



MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS

# RECYCLING

## *Guide*

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### Reclamation Center Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday,  
7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.,  
Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Recycling Office

Monday - Friday,  
7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
732-683-8686 option 1





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## Why Recycle?

Municipalities in Monmouth County generate tons of garbage each year. Most of it is transported to the reclamation center in Tinton Falls, where it will stay forever. Special steps are taken to make sure that odor, pests and generated gases are controlled and that fluid run-off does not pollute our groundwater.

Currently, only about 63% of the recyclable items in Monmouth County is recycled. Recyclable items do NOT go to the landfill, which saves money and protects the environment. Recycled items can also be made into new products.



If you live in Monmouth County, the following items must be recycled (*they are banned from the landfill*).  
**SEE CHART (PP. 6-9) FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON WHERE TO RECYCLE.**

## Mandated Recyclables & Sorting

### Glass Bottles & Jars

Food and beverage bottles and are acceptable.

- **DO NOT INCLUDE:** ceramics, dishes, glassware, lightbulbs, windows, caps or lids.

### Metal Cans

Aluminum cans, Tin cans and Bi-metal cans (*tin cans with aluminum lids*) are all accepted. Please rinse.

- **DO NOT INCLUDE:** aluminum foil, plates, trays or cookware or any metal scrap
- **LABELS ARE OKAY**

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Sorting plastic helps produce high-quality recycled products. Manufacturers print a standard code (#1-7) on



the bottom of every container.

ONLY recycle Types ♻ No. 1 Polyethylene Terephthalate PET, PETE Soft drink, water, soda bottles or ♻ No. 2 High Density Polyethylene HDPE Detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, milk jugs, cleaning product containers or ♻ No. 5 Polypropylene PP margarine tubs, diaper wipe containers, yogurt cups, salad containers can be recycled.



### LEAVES & GRASS CLIPPINGS

Most towns collect unbagged leaves in the fall and spring. Grass clippings can be left on the lawn, added to compost or brought to drop off at County Reclamation Center (*landfill*) for a fee.

- **DO NOT THROW LEAVES OR GRASS IN THE TRASH**



## Mandated Recyclables & Sorting

### PAPER

Such as cardboard shipping boxes (*waffle section between layers*), flattened; Mixed Paper including: chipboard (*cereal boxes*), white/color paper, junk mail, magazines, softcover books, wrapping paper/non-metallic and Newspapers including inserts are all accepted.



- **SHOULD GO IN TRASH:** grease/food stained cardboard (*pizza boxes*) or waxed cardboard, food wrappers, paper plates cups, napkins, paper towels or items from food/hygiene use, newspaper used for pet waste or household projects.

### CAR BATTERIES & MOTOR OIL

A few towns accept these for drop-off, see pp. 10-13. Both are also accepted at Monmouth County's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility, see p. 14.



### HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Silver "button" batteries and rechargeable batteries/battery packs (*like those found with power tools, laptops, etc.*) can be brought to the Monmouth

County Hazardous Household Waste facility (HHW), see p. 14 or a retail store drop-off, visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) for a location near you. A few towns also accept button batteries for drop-off, see pp 10-13.



**Regular household A, AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt batteries can be thrown in the trash.**

### "BULK" RECYCLABLES

Most towns have special pick-ups for certain bulky recyclables once or twice a year. You may also drop them off at your town facility, if they accept these items, see pp 10-13. If your town does not accept these items, you must drop them off at a Private Bulk Waste Recycling Facility (for a fee, see p. 16).



- ASPHALT, BRICK, CONCRETE
- METAL SCRAP (SMALL METAL APPLIANCES, WINDOW FRAMES, ETC)
- TREE PARTS; STUMPS AND LIMBS >3" THICK (DIAMETER)
- COMPUTERS & TVS (ELECTRONICS) - CAN BE TAKEN TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY RECLAMATION CENTER

## What Can I Recycle in my Curbside Recycling Bin?

### ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED:

#### Plastic & Glass Containers

- 1 Labelled number 1 PET bottles
- 2 Labelled number 2 HDPE bottles (*detergent type bottles*)
- 5 Labelled number 5 PP containers such as:
  - Margarine tubs
  - Baby wipe containers
  - Yogurt cups

#### Metal Cans

- Aluminum cans, Tin cans, Bi-Metal cans
- Non-Hazardous Aerosol Cans
- Clean Aluminum Foil

#### Paper & Cardboard

- Cardboard Shipping Boxes
- Mixed Paper including:
  - Chipboard (Cereal Boxes)
  - White and Colored Paper
  - Junk Mail
  - Magazines
  - Soft Cover Books
  - Newspaper including inserts

### ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

- Ceramics, Dishware, Glassware
- Light Bulbs
- LDPE, Plastic Wrap or Bubble Wrap
- Plastic Bags
- Propane Tanks
- Batteries of any kind
- Electronic waste such as Cell Phones
- Styrofoam
- Food of any kind
- Food Wrappers, Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins, Paper Towels
- Medical waste or Needles

### ADDITIONAL TIPS:

- Please keep recyclables clean, dry, and rinse out food residue
- Please keep liquids out of the Recycling Bin

**- NO PLASTIC BAGS! KEEP ITEMS LOOSE!**



## OTHER items you can recycle

*These companies/organizations may accept the following items to be converted for another use, refurbished or donated. Call ahead. This list is provided for information purposes only. The County does not endorse any company or organization.*

**CDs, DVDs, VHS Tapes**  
**MONMOUTH WIRE AND COMPUTER RECYCLING,**  
 3250 Shafto Rd., Tinton Falls, NJ  
 732-922-3320.



