

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



Benefits of Recycling

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water and minerals
- Increases economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials
- Saves energy

Sources:

~EPA "Recycling Basics"
<https://www.epa.gov/recycle/recycling-basics#Steps>

~County Waste "Recycling"
<http://www.county-waste.com/recycling>

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Unacceptable Items

- Audio & VHS Cassettes
 - Ceramics
 - Christmas Lights
- Clothing or Textiles
- Compostable Plastic
 - Diapers
- Drinking Glasses
- Electronics
- Hangers
- Hard Back Books
- Hazardous or Bio-Hazardous Waste
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- Hoses, Ropes, Wire, Cords, Chain, Cable
- Light Bulbs
- Mirrors
- Napkins
- Needles, Syringes and Medical Waste
- Paper-To-Go Containers
- Paper Ream Wrappers
- Paper Towels
- Plastic 6 pack holders
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Microwave Trays
- Plates
- PVC Pipes
- Pyrex
- Styrofoam
- Tarps
- Trash
- Yard Waste

What is Single Stream Recycling?

Single Stream Recycling (SSR) by County Waste and Recycling lets you put all your recyclables into one, large, green-lidded container that rolls right to the curb.

It takes all of your recyclables—paper, glass, cardboard, aluminum, and more kinds of plastics than before—and keeps them securely contained

Our Current Contracted Hauler for the Borough is "County Waste"

Collection days are on FRIDAY

Please check our website for delays in pick up - such as a holiday or weather related emergency

Acceptable Items

- All office and school paper
- All plastic bottles & containers (#1-7) with Caps & lids Attached
 - Cans
- Clean, Balled Aluminum Foil (2" or Larger) and Pie Pans
- Corrugated Cardboard & Paper bags
- Empty Aerosol Cans (No caps)
 - Empty Pizza Boxes
 - File folders
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Magazines, Brochures & Catalogs
- Newspapers & Inserts (No Plastic Bags)
- Opened Mail, Junk mail and Greeting Cards
 - Paper-back Books
 - Paperboard boxes
 - Paper Egg Cartons
- Paper Milk/Juice Cartons (No Foil Pouches)
 - Phone Books
- Prescription drug bottles (empty)
- Rigid Plastics
- Shredded Paper(Must be in clear plastic bags)