

# Recycling Program

Recycling in NJ is a mandate for everyone! The NJ Department of Environmental Protection is taking a firm stand on recycling in 2017 – business, school, agency, institution, and resident (including multi-family dwellings) – no exceptions.

Residents in Cumberland County can now combine all recycling materials in one red container! Recycle plastics (1,2,4,5,7), steel/tin, aluminum, glass, newspapers, magazines, cartons, beverage/food containers, clean cardboard and other paper (no need to tie or bundle paper). As more and more packaging is recyclable, it's up to each of us to dispose of these items properly and keep as much out of the trash stream as possible. Remember to rinse out any liquids before putting bottles or cans in the recycling bin.

Knowing what not to recycle is just as important. Keep plastic bags out of your recycling bin. They are major issues for recycling centers as they contaminate the other items in the recycling bin and jam separating machinery. Shredded paper is not accepted curbside and can be brought only to the Solid Waste Complex and municipal "convenience" or "drop off" centers. Check with your local municipality for more information. Styrofoam and ceramics are not recyclable.



If your business, school, agency, institution, or single/multifamily residents are not recycling, please contact your municipal recycling coordinator for assistance in getting on track with this state mandate.

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Rinse before placing in recycling container. Remove plastic bottle caps and lids and throw away.

### DO RECYCLE AT CURBSIDE



### DO NOT RECYCLE AT CURBSIDE



#### Paper

- All paper
- Envelopes (with or without windows)
- Cereal boxes
- Clean pizza boxes (paper removed)
- Cartons (juice, milk)
- Junk mail
- Magazines/Newspapers
- Telephone books
- Cardboard (corrugated must be flattened)
- Wrapping paper/tissue paper
- Paperback or hardback books (covers removed)

- Trash or plastic bags\*\*
- Materials in plastic bags
- Shredded paper\*
- Hazardous waste\*
- Non-recyclable plastics (styrofoam)
- Liquids in bottles or containers
- Non-recyclable glass or ceramic (china/dishware/glassware/vases)

#### Plastics

- Plastics (#1, #2, #4, #5, #7)
- Soda/Juice bottles
- Plastic food containers (food removed)
- Plastic tubs, trays, pails (#1, #2, #4, #5, #7)

#### Glass

- All glass bottles/containers/jars
- Metals
- Aluminum/Steel/Tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans (remove lid)

- Aluminum foil
- Paper or plastic plates, towels & utensils
- Rigid plastics, toys, chairs\*
- Plastic containers without a number
- Broken glass or mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Batteries
- Wire clothes hangers
- Pots and pans
- Tire rims or car parts\*\*
- Food waste or garbage
- Syringes/Needles/Sharps
- Plastic Bags and materials in plastic bags