Or, visit [www.computerreclamation.com](http://www.computerreclamation.com)

for an address to send them away to be melted. The service is free but you pay for postage.

### Clothing & Shoes



**DROP BOXES** can be found in parking lots of local grocery stores. See pp 10-13. Sneakers/athletic shoes with synthetic or rubber soles can also be reused.

**VISIT NIKE REUSE-A-SHOE**  
[www.nike.com/help/a/recycle-shoes](http://www.nike.com/help/a/recycle-shoes)

**HELPSY** - 246 Industrial Way W., Eatontown - 800-244-6350.  
[www.helpsy.com](http://www.helpsy.com)

### Eyeglasses

**COLLECTION BOXES** can be found in some local stores, such as Walmart Vision Centers. Local Lions Club's accept eyeglasses.



### Hearing Aids

**STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION**

<http://www.sotheworldmayhear.com>

recycles any make or model of hearing aid, no matter how old. LION'S CLUB also accepts hearing aids.



### Shrink Wrap

**MCC SERVICES,** Cranbury NJ,  
**MR. SHRINK WRAP OF NJ**

732-605-0002  
 856-858-6610

### Furniture/Usable Household Goods— Pick Up Service

Charitable organizations make regular pick-ups from homes in Monmouth County. Call to make arrangements; they reserve the right to reject items in poor condition.

<b>BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS</b>	877-336-8828
<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</b>	800-360-7711
<b>SALVATION ARMY</b>	800-728-7825

### Laser Toner Cartridges

**LASER SAVE**

843 Rt. 33, Suite 11, Freehold  
 732-431-3339



### Styrofoam Packing Material

**FOAM PACK INDUSTRIES** (Rigid foam only, no "peanuts")  
 72 Fadem Road,  
 Springfield, NJ  
 973-376-3700



### Tires

**ABSOLUTE AUTO,** Middlesex  
 732-469-2202

**MAZZA RECYCLING** Neptune Twp.  
 732-774-4100

**CARBON SERVICE, CORP**  
 610-377-3120

**CASINGS, INC. OF NJ** Hillside  
 908-851-7766

**MAZZA RECYCLING** Tinton Falls  
 732-922-9292

**RED BANK RECYCLING** Red Bank  
 732-747-7779

**FREEHOLD CARTAGE** Rt. 33 Freehold  
 732-462-1001



**Residents Only: Drop off up to 8 Tires, max. 18" without rims at the Monmouth County Reclamation Center, Tinton Falls, see p. 15.**

## Disposing of Hazardous Items

Many of the following hazardous items are also banned from the Monmouth County landfill. Because they can be dangerous, they may require disposal at a special facility.

See chart (page 7) for where to dispose of hazardous items.

### Ammunition, Fireworks, Gunpowder, Boat Flares (*Shotgun type*)

Call your local Police Dept.

### Appliances with Freon (Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Humidifiers)

Check Municipal Drop-Off Locations on pp. 10-13 to see if your town accepts OR call a Private Scrap Metal Facility p. 16. If you are purchasing a new freon containing appliance, make sure the company hauls away your old model when delivering the new one. Visit: <http://www.NJCleanEnergy.com> for refrigerator disposal. Rebates are offered.

### Asbestos (*Shingles, Siding*)

Follow proper handling and transport procedures. Breaking/crushing asbestos releases dangerous fibers into the air. Kept intact, it is less harmful. Call the Monmouth County Reclamation Center 732-683-8686 Ext. 5601 for handling instructions.

### Hazardous Chemicals

Many types are accepted at the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste facility (HHW), see p. 7.

### Medical waste (*sharps, non-regulated*)

Home medical waste generated through home self-care is not Regulated Medical Waste. Home health care persons who use needles and syringes must render them inoperable and must place them in a rigid plastic container. Alternately, the resident has the option of putting the rigid container in the regular trash for pick up by a solid waste hauler. The container also must be of sound quality and clearly labeled, and should not pose any threat to solid waste personnel who may handle it. Additionally, any blood stained medical waste generated by a home health care individual must be double bagged in regular trash bags and sealed. **Please tape the top of container.** You may also wish to contact: STERICYCLE 866-783-7422

### Oxygen/Helium/BBQ Propane Tanks

Linde Gas 1240 Rt. 33 Farmingdale 732-938-7165

Seaboard Fire & Safety Equipment

2112 Kings Hwy., Ocean Twp. 732-493-8100

The tanks should be in fair/good condition (*no holes -otherwise they become scrap metal*). Any markings on container must be legible. They will accept with or without gas. They will accept with or without valve

### Propane Tanks

Many types accepted (valve attached) at the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility, p. 14 ; OR, call a Private Scrap Metal Facility, p. 16.

### Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors contain radioactive elements, please contact your manufacturer for their recycling policy.

