Ocean County 2018 Recycling Guide

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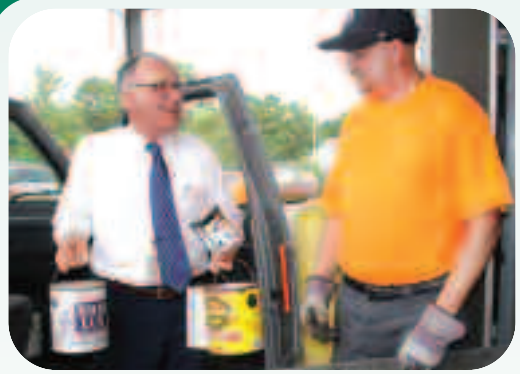

Dear Ocean County Citizen,

Since Ocean County began operating its recycling materials processing facility in Lakewood in 1991, more than 1.6 million tons of materials have been processed resulting in our municipalities saving more than $114 million by avoiding the tipping fee at the landfill.

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 my colleagues on the Board of Chosen Freeholders in presenting to you the annual Ocean County Recycling Directory with a focus on the theme of "recycling right."

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 program allows 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.

Gerry P. Little

Freeholder Director GerryP. Little

Recycling News

Check out the new Recycle Coach app. www.recyclecoach.com FREE to county residents. Set collection reminders, view upcoming events, and learn how to "recycle right." Also visit us on Facebook @OCSWM.

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RECYCLE RIGHT. . .

A message from the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders.
It is important to know what can and cannot be recycled in our communities.

THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Gerry P. Little, Director
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Many residents *"recycle everything"* in an effort to do their part to help the environment. Placing items in recycling bins that cannot be recycled wastes time and money. Our recycling facilities have to pay to sort and dispose of items that should go in the garbage. This increases the costs to every resident and taxpayer.

RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS AT LOCAL SUPERMARKETS NOT IN YOUR RECYCLING BINS

OCEAN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTERS

Northern Recycling Center
601 New Hampshire Ave.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
Monday - Saturday
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
732-367-0802

Southern Recycling Center
379 Haywood Road
Manahawkin NJ 08050
Monday - Saturday
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
609-978-0913

Northern & Southern Recycling Centers provide the following:

- 24-HOUR RESIDENT DROP-OFF
- SPECIAL WASTE DROP-OFF
- LEAF & BRUSH DROP-OFF
- COMPOST & WOOD CHIP PICK-UP

Items ACCEPTED at the Northern & Southern Recycling Centers

- Antifreeze
- Batteries (Automotive, Button & rechargeable)
- Boat Shrink Wrap
- Brush
- Cardboard
- Cell Phones
- Clothing
- Computers
- Cooking Oil/Grease
- Fluorescent Bulbs (limit 5 bulbs/resident/ day)
- Hard Cover Books
- Leaves
- Mixed Rigid Plastic
- Oil Filters
- Paint (limit 20-1 gallon cans per resident per day)
- Paint Cans (empty steel)
- Shredded Paper
- Single Stream Recycling
- Telephone Books
- Televisions
- Thermostats
- Tires
- Waste Oil

Items NOT ACCEPTED at the Northern & Southern Recycling Centers

Asphalt, Block, Bricks, building materials, concrete, demolition debris, tree stumps/trunks.
Contact your local public works department to see if they accept these items. If not see page 6 for a list of facilities that will accept these items for a fee.

MUNICIPAL RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS & RECYCLING COORDINATORS

Barnegat 5 Lippincott Ave. Barnegat 08005 609-698-0080 X120 Michael Ball	Harvey Cedars No Drop-Off Center 609-494-6905 Diana Stott	Long Beach 7910 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach Twp. 609-494-4639 Jim O'Brien	Point Pleasant Arthur Ave. Point Pleasant 08742 732-892-1287 Joy Bragen-Edly	South Toms River 1 Drew Lane South Toms River 732-349-0403 Ken Handshy
Barnegat Light 10 West 10th St. Barnegat Light 08006 609-494-9196 Kathy Guerrero	Island Heights 130 Lake Ave. Island Heights 08732 732-270-6415 Jon Brodbeck	Long Beach 609-361-6641 Angela Anderson	Point Pleasant Beach 301 Cooks Lane Point Pleasant Beach 732-892-1287 Joy Bragen-Edly	Stafford No Drop- Off Center 609-597-1000 Robert Zeitler
Bay Head 214 Park Ave. Bay Head 08742 732-892-1287 Joy Bragen-Edly	Jackson 10 Don Conner Blvd. Jackson 08527 732-928-1200 Judy Sherry	Manchester Route 70 Manchester 08759 732-350-4382 Raymond Sloan	Seaside Heights Bay Blvd. & Sheridan Av. Seaside Heights 08751 732-793-0313 Barbara Terregino	Surf City No Drop-Off Center 609-494-2400 Michael Gross
Beach Haven 300 Block Amber St. Beach Haven 08008 609-492-2525 James Sferra	Lacey 820 Municipal Lane Forked River 08731 609-693-1100 Rosemarie Coffey	Mantoloking No Drop-Off Center 732-892-1287 Joy Bragen-Edly	Seaside Park 14th & Barnegat Ave. Seaside Park 08752 732-793-5100 Eric Wojciechowski	Toms River 1672 church Road Toms River, 08753 732-255-1000 x 8199 Anthony Benyola
Beachwood 1700 Pinewald Rd. Beachwood 08722 732-286-6010 Gabriel Silva	Lakehurst 800 Myrtle Street Lakehurst, 08733 732-657-9797 David Winton	Ocean Twp. No Drop-Off Center 609-693-3302 Matt Ambrosio	Ship Bottom 3rd St. & Central Ave. Ship Bottom 08008 609-494-2171 Robert Rossi	Tuckerton 445 S. Green Street Tuckerton, 08087 609-204-4511 John Grogan
Berkeley Pinewald-Keswick Rd. Bayville 087 732-341-1022 Mark Vannella	Lakewood 1 America Ave. Lakewood 08701 732-905-3405	Ocean Gate 732-269-3166 x28 Paul Kennedy		
Brick 836 Ridge Road Brick Twp. 08723 732-451-4066 Patricia Totaro	Lavallette Baltimore & Washington Lavallette 08735 732-793-7766 Lori Stogdill	Pine Beach Pennsylvania & Cedar Pine Beach, 08741 732-349-6425 Michael Sedlack		
Eagleswood No Drop-off Center 609-296-3040 Richard Lombardo	Little Egg Harbor Public Works Rt.539 Little Egg Harbor 08087 609-296-5760 Carol Evans	Plumsted 2 Cedar Street Plumsted, 08533 609-758-2241 David Leutwyler		

