

FALL 2017 RECYCLING NEWS



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Curbside recyclers – check out Burlington County’s **FREE “Recycle Coach” Phone App** and never miss another collection day!

- Receive Shredding Event Notices
- Find out Where to Recycle TVs
- and more... *download today!*

GET IT ON Google play | Download on the App Store | Search “Recycle Coach”

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FALL 2017 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

Burlington County residents have asked for more shredding events, and we’ve listened. We have 3 shredding days this fall, helping you keep your family’s identity safe. Volunteers will unload your confidential files all while you remain comfortably in your car. And remember, we can also take shredded paper in clear bags. *– Kate Gibbs, Freeholder Deputy Director*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 – ROWAN COLLEGE AT BURLINGTON COUNTY

9 am – 1 pm | Rain or Shine | 3331 Route 38, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

This event may end prior to 1 pm if shredding trucks reach capacity.



SUNDAYS, NOV. 5 & DEC. 3, 2017 – BURLCO RESOURCE RECOVERY COMPLEX

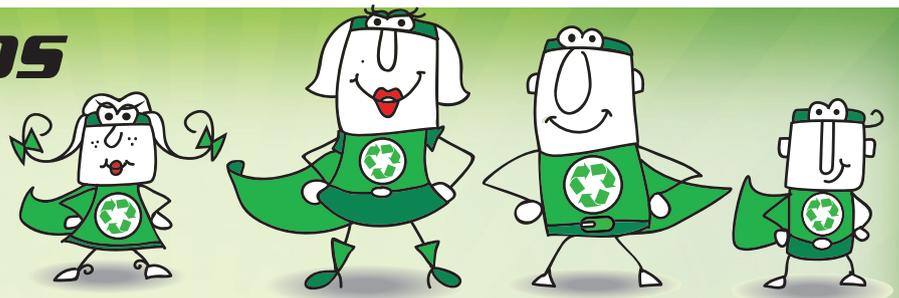
9 am – 1 pm | Rain or Shine | 22000 Burlington-Columbus Rd., Florence NJ 08518

Exit 52A off I-295

For all events – limit of 4 bags/boxes weighing no more than 10 lbs. each.

Learn more at burlcorecycles.com, email recycle@co.burlington.nj.us, or call (609) 499-1001

RECYCLING NEEDS YOUR HELP!



The County’s Recycling Program, the first and only of its kind in New Jersey, touches virtually every household; serving over 420,000 residents across 40 municipalities. In 2015 we launched our innovative single stream recycling system, which has provided an increased and more efficient collection of recyclable materials. The system is a great convenience to our residents, protects the environment, while last year alone saving \$3.4 million in avoided landfill fees.

Our recycling system sorts paper, bottles and cans into clean commodities that recycling mills purchase from us to be reused. **But today, our recycling system is experiencing an increase in the amount of medical needles, laptop batteries, dirty diapers, plastic bags, propane tanks and worse in loads of recyclables that we receive.** Our single stream recycling system is designed to help tackle this type of challenge, but some items slip past sorters and end up in outbound shipments.

Why is this a problem? Chinese recycling mills consume about half the world’s recycled paper and plastic, including thousands of shipments from the United States. **Outbound shipments have become so contaminated that China may soon ban recycled plastic and paper imports.** What does this mean for us? While most residents only recycle appropriate items, we all must be more careful.

Not all items with recycling symbols can be recycled; please check the guidelines on the other side of this flyer. **Please do not put plastic wrap or bags in your recycling. They end up too damp and dirty to recycle and will clog our equipment.** Retail stores accept clean, dry plastic wrap and bags. *Please take them there!*

We want to continue to recycle paper, bottles and cans, protect the environment, and avoid having these materials end up in our landfills.

With your help, our recycling program will meet this challenge and be more sustainable than ever. Thank you.



CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

SET RECYCLING OUT BY 6 AM

RECYCLE:



Metal bar must face the street.

Paper and Flattened Cardboard



Plastic Bottles and Food Containers



CAPS: Screw-top caps on plastic bottles are okay. Empty, rinse and re-cap. No lids or non-screw top caps.



Glass Bottles and Jars

Labels are okay!



Metal Cans ONLY

Other metal items jam and damage sorting equipment.

Attached metal lids are okay!



Cartons



Learn more at burlcorecycles.com

EMPTY & FLATTEN BOXES | EMPTY AND RINSE CONTAINERS

DO NOT RECYCLE:



NO PLASTIC BAGS

They jam sorting equipment!
Recycle at retail stores.

NO plastic with a



(like Styrofoam).

NO plastic wrap or newspaper sleeves.

NO plastic plant pots, pill bottles, or flat plastic (like trays and lids).

NO loose caps or any hot or cold drinking cups/straws.

NO loose or bagged shredded paper.



NO tangles – hoses, cords or wire hangers.



NO hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes.



NO aluminum foil or trays.



NO bulbs, glassware, or window glass.



NO motor oil, paint, pesticide containers, or propane tanks.



NO batteries.