KIDDE (Can go in trash) - [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com)

FIRST ALERT - Contact [www.firstalert.com](http://www.firstalert.com) for models

### LIGHTBULBS - LEDs

Most households are now using LEDs. The electrical current passes through a microchip, which lights up tiny LEDs. LEDs do not contain hazardous chemicals, so it is safe to throw them away in the trash can.

### LIGHTBULBS - CFLs

CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lamps/Lights) that contain a small amount of mercury in the curlicue tube. Fluorescent tube bulbs (overhead lighting) also contain mercury. If you've ever dropped one you will recognize the 'pop' and puff of vapor that results. That puff of vapor contains mercury, which is a toxin and environmental contaminant. Because most of the mercury can be recovered if the bulb is intact, recycling is the responsible way to dispose of burned-out CFLs (and tube fluorescent bulbs). Bring them to the return counter at your local Lowes or Home Depot. Fluorescent bulbs from residents can be disposed at the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste facility (HHW), see p. 8.

### If You Break a CFL Bulb

1. Open a window and leave the room for at least 15 minutes so vapors can disperse.

2. Wear disposable latex gloves, carefully scoop up fragments and powder with stiff paper or cardboard. Then wipe the area clean with a damp paper towel or disposable wet wipe. Use sticky tape to pick up small pieces and powder.

(Do NOT use a vacuum cleaner for the initial cleanup; that will disperse any remaining mercury vapor in the air and leave particles in the bag.)

3. Place all cleanup materials and gloves in a plastic bag and seal it in two plastic bags and put it in the outside trash. Wash your hands.

4. The first time you vacuum the area where the bulb was broken, remove the vacuum bag when you're done cleaning (or empty and wipe the canister). Put the bag and/or vacuum debris, as well as the cleaning materials, in two sealed plastic bags and put in the outdoor trash for normal disposal.



# How & Where to Recycle - Residents Only

<b>RECYCLABLE ITEM</b>	<b>PUT OUT Municipal Recycling Pick-up At Curb (FREE)</b>	<b>PUT OUT Municipal Bulk Pick-up At Curb (FREE)</b>	<b>DROPOFF AT MUNICIPAL RECYCLING FACILITY (FREE)</b>	<b>DROPOFF AT MONMOUTH COUNTY FACILITY (FREE)</b>	<b>OTHER/ALSO</b>
<b>APPLIANCES</b>					
<b>Large:</b> Washers, Dryers, Stoves a.k.a. "WHITE GOODS"			✓ Many Towns Accept <i>see pp 10-13</i>		
<b>Small:</b> Toasters, Coffee pots, Fans, Vacuums, etc. ( <i>See also METAL, SCRAP</i> )		✓	✓ Not All Towns Accept	✓	"BestBuy" offers free recycling for small electronics, fans, vacuums (3 items per household/day)
<b>With Freon:</b> Refrigerator, Air Conditioner, Dehumidifiers, Etc.			✓ Few Towns Accept, <i>see pp 10-13</i>		Private Scrap Metal Facility (You pay \$, <i>see p. 16</i> ) (LICENSED)
<b>FREE:</b> Special NJ State Refrigerator/ Freezer Pick-up					1-877-270-3520 <a href="http://www.NJCleanEnergy.com">http://www.NJCleanEnergy.com</a>
<b>BATTERIES</b>					
"Button" Batteries			✓ Most Towns Accept <i>see pp 10-13</i>	✓ County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility <i>see p. 14</i>	
Car Batteries			✓ Many Towns Accept <i>see pp 10-13</i>	✓ County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility <i>see p. 14</i>	
Rechargeable Batteries/Packs— found in laptops, electronics, power tools, etc.			✓ Many Towns Accept <i>see pp 10-13</i>	✓ County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility <i>see p. 14</i>	Retail Store Drop-Off Find sites at: <a href="http://www.call2recycle.org">http://www.call2recycle.org</a>
<b>NOTE: REGULAR A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9-VOLT CAN BE THROWN IN THE TRASH.</b>					
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS</b>					
Wood ( <i>clean, untreated</i> )		✓ (Some Towns)	✓ (Some Towns)		Private Bulk Material Facility (You Pay \$, <i>see p. 16</i> ) Reclamation Center
<b>BRUSH</b> ( <i>see vegetation</i> )					
Aluminum, Tin, Bi-metal	✓		✓		
<b>CAR PARTS</b> ( <i>see metal, scrap</i> )					
<b>CARDBOARD</b> ( <i>see paper</i> )					
<b>COMPUTERS</b> ( <i>see electronics</i> )					
<b>NO PIE TINS, COOKING PANS, TIN FOIL</b>					

