

East Hanover Township

RECYCLING & OTHER matters



2016

Recycling Center
8 Melanie Lane
East Hanover, NJ
973-428-3063

Hours:
Mon & Wednesday
8am - 3:30pm
Saturday
8am - 4:00pm

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING? IT'S SO EASY

Single stream recycling means that all recyclables can be mixed together into one container and no sorting is required.

IT DOESN'T GET ANY EASIER THAN THAT!



WHAT IS IN THE RECYCLING SINGLE STREAM?

- Mixed paper — Such as; office paper, junk mail, phone books, magazines, chipboard, juice cartons, newspapers (**please do not tie**)
- Cardboard flattened (**please do not tie**)
- Plastic - bottles and containers coded
- Metal—aluminum, steel (tin) cans, clean aluminum foil, empty pie plates and trays.
- Glass—glass bottles and jars.



ABOUT SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE PICK UP

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority collects recycling curbside every other Wednesday (see schedule below)

Recyclables must be at curbside the night before collection.

- All containers should have lids and handles and must not exceed 50 pounds in weight when full. Lids prevent materials from blowing out on windy days.
- Please label all recycling containers so that the curbside crew can identify your material. Labels can be picked up at Town Hall, 411 Ridgedale Avenue or the Department of Public Works, 8 Melanie Lane.
- **No plastic bags other than for shredded paper.** Plastic bags can get stuck in the machinery at recycling processing facilities. Please keep them out of the recycling containers. Most supermarkets accept plastic bags for recycling.
- If you have a problem with your collection or your house was missed, please call the Department of Public Works 973-428-3063 before 10 a.m. the morning following your collection day. For information on cancellations due to inclement weather go to www.mcmua.com.

2016 CURBSIDE SCHEDULE

January 13 & 27	July 13 & 27
February 10 & 24	August 10 & 24
March 9 & 23	September 7 & 21
April 6 & 20	October 5 & 19
May 4 & 18	November 2, 16 & 30
June 1, 15 & 29	December 14 & 28

RECYCLING IS THE LAW

As required by the Recycling Ordinance, every waste generator in Morris County must keep mandated recycling materials out of the garbage.

- Recycling saves energy. It takes less energy to process recycled material.
- Saves our natural resources.
- Produces less garbage and saves landfill space.
- Helps reduce carbon production.
- Reduces air and water pollution.



FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD BULKY WASTE

Residents receive up to 3 curbside pick ups per year of bulky items such as; furniture, carpet, mattress, etc. Curbside pick up **only**.

Please call the Department of Public Works to schedule a pick up 973-428-3063.



SCRAP METAL & APPLIANCES

Appointment needed for curbside pick up. Metal may be dropped off at the Center for recycling. Refrigerators, freezers, A/C and dehumidifiers must have freon removed and tagged by a certified professional. Please remove doors on refrigerators and freezers (see page 5 about refrigeration/freezer recycling program).

COMPUTER AND TELEVISION RECYCLING

New Jersey State Law prohibits the disposal of computers and televisions in trash.

Residents may bring computers, TV's, monitors to the Recycling Center. Also accepted are printers, fax machines, copy machines, keyboards.

No curbside pick up available.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority accepts household hazardous waste such as:

Pesticides, herbicides, oil based paints, stains & varnishes, auto fluids, batteries, pool & darkroom chemicals, driveway sealant, roofing tar, propane cylinders, fluorescent lights & ballasts, computer monitors, TV's, printers, scanners, phones, fax machines, household cleaning products, gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, batteries, mercury containing devices, etc.

For information on hazardous waste event dates visit their website www.mcmua.com or to make an appointment for drop off at their permanent facility located in Mt. Olive call 973-829-8006.

BATTERIES

Non-Hazardous Batteries can be disposed of in regular garbage - Alkaline and use once batteries such as AAA, AA, C, D and 9V that were made after circa 1994 eliminated the mercury content to the point that they are not considered hazardous.

Hazardous Batteries - Must be recycled. Rechargeable batteries such as nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium ion, nickel zinc, small sealed lead, (these batteries can be found in cordless phones, laptop computers, remote control toys, tools) must be recycled. Home Depot, Best Buy and Verizon accept rechargeable batteries for recycling.



