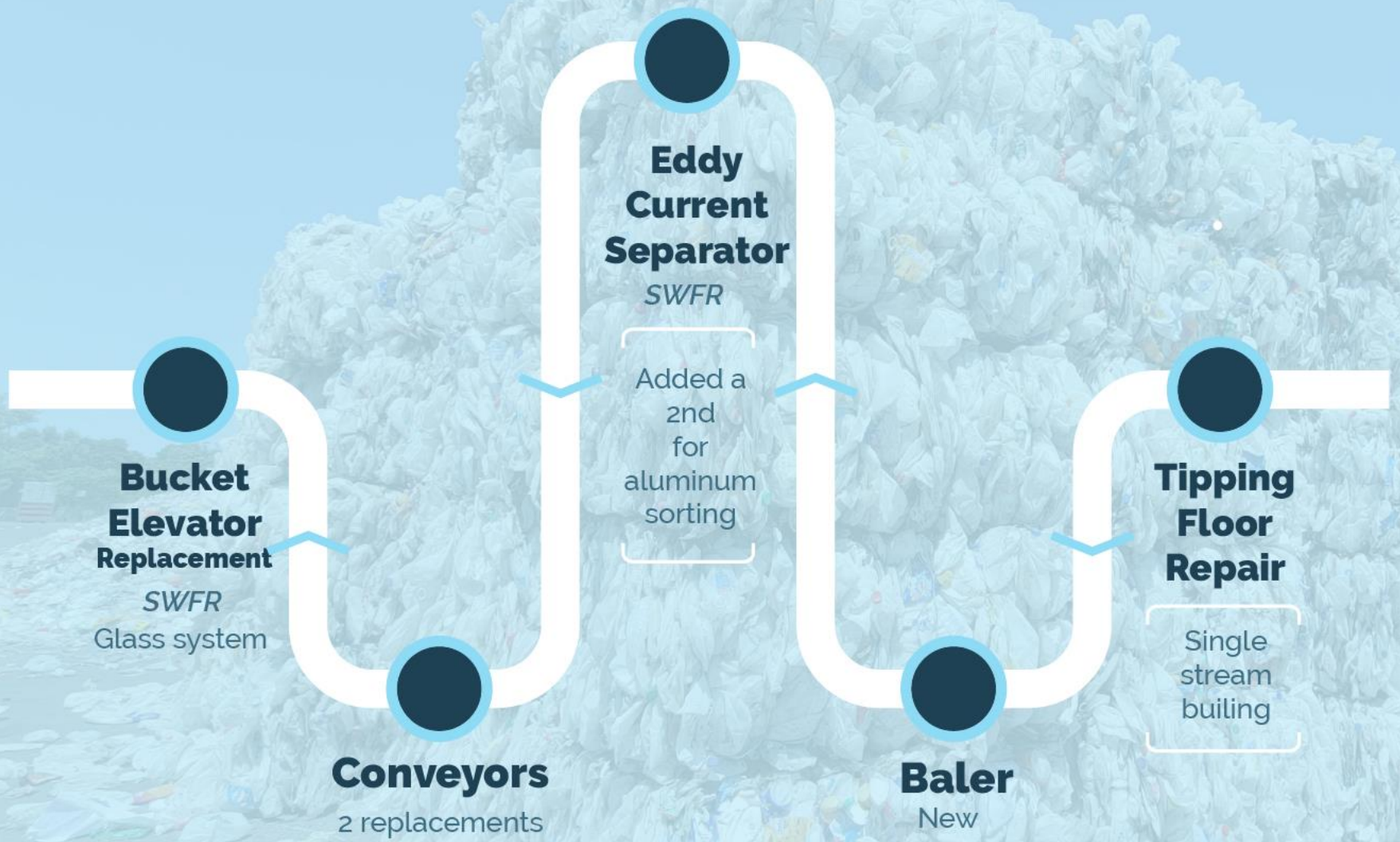
AI Cameras *SWFR*

Valuable data for efficiency.

$6.6 million
Invested in SWM Capital Improvements

$1.8 million
SWFR Grant

Improvements - Recycling Centers 2026



$1.7 million for 2026

Site Improvements:
Wash Bay, Compost Demostration Area, Education Rooms.

Sorting System Improvements:
Trommel Machine.

Current Issues

- Fires
- Baler



Profit balance 2011 - 2025

Year	Total Tons Recycled	OC Total Revenue	Tipping Fee Savings
2011	105,000.00	$3,382,432.72	$5,373,036.87
2012	77,013.14	$1,972,324.00	$5,484,117.00
2013	77,766.10	$1,478,437.54	$5,537,723.54
2014	78,857.45	$1,416,957.20	$5,615,439.02
2015	78,779.17	$1,024,339.20	$5,609,864.70
2016	80,960.98	$1,390,561.08	$5,765,231.39
2017	82,683.98	$804,080.86	$5,887,926.22
2018	85,969.41	($618,747.18)	$6,121,881.69
2019	74,903.87	($2,263,869.90)	$5,333,904.58
2020	84,017.38	($2,006,889.00)	$6,381,960.18
2021	81,544.00	$2,352,080.65	$6,194,082.24
2022	83,662.46	$1,859,548.61	$6,355,000.46
2023	84,701.73	$227,204.85	$6,942,153.79
2024	81,651.88	$1,012,150.47	$6,692,188.08
2025	72,689.56	($1,190,029.32)	$6,321,084.14

RFP Status

Corrections made to the 1st RFP reflecting current markets.

Feedback from interested companies.

New RFP was advertised 9/9 deadline 10/22

Operation and Maintenance of the Ocean County Recyclable Materials Processing Facility No. II ID OCSWM102226

Outreach & Materials


Your taxpayer dollars
at work.
Coming soon...



GARBAGE TRUCKS BURN IN FIRE AT JACKSON, NJ WASTE BUSINESS

Rick Rickman | Published: November 24, 2024

Garbage trucks burn in Jackson (Courtesy The Lakewood Scoop)



WILL THIS HAPPEN MORE IN NJ? GARBAGE TRUCKS EXPLODING IN FIRE

Dan Alexander | Published: August 14, 2025

Lithium ion batteries removed from a garbage truck in Lakewood after it...



11;00 a.m. BREAKING: GARBAGE TRUCK FIRE (EDIT) ORTLEY BEACH SECTION OF TOMS RIVER NEAR SECOND AVENUE h/t to John Condit



Lakewood NJ Recycling Plant Fire – Two-Alarm Blaze (Thermal Drone Video)

Jersey Shore Fire Response

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Two Friday Fires in Lakewood at Ocean County Recycling Facility

Firefighters worked overnight to contain a forest fire in Ocean County Park as the cause remai

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