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<b>ELECTRONICS</b>					
Cameras • Copiers • Cell Phones, Computers • (Monitors, CPUs, Scanners, Laptops, Peripherals, Keyboards, Mice, Printers, Cables), DVD and VCR Players • Fax Machines • Telephones • Radios, Stereo Components • TVs			Contact your town directly for information about the availability of electronics recycling	✓ County Reclamation Center see p. 20	
<b>GLASS</b>					
Bottles and jars from food, beverage, medicine	✓		✓		
<b>NO CERAMICS, DISHWARE, WINDOWS, LIGHTBULBS</b>					
<b>GRASS CLIPPINGS</b> (see vegetation)					
<b>HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE</b>					
Anti-freeze* • Cleaning Products, Cooking Oil • Fertilizers, Fire Extinguishers • Fluorescent Tube Light Bulbs • Freon • Gasoline, Herbicides • Insecticides, Kerosene • Motor Oil • Muriatic Acid • Oil filters* • Paints <sup>†</sup> (Oil, Enamel, Spray Paint), Pesticides • Photography Chemicals, Road/Boat Flares (NO 12-gage Shotgun type), Solvents (Turpentine, etc.), Thermostat • Thermometers (Containing Mercury) Woodworking (Shellacs, Stains, Varnish)				✓ County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility see p. 14	
<b>NO ASBESTOS</b>					
<b>NO PORTLAND CEMENT, GROUT/SPACKLE, LIME, ROCK SALT</b>					
* <b>SOME TOWNS ACCEPT ANTI-FREEZE AND OIL FILTERS, SEE P. 8 AND P. 10-13</b>					
<sup>†</sup> <b>DRIED OUT LATEX PAINT CANS AND EMPTY PAINT CANS CAN BE THROWN IN REGULAR TRASH, LIDS OFF</b>					
<b>LEAVES</b> (see vegetation)					



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<b>LIGHTBULBS</b> ( <i>intact</i> )					
Flourescent Tubes from Residents				✓	
CFLs ( <i>compact fluorescents</i> ) new curlicue-style contain mercury					Home Depot & Lowes at return counter
<b>NOTE: ROUND STYLE, OLDER INCANDESCENT BULBS (NO LONGER MANUFACTURED) CAN BE THROWN IN THE TRASH</b>					
<b>METAL, SCRAP</b>					
Aluminum Siding • Bed Frames, Metal Car Parts • Grills • Lawn Chairs Lawnmowers • Ladders, Window Frames		✓	✓ Most Towns Accept see pp 10-13		Specialized Scrap Metal Facility (You may pay or receive \$, see p. 16)
<b>MOTOR OIL</b> ( <i>see hazardous waste</i> )					
Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters			✓ Most Towns Accept see pp 10-13	✓ County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility see p. 14	
<b>PAPER</b>					
Books: Softcover Hardcover: <i>remove cover &amp; binder</i> Brown Paper Bags, Cereal Boxes ( <i>aka chipboard, paperboard</i> ), Colored/White Paper Sheets, Envelopes ( <i>with &amp; without cellophane window</i> ) Junk Mail • Letterhead Paper, Magazines • Newspapers ( <i>clean</i> ), Phone Books Wrapping Paper ( <i>non-metallic</i> )	✓		✓		Check with your local library and or schools
<b>NOTE: NO FOOD/GREASE-STAINED PIZZA/FOOD BOXES. NO NEWSPAPER USED FOR PET WASTE OR PROJECTS.</b>					
<b>NOTE: NO PAPER PLATES, CUPS, NAPKINS, PAPER TOWELS OR ITEMS USED FOR FOOD/HYGIENE</b>					
<b>PLASTIC BOTTLES</b>					
Type 1, 2 & 5 Pourable Only (Keep Caps attached to bottles)	✓		✓		
<b>NOTE: DIAPER WIPE CONTAINERS, PLASTIC BAGS</b>					
<b>OXYGEN TANKS</b>					
Empty or Full, valve attached or unattached					Linde Gas 1240 Rt. 33 Farmingdale

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<b>PROPANE TANKS</b>					
Empty or full, valve attached <b>NO HELIUM TANKS</b>				County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility <i>see p. 14</i>	Many retailers (gas stations, home centers, etc.) offer credit up to \$20 when you trade in
<b>SCRAP METAL</b> (SEE METAL, SCRAP)					
<b>TIRES</b>					
Car tires only, 18" or less, no rims.			Many Towns Accept <i>see pp 10-13</i>	County Reclamation Center <i>see p.15</i> Limit 8 tires	
<b>VEGETATION--TREES, LEAVES, ETC.</b>					
Brush, tree limbs less than 3" diameter			Many Towns Accept <i>see pp 10-13</i>		
Grass Clippings <i>Monmouth County encourages homeowners to leave grass cuttings on the lawn or add to compost.</i>				County Reclamation Center <i>see p.15</i>	
Leaves (free of debris, large branches)			Some Towns Accept <i>see pp 10-13</i>		
Tree Stumps, limbs larger than 3" diameter					Class B Recycling Centers <i>see p. 16</i>
<b>WOOD</b> (see building materials)					

## Do Not Recycle!

CHEMICALS AND PAINT ( OIL, SPRAY, ENAMELS)	County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility <i>see p. 14</i>	
WOOD (treated/painted)		Some towns, Private Bulk Material Facility and Monmouth County Reclamation Center (You Pay \$, <i>see p. 16</i> )
SHEETROCK		Some towns, Private Bulk Material Facility and Monmouth County Reclamation Center (You Pay \$, <i>see p. 16</i> )
<b>ASBESTOS</b> Call: Monmouth County Reclamation Center 732-683-8686 Ext.5601.		

