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HARDING TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER

Located at the Township Department of Public Works
Building 8 Millbrook Road in New Vernon, NJ 07976



PLEASE NOTE:

In April 1987, New Jersey enacted the "Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act," marking a significant advancement in solid waste management and positioning Morris County as a leader in recycling. This legislation requires all residents, businesses, and institutions in New Jersey to separate designated materials for recycling.

The Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan aligns with this Act by emphasizing "source separation" to ensure recyclables are kept separate from garbage and handled appropriately for recovery. Harding Township upholds these recycling mandates, as outlined in Article III of its recycling ordinance.

Harding Township accepts the state's recycling goals, which include a target recycling rate of 50% for municipal solid waste (MSW) and a 60% total recycling rate encompassing bulky items and construction materials. The Township relies on all waste generators to recycle correctly and consistently. It also monitors compliance with these regulations and imposes enforceable penalties for violations.

By adhering to these guidelines, we can continue to be recognized as a recycling leader and remain eligible for increased grants, further enhancing our waste reduction efforts with the public.

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY 7AM-NOON AND THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS 9AM - NOON

January 3 & 10 and November 14 & 21 will be held in consecutive weeks to avoid holiday conflicts.

January 3, 10 & 24
February 7 & 21
March 7 & 21
April 4 & 18

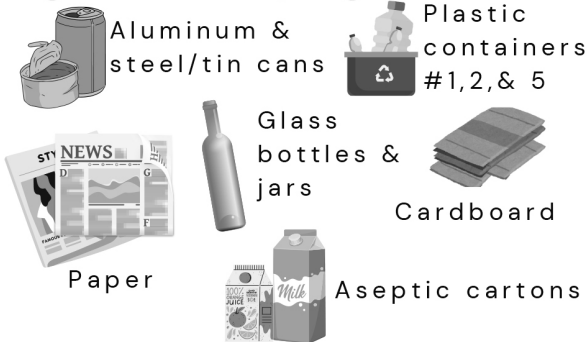
May 2, 16 & 30
June 13 & 27
July 11 & 25
August 8 & 22

September 5 & 19
October 3, 17 & 31
November 14 & 21
December 5 & 19

MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER:

At the center, look for clearly marked containers/areas to deposit the following:

Single-Stream Recycling:



Household Rechargeable Batteries:

(No Alkaline/Single Use Batteries Accepted)

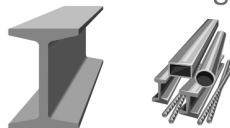


Automotive/Lead Acid Batteries:



Scrap Metal:

(No Freon Containing Items)



Recycle Right

Do not bag recyclables. Materials should be loose when dumped in the container.

Recyclables should be **clean, empty, and dry.**

No Styrofoam of any kind.

No shredded paper. Flatten cardboard boxes.

20 Lb. (BBQ) Propane Tanks:



View the complete list of acceptable materials for recycling and more on the **Recycle Coach** app or visit www.MCMUA.com.



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WHAT TO DO WITH MANDATED ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT RECYCLING CENTER

1. **Yard Waste:** Compost leaves, twigs, etc. Small pieces decompose more quickly. Cut and leave grass clippings on lawn. Additionally, you may contact a local landscaper to review recycling options.
2. **Motor Oil:** Take to dealer or service station where items were purchased.
3. **Small & Large Appliances:** Working small appliances may be donated to New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department; large appliances to charities. Call a local church or the Market Street Mission, (973-538-0427). Non-working appliances are collected and recycled by the Township during FALL CLEAN-UP STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025.
4. **Oil-contaminated Soil & Asphalt Roofing Shingles:** Ask your contractor. Please be sure contractor submits Recycling Tonnage Report to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator.
5. **Stumps, Logs & Natural Wood Waste:** Contact a local landscaper to review recycling options.

WHAT TO DO WITH NON-MANDATED RECYCLABLE ITEMS

1. **Household Hazardous Waste** (Includes; Pesticides, Herbicides, Oil-based Paints, Stains & Cleaners, Paint Thinners & Solvents, Automotive Fluids, Household, Pool & Darkroom Chemicals, Non-latex Driveway Sealer, small quantities of Asbestos (100 lbs.): Contact the MCMUA Household Hazardous Waste Hotline (973-829-8006) for information on material disposal.
2. **Construction Materials (Including Asphalt Paving):** Ask your contractor. Please be sure contractor submits Recycling Tonnage Report to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator.
3. **Small Plastic Bags; Dry Cleaning Bags:** Deposit clean bags in supermarket recycling bins; recycle at local cleaners.
4. **Used Clothing & Bedding:** Donate items in good condition.
5. **Hard & Soft Cover Books in good condition*:** Donate to Harding Library, (1-973-267-BOOK)
6. **Used Bicycles:** Donate. Bikes needing repair first can be donated to Pedals for Progress, (908-638-4811).
7. **Housewares, Toys and Furniture:** Donate items in good condition to Habitat for Humanity Restore

Consider donating to the New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department Auction. For more information, call THE FIRE HOUSE AT 973-538-1277.

RECYCLING QUESTIONS

Reach the Recycling Coordinator at 973-267-2448
MON-FRI - 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM



Article III of the Township's recycling ordinance requires all commercial, institutional, and multifamily dwellings to submit recycling documentation to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator twice a year. This documentation must be provided on forms specified by the Township. It should detail the amount of recycled material collected and categorized by material type, along with the names of the vendor(s) providing recycling services. The documentation is due on July 15 and January 15. For more information, please contact Anthony Sorisi at asorisi@hardingnj.org.