NJ CLEAN ENERGY

Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Program

New Jersey Clean Energy has a program which offers NJ residents the opportunity to recycle old refrigerators and freezers that are in working condition and receive a \$50.00 rebate. For more information and to schedule FREE pickup go to njcleanenergy.com

HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED OR EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE

Keep unwanted or expired medicine out of our landfills and water supply.

Below are two programs that accept your unwanted and expired medicine for proper disposal. Both programs will allow you to dispose of unused and expired medications at drop off sites that are located within the headquarters of participating police departments. Visit their website for more information.

- Project Medicine Drop is coordinated through the NJ Div of Consumer Affairs. www.njconsumeraffairs.gov
- The American Medicine Chest Challenge, www.americanmedicinechest.com



HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF TATTERED AND TORN AMERICAN FLAGS

There are three flag collection bins that are conveniently located throughout the township where residents can drop off flags that are no longer suitable for display. Collection bins are courtesy of the American Legion Post 421. The members of the Post will properly retire each flag with honor and dignity.

Flag bins are located in the parking lots of the following buildings; Municipal building, 411 Ridgedale Ave., Department of Public Works, 8 Melanie Lane and American Legion James P. Collins Post 421, 96 Mt. Pleasant Avenue.



Donate your old, gently used hardcover or paperback books

New Legacy books has installed a book collection bin at the entrance to the Recycling Center, next to clothing bin.

New Legacy is a for-profit company. All books will be either donated to charity organizations, resold or if books have seen better days or no longer usable, they will be recycled properly.

LATEX PAINT

Did you know that Latex (also called "water-based") paint is **not** hazardous?

Here is how to properly dispose of latex paint.

Allow paint to dry (use kitty litter to speed up the drying process) and dispose of in your regular household trash.



Clean water for our town About Storm water pollution



Storm water pollution occurs when rain or snowmelt flows over the ground surfaces such as driveways, sidewalks, streets and parking lots preventing storm water from naturally soaking into the ground. When water runs off these surfaces it can pick up pollutants such as; litter, oil, fertilizers, pesticides, animal waste, and flow into storm drains, then directly into our water supply.

EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER

- Limit use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Properly use and dispose of hazardous products.
- Keep storm drains clear.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Don't feed wildlife.
- Dispose of yard waste properly.
- Don't litter.

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MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

Branches & Brush: All brush must be cut to no larger than 4 foot lengths, a maximum diameter of 5 inches, bundled and tied. Branches and brush may be brought to the Center. For curbside pick up please call for an appointment .

Books: Collection bin located at entrance of the Recycling Center.

Clothing & Fabrics: Collection bin located at entrance of the Recycling Center.

Christmas Trees: Curbside pickup begins 1/4/2016 through 1/1/29/2016. Please remove all attachments and tinsel before placing tree curbside. **No plastic bags.**

Electronics: Computers, TV's , monitors, printers, fax machines, copy machines, keyboards.
No curbside pick up available.

Grass: Cut it and leave it on the lawn, where the clippings provide a natural & healthy fertilizer. Clippings may be brought to the Center.
No curbside pick up available.

Motor Oil: Place in a clean container and empty at the Center's Waste Oil Tank. Do not mix with any other substances.
No curbside pick up available.

Private Passenger Auto Tires: Tires with rims removed may be brought to the Center.
No curbside pick up available.

Leaves: May be brought to the Center. Curbside pick up available starting October 24 until December 9, 2016 . Leaves must be placed at the curb in brown biodegradable bags. Do not put any wood, stones, metal, etc. in the leaf bags. For your convenience, starting October 24 until December 3, 2016 the Recycling Center will be open Monday—Friday 8 am - 3:30 pm and Saturday 8 am—4 pm.

Scrap Metal & White Goods (Metal Appliances): Appointment needed for curbside pick up. Material may be dropped off at the Center. Refrigerators, freezers, A/C and dehumidifiers must have freon removed and tagged by a certified professional. Please remove doors (see page 5 about refrigeration/freezer recycling program). **No propane tanks or fire extinguishers accepted.**

Single Stream: Mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, clean aluminum foil, pie plates, glass jars and bottles, plastic bottles and containers coded



Vehicle Batteries: May be brought to the Center.
No curbside pick up available.

Questions: Please call the Department of Public Works **973-428-3063**

IMPORTANT!

**2016 RECYCLING INFO AND
SCHEDULE ENCLOSED**



GIVE YOUR TRASH A SECOND CHANCE!!

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

**East Hanover Residents and Businesses recycled 18,992 tons
of recyclable material in 2014**