# Municipal Recycling Drop-off Facilities

LOCATION, HOURS & PHONE NUMBER	RECYCLABLES			VEGETATION			AUTOMOTIVE			HOUSEHOLD				OTHER NOTES
	BOTTLES & CANS	PLASTICS	PAPER/CARDBOARD	BRUSH	LEAVES	LEAF COMPOSTING RESIDENT DROP-OFF	MOTOR OIL	TIRES	CAR BATTERIES	APPLIANCES	BUTTON BATTERIES	CLOTHING	SCRAP METAL	
<b>ABERDEEN</b> 732-583-4200 DPW Yard, Lenox Rd. M-F: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•		•	Anti-Freeze
<b>ASBURY PARK</b> 732-775-0900 818 Springwood Ave. M-F: 4 p.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun.: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	•	•	•				•				•			
<b>ATL. HIGHLANDS</b> 732-291-1444 West Lincoln Ave. M-F: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat.: 7 a.m.-11 a.m.	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•	•	Anti-Freeze, Books, Electronics
<b>AVON</b> 732-502-4510 So. Station & Jefferson Mon.-Sat.: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	•	•	•				•		•		•			
<b>BELMAR</b> 732-681-0452 6th & Railroad Aves. (Closed Wed.) M-Sat.: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun.: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	•	•	•	•			•						•	Household Clothing Accepted
<b>BRADLEY BEACH</b> 732-776-2980 Hours Vary, Call First	•	•	•	•	•								•	
<b>BRIELLE</b> 732-528-9389 Union Lane M-F: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat.: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	•	•	•				•		•		•		•	
<b>COLTS NECK</b> 732-462-7998 Public Works Garage, Rt. 34 North M-W-F: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sat. April-Nov.: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sat. Closed Nov. - April	•	•	•										•	
<b>EATONTOWN</b> 732-389-7651 131 Lewis Street M-F: 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Third Sat. ea. month, 8 a.m.-12 noon	•	•	•								•		•	Plastic Film, Electronics (Residents Only) Plastic Toys (All County Residents)
<b>ENGLISHTOWN</b> 732-446-9235 Boro Hall M-F: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	•	•	•											
<b>FAIR HAVEN</b> 732-747-0241-x 401 1 Allen Street Sat.: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	•	•	•											
<b>FARMINGDALE</b> 732-751-9041 Drop-off at 15 Railroad Avenue M-F: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	•	•	•											



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<b>FREEHOLD BORO</b> 732-462-1410 161 Center Street M-F: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	•	•	•											
<b>FREEHOLD TWP.</b> 732-294-2161 DPW Yard, Jackson Mills Rd. Tu, Th, Sat: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Bulk Waste Appliances (Freon Free Only)
<b>HAZLET</b> 732-787-3636 39 Leocadia Ct. M-F: 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sat: 8:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m. July/August M-F: 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•		•	
<b>HIGHLANDS</b> 732-872-1224 Shore Dr. M-F: 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	•	•	•											
<b>HOLMDEL</b> 732-946-2820 DPW Crawford's Corner Rd. M,W,F: 7 a.m.-12 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.	•	•	•											
<b>HOWELL</b> 732-938-4500 x2450 Old Tavern Rd. 7 days a week 7:30 am – 3 pm, except holidays	•	•	•	•	•	• Sat & Sun 7:30- 3p.m.			•	•	•	•	•	
<b>KEANSBURG</b> 732-787-8215 Ext. 247 Frazee Place M-F: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat: 7 a.m.-2 p.m.	•	•	•		•					•			•	
<b>KEYPORT</b> 732-739-4658 or 3900 Florence Ave. Sat: 9 a.m.-12 noon	•	•	•	•	•					•	•		•	
<b>LAKE COMO</b> 732-681-3393 720 17th Ave. M-F: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m.-12 noon	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	
<b>LITTLE SILVER</b> 732-842-2400 22 Fairview Ave. M-F: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat: 8 a.m.-12 noon	•	•	•								•			
<b>LONG BRANCH</b> 732-571-6520 Atlantic Ave. M-F: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	•	•	•	•	•		• DPW GRG	• NO RIMS		•			•	Long Branch Residents Only
<b>MANALAPAN</b> 732-446-8404 DPW Bldg., Rt. 522 M-S: 7 a.m.-2 p.m.	•	•	•						•		•	•	•	
<b>MANASQUAN</b> 732-223-0369- x 3 Iroquois Road M-F: 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Sat & Sun: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	•	•	•		•									
<b>MARLBORO</b> 732-536-9295 Municipal Complex M&W: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wyncrest near School Rd. Sat: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	•	•	•	•	•			• NO RIMS			•	•	•	Bulk Waste

LOCATION, HOURS & PHONE NUMBER	RECYCLABLES			VEGETATION			AUTOMOTIVE			HOUSEHOLD				OTHER NOTES
	BOTTLES & CANS	PLASTICS	PAPER/CARDBOARD	BRUSH	LEAVES	LEAF COMPOSTING RESIDENT DROP OFF	MOTOR OIL	TIRES	CAR BATTERIES	APPLIANCES	BUTTON BATTERIES	CLOTHING	SCRAP METAL	
MATAWAN 732-566-3898 # 132      62 Main Street M-F: 7a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat.&Sun.; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	•	•	•	•	•					•		•	•	Electronics Plastic Film Scrap Metal
MIDDLETOWN 732-615-2090      Kanes Lane Th.-Mon.: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Closed Tues. & Wed.)	•	•	•	•	•		•	• FEE	•	•			•	Freon (FEE \$10)
MILLSTONE 732-446-4249      Municipal Garage/Community Ctr Wed.: 11 a.m. 3 p.m.; Sat. & Sun.: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.	•	•	•								•	•		
MONMOUTH BEACH 732-229-2204      Willow Ave. M-F: 7a.m.-3 p.m.	•	•	•		•		•				•	•	•	Oil Filters
NEPTUNE 732-775-8797      Heck Ave. M-F: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.&Sun.; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.	•	•	•											Concrete, Cooking Grease, Freon Appliances (FEE)
NEPTUNE CITY 732-775-1607      41 TFH Way 24 hours, 7 days a week	•	•	•								• Mun Bldg		•	
OCEAN TWP 732-531-5001      Sunset Ave. (Summer 4/15 - 9/30 Tues. & Th.: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun.: 8 a.m.-11 a.m.) M-F: 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	•	•	•								•		•	Grass- Apr.-Nov.
RED BANK 732-530-2770      W. Sunset Ave. Mon.-Sat.: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.	•	•	•								•		•	Plastic Bags
RUMSON 732-842-3300      East River Rd. M-F: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat. & Sun.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	•	•	•								•			
SEA GIRT 732-449-6463      612 Philadelphia Blvd. M-Th: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Fri: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat & Sun: 8 a.m.-12 noon	•	•	•				•	•	•	•		•	•	
SHREWSBURY BORO 732-741-0522      90 White Rd. M-F: 7a.m.-3 p.m. (Mar-Dec: Sat.: 8 a.m.-12 noon)	•	•	•				•			•		•	•	
SHREWSBURY TWP 732-542-0572 or 0675 Bins available	•	•	•										•	





# County Drop-off Facilities

## MONMOUTH COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY (Free)

3211 Shafto Rd.,  
Tinton Falls NJ 07724  
732-683-8686 (follow prompts for Household Hazardous Waste)  
Ext. 5210

**NOTE: Vehicles with Commercial License Plates and Rental Vehicles are PROHIBITED!**

### OPEN:

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Saturday** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### CLOSED:

Mondays, Thursdays and all Major Holidays

**LIMIT:** Up to **20 gallons** of liquid and **220 lbs** of dry material per visit. Liquid containers limited to **5 gallon** size maximum. Solid packages limited to **50 lb.** weight maximum.

**Open to Monmouth County residents only. RESIDENT ID REQUIRED.**

**Monmouth County reserves the right to reject participants and/or materials at its sole discretion**

- No appointment required to drop off materials at the facility.
- **No business or commercially generated waste materials accepted.**
- Asbestos, ammunition, fireworks, gunpowder, boat flares, radioactive materials (smoke detectors), medical waste and medical sharps are not permitted for disposal at the facility. See p. 5.
- Please have material in bed of truck or trunk of car when dropping off.



# County Drop-off Facilities

## MONMOUTH COUNTY RECLAMATION CENTER (GATE A, LANDFILL)

6000 Asbury Ave., Tinton Falls, NJ 07753  
732-683-8686

**NOTE: Vehicles with Commercial License Plates and Rental Vehicles are PROHIBITED!**

### OPEN:

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Summer Hours), 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Winter Hours)

7 a.m. - noon: Memorial, Independence, and Labor Day

### CLOSED:

Sundays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day





# Private Drop-off Facilities

*These lists are provided for information purposes only. The county does not endorse any company.*

<b>PRIVATE BULK WASTE RECYCLING FACILITIES</b> (Class B Recycling Facility, You Pay \$)* <i>Call ahead to confirm prices, hours, location, and special requirements</i>	Brush, Stumps, Large tree parts*	Clean (untreated) Wood	Concrete, Brick, Block*	Takes other Bulk Items, please call
CLAYTON BLOCK Wall Township 800-662-3044		Palettes*	•	
FREEHOLD CARTAGE INC. Freehold 732-462-1001	•	•	•	•
GOLD STAR RECYCLING Morganville 732-617-7490			•	
J. MANZO Aberdeen 732-946-7100	•		•	
LERTCH RECYCLING Wall Township 732-681-0206	•	•	•	
LUCAS BROTHERS Morganville 732-536-6663			•	
MAZZA RECYCLING SVC'S, INC. Tinton Falls 732-922-9292	•	•	•	•
~ OCEAN COUNTY RECYCLING Toms River 732-244-1716	•	•	•	
RESOURCE ENGINEERING Howell 732-364-6466	•			
REPUBLIC SERVICES Tinton Falls 732-542-2348				•
STAVOLA COMPANIES Tinton Falls 732-542-2328			•	

~ Out of county

<b>PRIVATE SCRAP METAL FACILITIES</b> (Depending on type quantity, you may pay or they may pay you) <i>Call ahead to confirm prices, hours, location, and special requirements.</i>	Accepts Appliances with Freon*	Accepts Propane Tanks...
A & A IRON & METAL 80 Hendrickson Rd., Freehold 732-780-7431		
BEACON METAL CO. 215 Throckmorton St., Freehold 732-462-0543	•	• Empty, valve removed
JOHN BLEWITT, INC. 246 Herbertsville Rd., Howell 732-938-5331	•	• Empty, valve removed
BRICK RECYCLING 5310 Route 34, Wall Twp. 732-477-0880	•	• Empty, valve removed
MAZZA RECYCLING SVC'S, INC. 3230 Shafto Rd, Tinton Falls 732-922-9292		• Empty or Full, valve removed
MAZZA SCRAP METAL 101 Memorial Dr., Neptune 732-774-4100	•	
RED BANK RECYCLING 64 Central Ave., Red Bank 732-747-7779	•	

**\*Please call for pricing. Several municipalities also accept these items, see pp. 10-13**

**Tanks purchased prior to 1998 DO NOT have overfill valves and must be recycled. Many retailers (gas stations, home improvement centers, etc. ) offer credit up to \$20 when you trade in an old tank.**



## Composting IS Recycling

Composting is a process that occurs when you separate out your kitchen vegetables and yard waste at home, and place it into a special pile so that it that breaks down into a natural, soil-like product that can be used as fertilizer.



### STEP 1: Choose the Right Materials

- Vegetable & Fruit Scraps
- Tea Bags
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Egg shells
- Peanut and Nut Shells
- Sawdust
- Dust/Lint
- Nail Clippings
- Human Hair
- Hay/Straw
- Feathers
- Paper
- Weeds\*
- Fabrics (cotton, silk)
- Bark
- Wood Ashes
- Corn Cobs
- Horse/Chicken/Cow Manure
- Leaves (save in fall for spring!)
- Garden Clippings
- Stalks and Stems
- Vines
- Grass.

\*No aggressive weeds or weeds gone to seed

**Do NOT Compost:** Meat/Poultry/Fish • Fats/Oils • Bones • Dairy Products • Plastics or Synthetic Fibers • Pet Waste (meat eating pets) **IN GENERAL, NO ANIMAL PRODUCTS OR DAIRY**

### STEP 2: Select & Prepare a Site -

Choose a place in your yard that is convenient (sunny or shady will do) and fashion some type of area or enclosure for your pile

- Purchase a ready-made bin from a home center or garden supplier.

**Note: Compost Bins are available for sale. Contact the Monmouth County Recycling Division at 732-683-8686 Ext. 8967 for information.**

### STEP 3: Add Your Compost Materials

- Layer dry (leaves), and moist (grass, kitchen scraps) in a 1:1 ratio.
- Add enough water to keep the compost heap moist, but not soggy.
- Provide adequate ventilation. To increase air circulation, turn the compost with a pitchfork at least once a month (helpful but not absolutely necessary). You can also push rods or poles through the heap and then remove them, leaving channels through which air can pass, or insert hollow, perforated poles.
- As the compost materials decompose, they create heat. This is natural, and when the pile is turned, you will be able to feel the heat.
- If your compost pile is properly prepared, contains no animal fats and is turned regularly, it will not attract pests or create odors.

### STEP 4: Check Whether the Compost is Ready

- Decomposition will occur in as little as 6 weeks, depending on the materials in the pile, the size of the pile and how often it is turned. A "lazy" composter will still get compost—it will just take longer (10-18 months). The compost is ready for use when it is dark brown, and when the materials have broken down into small or fine particles.

### STEP 5: Use the Compost

- Sift through the compost and set aside the decomposed materials, returning the rest to the pile. Apply the decomposed matter to your garden in a layer about 1 to 3 inches thick. As you apply the compost, turn and mix it with the soil. It is best to apply no more than one pound of compost per square foot of soil.

## RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN YOUR TOWN

- Tired of Litter in Your Town? Monmouth County Clean Communities will supply your clean-up team with: bags, safety vests, and litter sticks. We will also haul away your collected garbage and pay for its disposal. All you have to do is provide the volunteers. 732-683-8686 x5402
- Recycling Presentations in Your School. Presented by staff from the Recycling Office. Topics include: recycling, composting, careers in the environment. 732-683-8686 option 1



## ***TIRED OF LITTER??***

**On Your Roads? In Your Neighborhoods?  
On Your Public Lands? In Your Watersheds?**

## ***MONMOUTH COUNTY CLEAN COMMUNITIES CAN HELP!***

### **WE CAN ASSIST YOU TO COMBAT LITTER BY SUPPLYING:**

Bags • Safety Vests • Litter Sticks • Removal of Litter in our vehicle  
and WE cover all disposal costs...\$\$\$

All you do is provide us with volunteers from your organization.

### **OR**

Join the County "Adopt A Road" program and we will provide  
all of the above. Plus, a permanent sign identifying your organization.

### **MONMOUTH COUNTY CLEAN COMMUNITIES**

732-683-8686 ext. 5402

[Anthony.Morrell@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:Anthony.Morrell@co.monmouth.nj.us)

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### **Need more information?**

Visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.njclean.org](http://www.njclean.org)





# NO PLASTIC BAGS OF *Any Kind!*



**DO NOT** put plastic bags of any color in the recycling can! Plastic bags can be brought to local grocery stores for recycling. Plastic bags are great for reuse.

