

FALL 2021 RECYCLING UPDATE



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RECYCLING MARKETS GOING STRONG!

Markets for paper, cardboard, bottles and cans are on the rise after a 2-year slump.

Sales of recyclables help offset our cost to collect and sort them. This year, the net cost for the County to provide recycling services will be less than \$4/home per month.

Did you know...

All your bottles and cans and most of the paper and cardboard are recycled in the US or Canada.

Last year, the County's program recycled over 40,000 tons, saving towns \$3.4 million in landfill disposal fees.

Lithium Batteries Threaten Recycling Centers

Last month, we had another fire at the Recycling Center caused by a crushed lithium battery. Fortunately, it was quickly extinguished. Lithium battery fires recently destroyed two major recycling centers in the state. These batteries are now found in many common items, even musical greeting cards!



Please tell your family and friends - No batteries in your bin!

Instead, visit Call2Recycle.org for battery recycling sites.

MODERN ART?

No, it's our crushed recycled glass and we need your help to improve its quality.

Recycling equipment cannot sift out shredded paper, straws, plastic and caps which end up crushed with our glass.

We may lose our glass market if these contaminants are not kept out of recycling. Please recycle right!



FALL 2021 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

OCTOBER 24 | NOVEMBER 7

Events are on **SUNDAYS** from 9 AM until 1 PM* | Rain or Shine

Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill)

22000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

***EVENTS MAY END PRIOR TO 1PM IF SHREDDING TRUCKS REACH CAPACITY.**

- ✔ You must remain in your car.
- ✔ Paper must be placed in trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle.
- ✔ Confidential files only; no magazines or junk mail.
- ✔ Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

Identification required.

Questions?

Call **(609) 499-1001**

ext. 271 or 266 or email

recycle@co.burlington.nj.us



The County Board of Commissioners is pleased to offer two fall events to help you securely shred and recycle old confidential files.

- Tom Pullion,
Burlington County Commissioner

RECYCLING CARTS WITH PLASTIC BAGS **WILL NOT** BE COLLECTED



RECYCLE:

Paper and Cardboard

EMPTY, FLATTEN AND FOLD



Plastic Bottles and Food Containers



Empty and rinse containers. No loose caps.



Glass Bottles and Jars

Labels are okay! No caps or lids.



Metal CANS Only

Remove labels on aluminum cans.



Cartons



SET RECYCLING OUT BY 6 AM

Metal bar must face the street.

DO NOT RECYCLE:

NO shredded paper

NO Styrofoam

NO hoses or hangers

NO hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes

NO foil items, bulbs, cookware, or window glass

NO motor oil, batteries, or hazardous items

NO plastic with a



NO plastic bags, wrap, envelopes, or shipping packaging

NO plant pots, straws, trays, lids, cups, or loose caps



NEVER put syringes in recycling!

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