Compost, Mulch and Wood Chips are available to Ocean County residents and municipalities free of charge from the County's two recycling centers. Contact the recycling centers to check availability of these products and where to pick up.

Textiles - Clothing bins are located at the Northern and Southern Recycling Centers.

Paint - Full and partially full paint cans are accepted at the County's Recycling Centers & certain municipal locations. There is a 20 can limit through the Ocean County Paint Management Program. Latex, oil based, and boat paints are accepted. Empty dry steel paint cans are also accepted. Stains, wood preservatives, varnishes or polyurethanes **ARE NOT** accepted.

Rigid Plastics are accepted at the county's two recycling centers from **RESIDENTS ONLY.** Some of the acceptable plastic items are: buckets with metal handles, empty garbage containers(axles-wheels removed), laundry baskets, lawn furniture, toys & playhouses (metal removed), and pallets (plastic only).
Not acceptable: PVC pipe/tubing, vinyl siding, flexible water hoses, coolers, flower pots, car seats and pet carriers. Go to our website for a complete list. Check with your local Public Works to see if this material is accepted.

Shrink Wrap - Residents can recycle Boat Shrink Wrap at the County's Recycling Centers during regular business hours and also at municipal recycling centers at **Beach Haven, Berkeley, Brick, Lacey, Little Egg Harbor, Long Beach, Ocean, Pt. Pleasant Boro., Ship Bottom, Toms River and Tuckerton.**

Household Hazardous Waste - Toxic household products such as herbicides, pesticides, household cleaners, paints and paint thinners, solvent and photographic chemicals are accepted on Household Hazardous Waste Collection days. Call the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Hotline at **1-800-55-RECYCLE** or go to the website for event locations and dates. Dry materials limited to 200 pounds. Liquid materials limited to 20 gallons.

Propane Tanks - BlueRhino collects and recycles 20lb size tanks. To find a BlueRhino location nearest you go to BlueRhino.com
Propane Tanks are not accepted at the County's two recycling centers. Contact your local propane distributor or scrap metal dealer. (They are accepted during the County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. Check website for times and locations).

Asbestos Disposal - Homeowners or contractors with asbestos materials that need to be disposed of can bring their material to the Ocean County Landfill Corp., Manchester Township 732-323-8528.

Thermostats containing mercury may be brought to any participant enrolled in the Thermostat Recycling Program operated by the Thermostat Recycling Corp. This list now includes both the Northern and Southern Recycling Centers. Residents may bring mercury-containing thermostats to Building 68 at the Northern Recycling Center and/or Building 105 at the Southern Recycling Center during regular business hours (Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.).

Phone Books - Clean, outdated phone books are accepted year round at the County's two recycling facilities. Do not recycle telephone books with regular recyclables. Some grocery stores in your area may have drop off bins for them.

Books - Books can be dropped off to be recycled at the county's two recycling center's special waste buildings. Also find other drop off locations for books to be recyclecd and/or donated - Go to www.betterworldbooks.com or check out www.donatetextbooks.org

Needles/Syringes: Do not set out with recyclables!
To safely dispose of needles and syringes, contact your local hospital to see if they have a collection program. Your local pharmacy may participate in the Blue Needle Box Program.

Household Medications - Do not flush unwanted or expired medications down the drain or toilet. For information and other options for the proper and safe disposal of household medications go to www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle or www.ochd.org. There are 19 permanent drop off locations at Police Stations in Ocean County including The Ocean County Justice Complex.

White Goods and Appliances are not accepted at the County's two recycling centers. Check with your public works department to see if they are accepted and to schedule a pickup. Residents can also contact the NJ Clean Energy Program at 1-877-270-3520 to schedule a free in-home pick up of your old refrigerator or freezer and earn a **$50.00 rebate. Do not set out with recyclables!**

Cooking Pan Grease and used cooking oil from household deep fryers and turkey fryers are accepted at the County Recycling Centers. 5 gallon limit of grease and oil per day.

Residents should check with their local recycling centers to see if they accept any of these items or others as well.