## What items can go in the recycling container?



### PLASTIC BOTTLES\*

#1, #2 & #5



### GLASS BOTTLES



### TIN / ALUMINUM



### CARDBOARD



### MIXED PAPER



### NEWSPAPER



To learn more about Monmouth County Recycling:  
Call 732-683-8686, option 1 or ext. 8967 with  
questions. [www.visitmonmouth.com/recycling](http://www.visitmonmouth.com/recycling)



## Monmouth County Reclamation Center

6000 Asbury Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ  
Telephone: 732-683-8686

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Closed on Sundays, New Years Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

Closes at Noon on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day

**Solid waste is not accepted from out-of-county routes.**

- Tarps are required for all open loads (*enforced by police*).
- Asbestos accepted by appointment only M - F 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Tires may not be mixed with other materials (*added Surcharge*).
- All vehicles charged on actual tonnage or part thereof.

### DUMPING PERMITS

Are not required for any car or truck with a gross vehicle registered weight (GVRW) of 9,000 pounds or less, or 16,000 pounds combined maximum GVRW for a vehicle pulling a trailer, which is dumping personal waste.

All others, including vehicles less than 9,000 pounds that are hauling others' waste must secure a State DEP permit before dumping.

**THE LANDFILL CANNOT SELL YOU THIS NJ STATE PERMIT!**

Applications for "self-generators" are available from the County Solid Waste Enforcement Office at the Reclamation Center (732-683-8686 x5658).

State Police Investigation (A-901) is required for those collecting/disposing of others' waste (additional fees and waiting period involved).

General hauler registration questions may be directed to the NJDEP (609-341-5475).

### TARIFF SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS

*Effective February, 2024*

TARIFF SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS <i>Effective February, 2024</i>	TIPPING FEE	TAXES	TOTAL CHARGE
<b>Municipal and Household waste (#10)</b>	\$79.50	\$11.10	\$90.60/ton
<b>Commercial and Institutional Waste (#10)</b>	\$79.50	\$11.10	\$90.60/ton
<b>Vegetative Waste (No Leaves or Grass) (#23)</b>	\$74.50	\$11.10	\$85.60/ton
<b>Bulky &amp; Cleanup Waste (#13)</b>	\$114.50	\$11.10	\$125.60/ton
<b>Construction &amp; Demolition Waste (#13C)</b>	\$114.50	\$11.10	\$125.60/ton
<b>Animal &amp; Industrial Waste (#25), (#27)</b>	\$99.00	\$11.10	\$110.10/ton
<b>Contaminated Soil (TESTING REQUIRED) (#27)</b>	\$107.50	\$11.10	\$118.60/ton
<b>Asbestos (bagged &amp; labeled) (#27)</b>	\$163.00	\$11.10	\$174.10/ton
<b>plus \$.50/ bag handling charge)</b>			

## Monmouth County Reclamation Center

### STATE TAXES

Collected at the landfill include:

Landfill Contingency Tax (\$.50/ton),

Closure Escrow Tax (\$1.00/ton),

NJ Recycling Tax (\$3.00/ton)

Host Community Fee \$6.60/ton, paid to Tinton Falls.

### GRASS CLIPPINGS

Are accepted separate from other wastes  
\$36.50 per ton

### CASH PAYMENTS

Are accepted only from cars or small trucks dumping personal waste. Commercial customers must establish a pre-paid account with the Reclamation Center (call MCRC Scale House @ 732-683-8686 x5600)

Mailing Address:

6000 Asbury Avenue,  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07753  
attention MCRC Payments

Government customers may contact the  
Finance Department 732-431-7391 x7454  
Hall of Records,  
1 East Main Street  
Freehold, NJ  
Delinquent accounts may not dump.

### PROHIBITED RECYCLABLES AT RECLAMATION CENTER

**\*DISPOSE OF WITH HOUSEHOLD WASTE.**

- Newspaper
- Glass/Aluminum/Tin,
- Plastic Food & Beverage Containers
- Scrap Metal
- Clean Mixed paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Car Parts
- Batteries
- Appliances
- Concrete\*
- Asphalt\* (except shingles)
- Tree Stumps\*
- Large tree parts\* (over 3" diameter)

The landfill does not accept any liquids or hazardous wastes. Since January 1, 2011, Computers and Televisions are no longer accepted for disposal, pursuant to the NJ Electronic Waste Management Act.

### HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Residents needing to dispose of oil paints or chemicals can dispose of these household hazardous wastes at the County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility. No appointments needed.

Call 732-683-8686 ext. 5210

No charge to qualified participants.

Hours of Operation:

Closed Mondays & Thursdays

Tuesday & Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

For additional copies of our Recycling Directory or how to handle recyclable and hazardous materials, call 732-683-8686 ext. 8967

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Visit us on line at

<http://www.visitmonmouth.com/reclamation>

## NOTES

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*Landfill at Monmouth County Reclamation Center, Tinton Falls*



**Monmouth County Reclamation Center  
Recycling & Solid Waste**  
6000 Asbury Avenue  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Reclamation Center**  
Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Recycling Office**  
Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
732-683-8686 option 1

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