MUNICIPAL RECYCLING CENTERS ARE FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

The following towns **DO NOT** have a recycling drop-off center:
Eagleswood, Harvey Cedars, Mantoloking, Stafford and Surf City.

Residents of these towns may take their recyclables to either the
Northern Recycling Center in Lakewood 732-367-0802 or the
Southern Recycling Center in Stafford Township 609-978-0913.

OCEAN COUNTY SPECIAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS

FREE PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS ABOUT EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE
www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle

PAINT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Ocean County residents and taxpayers may bring up to 20 (one gallon) cans per day to the following locations. Full, partially full, and empty cans are accepted. ONLY latex, oil-based and boat paints. (no stains/polyurethanes/varnishes)

Northern Recycling Center
601 New Hampshire Avenue Bldg. #68
Lakewood, NJ 08701
Monday - Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
732-367-0802

Southern Recycling Center
379 Haywood Road, Bldg # 105
Stafford Township, NJ 08050
Monday - Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
609-978-0913

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 x303
Toms River Twp. – 732-255-1100 x8108
Tuckerton – 609-204-4511

NO BUSINESSES OR PAINT CONTRACTORS

DOCUMENT SHREDDING PROGRAM

Recycle your (residential) sensitive documents safely and securely through our FREE program. For dates and times call or visit our website

Events run the allotted time OR until shredding trucks fill.

Residents may bring a maximum or 6 boxes or bags per event.

NO BUSINESSES PERMITTED.

NO x-rays, CDs, floppy disks, micro film

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Rid your home of potential hazards. Protect your community and the environment.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
DATES AND TIMES CALL OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

What to bring: cleaning products/chemicals, aerosols, auto products, herbicides/pesticides, gasoline/waste oil, propane tanks, stains/varnishes, polyurethanes/polishes, fire extinguishers, thermostats, batteries, paints/thinners (all chemicals, with exception of oil and gasoline, should be in original containers).

What not to bring: asbestos, construction waste, dioxins, explosives, infectious/medical wastes "Red Bag", radioactive materials, smoke detectors, unknown/unidentifiable materials. No containers over 5 gallons.

LIMIT 20 GALLONS OF LIQUID AND 200LBS OF DRY MATERIALS.
PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED: DRIVER'S LICENSE OR TAX BILL
RESIDENTS ONLY NO BUSINESSES

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 3) 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. www.2Good2waste.org/oceancountynj or www.recyclopedia.org are FREE options available to County residents.
- 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
B&J Recycling, Oceanville	609-652-2434
Brick Wall Corp, Lacey Twp.	609-693-6300
Freehold Cartage Inc. Freehold	732-462-1000
Hermans Trucking, Wrightstown	609-758-3808
Lertch Recycling Company, Wall Twp.	732-681-0206
Mazza Scrap Recycling, Tinton Falls	732-922-9292
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.

REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER RECYCLING

Municipalities and private haulers will not accept appliances containing Freon. Contact your local public works department or appliance dealer. Some will remove Freon and provide a receipt. Fees may apply.

The **NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM** will recycle your old refrigerator/freezer. Receive FREE pick-up and a $50 rebate check.

NEW THIS YEAR! Room Air Conditioners and Dehumidifiers
The **NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM** will recycle your old room air conditioners and dehumidifiers. Receive **FREE** pick-up and a $25 rebate check.

All appliances must be in working condition. Contact NJ Clean Energy for more information and eligibility requirements. Call 1-877-341-2191 or go online http://njcleanenergy.com/recycling

STYROFOAM

UPS Store (packing peanuts) www.the upsstore.com

THERMOSTATS

www.thermostat-recycle.org

SCRAP METAL DISPOSAL

Name & Location	Phone
A & A Iron & Metal Freehold	732-780-4962
B&J Recycling, Oceanville	609-652-2434
Beacon Scrap, Freehold	732-462-0543
Brick Recycling, Brick Twp.	732-477-0880
Eastern Metal Recycling	1-800-SCRAPIT
John Blewett, Howell Twp.	732-938-5331
Kaszuba & Sons, New Gretna	609-296-3944
Mazza Scrap Recycling, Neptune	732-774-4100
Mazza Scrap Recycling, Tinton Falls	732-922-9292
Price Auto Recycler's, New Egypt	609-758-8035
Sonny's Recycling, Waretown	609-971-7788
Tri-State Recycling, Toms River	732-286-6358

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.

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.

GRASSCYCLING

CUT IT AND LEAVE IT!

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

- Lawn experts agree short grass clippings left on your lawn act as a natural fertilizer.
- **GRASSCYCLING DOES NOT CAUSE THATCH.**
- Grass clippings create a healthier lawn that's more resistant to weeds and diseases.

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.

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.
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
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