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Your Local Municipal Recycling Coordinator:

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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

County Recycling Centers

Ocean County Northern Recycling Center
601 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood Township
732-367-0802

Ocean County Southern Recycling Center
379 Haywood Road, Stafford Township
609-978-0913

Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management
129 Hooper Avenue,
PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754
www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle
1-800-55-RECYCLE



DESIGNATED MANDATORY RECYCLING MATERIALS

RESIDENTIAL SECTOR

Commingled - Bottles & Cans
Newspaper with inserts
Mixed Paper - Magazines, Catalogues, Junk Mail, Used Writing Paper, copy and office paper
Leaves
White Goods
Tires
Motor oil, Auto batteries
Televisions and Computers

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS

Commingled - Bottles & Cans
Newspaper
Cardboard, High Grade Office Paper
Concrete, Asphalt, Brick, Block
Stumps, Tree Parts, Leaves
Automobile Batteries
Motor Oil, White goods
Tires
Ferrous & Non-ferrous Scrap Metal
Televisions and Computers

ALL RESIDENTS, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS MUST RECYCLE! IT'S THE LAW!!

Each town has its own individual recycling program. Contact your local clerk or municipal recycling coordinator regarding your town's recycling program and recycling ordinances.

Of the 518,000 tons disposed in 2015 at the Ocean County Landfill costing Ocean County municipalities over $39 MILLION in tipping fees, 55% was organic, which consisted of 27% fiber (paper/paperboard products), 28% food waste and yard trimmings; and the remainder consisted of 15% plastic; 9% metal; 5% glass; 16% other. On a positive note, Ocean County municipalities recycled over 551,000 tons amounting to a savings of over $42 million in landfill fees. For every ton of mixed paper recycled, it can save the energy equivalent of 165 gallons of gasoline.

CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES COLLECTION ONLY !!!

ACCEPTABLE: Bottles: Plastic containers where the neck is smaller than the base of the container i.e. beverage, shampoo, laundry detergent, milk jugs, condiments, glass jars and bottles. **Cans:** aluminum, steel, tin and empty aerosol cans. **Paper:** newspapers with inserts, mixed paper (see residential sector), greeting cards, paper bags, corrugated cardboard.

NOT ACCEPTABLE: Dairy tubs i.e margarine & yogurt; motor oil bottles, fast food containers, restaurant containers, **remove all bottle caps & jar lids, throw in trash**, gray board or chip board i.e. cereal, tissue/gift boxes, **NO Rigid plastics** such as toys, laundry baskets, buckets. **NO SHREDDED PAPER**

NO PLASTIC BAGS.

Recycle plastic bags at your local participating supermarkets.

Other Recycling Opportunities at the County's Two Recycling Centers for Residents Only . . .

Batteries - Automobile and boat batteries, rechargeable and button batteries ONLY.

Waste Oil & Antifreeze are accepted at the County's two recycling centers **from residents only**. They are not accepted from commercial establishments, schools or municipalities. There is a **5-gallon limit** per resident for each. Waste oil cannot contain gas, water or antifreeze. They are also accepted at the County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. Check website for times and locations.

Tires - Up to **5** tires per day are accepted at the County's two recycling centers **from residents only.** Tires no larger than 10/20, and no smaller than 13", without rims. Price per tire is $2.00. Bicycle, motorcycle, or racing tires are not accepted.

Electronics & Computers - Computer monitors, Desktops, Laptops, Televisions, Laser/ink cartridges, and Cell Phones.

Fluorescent Bulbs - **Residents only** can drop off a Maximum of five 4, 6, & 8 foot fluorescent lamps or u-shaped, circular and compact fluorescents during regular business hours. **Broken Fluorescent Lamps are not accepted. Go to www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html** for safe cleanup instructions. These bulbs are also accepted during the County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.

Leaves, Brush, and other Vegetative Waste - Unbagged leaves and light brush are accepted at both recycling centers from residents, municipalities and landscapers. Leaves are banned from New Jersey landfills. Brush must be 4" in diameter or less. The centers are open to accept these materials Monday through Saturday 7:30 am to 3:00. Christmas trees are accepted at both centers during the holiday season. Only resident's materials are accepted on Saturdays. Construction wood and stumps are not accepted.

Shredded Paper - is not acceptable in the curbside recyclable collection. Bring to the County's two Recycling Centers' Special Waste Buildings or take to the County document shredding program events. Go to website for event locations and dates.

For a complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable material please go to www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle

