

SPRING 2019 RECYCLING UPDATE



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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

RECYCLING RIGHT vs. WISHFUL THINKING

Recent news reports on recycling programs in trouble have residents asking "Does my recycling really get recycled?" In Burlington County, the answer is **YES**. Each week we ship over 800 bales of recyclables (1.3 million lbs.) to recycling mills.



OTC recycling staff, Isaac Manning and Tim Whelihan, show Freeholder Director Pullion and Rick Lombardo a real sword and anchor found in a load of recyclables.

BUT, people who put items in their cart simply wishing we could recycle them can cause serious problems.

The photo on the right shows just two of the 170,000 lbs. of unacceptable items that come through the plant **each week**. Batteries have caused fires; plastic bags, metal pots, hangers, hoses and more jam equipment daily. Last year, we spent thousands of dollars to repair the damage caused by these items.
Markets will reject our recyclables if we can't keep contaminants out.

Wishful recycling puts our program at risk. Please recycle right!

If you are unsure about an item, don't guess. Follow the guide on the back of this flyer, check the free RecycleCoach App, visit burlcorecycles.com or call the County Recycling Office at (609) 499-1001.

SPRING 2019 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS



Spring is a great time to clear out old confidential files!

The Freeholder Board is here to help with two **FREE** county shredding events. Please mark your calendar now to take advantage of this great county service.

— Freeholder Director Tom Pullion

MARCH 24

APRIL 28

Both events are **SUNDAYS** from 9 AM until 1 PM* | Rain or Shine

Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill)

located at 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

NO NEED TO LEAVE YOUR CAR! Our staff will unload your documents. (**LIMIT 4 BAGS/BOXES OF UN-SHREDDED DOCUMENTS WEIGHING NO MORE THAN 10 POUNDS EACH**). We can also take your pre-shredded paper.

CONFIDENTIAL FILES ONLY including bank and credit card statements, tax returns, etc. (staples okay).

Need more information? Call (609) 499-1001 or email recycle@co.burlington.nj.us

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY. Identification required.

No businesses or non-profits, please.



DO NOT BRING:

⊘ CIRCULARS

⊘ BINDERS

⊘ COMPUTER DISKS

⊘ JUNK MAIL

⊘ PLASTIC FOLDERS

⊘ PLASTIC CREDIT CARDS

⊘ CATALOGS

⊘ MAGAZINES

Amazon's Plastic Mailers - **KEEP OUT OF CURBSIDE RECYCLING!**



NEVER PUT PLASTIC MAILERS IN YOUR RECYCLING! The Amazon mailer creates the same problem as plastic bags, getting caught in the machinery, slipping past sorting machines and ending up in bales of paper bound for recycling, contaminating entire shipments. Recycle these mailers in plastic bag collection bins located at retailers such as Acme, Shop Rite, Target and Walmart. **NOTE - You must remove the address label.** Find a site near you at www.How2Recycle.org.

RECYCLE:

Paper and Flattened Cardboard



Plastic Bottles and Food Containers

Empty and rinse containers.



Glass Bottles and Jars

Labels are okay!



Metal CANS Only

Other metal items can harm workers and equipment.



Cartons



SET RECYCLING OUT BY 6 AM

Metal bar must face the street.

DO NOT RECYCLE:

NO hoses or hangers

NO hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes

NO foil items, bulbs, cookware, or window glass

NO motor oil, batteries, or hazardous items

NO plastic with a or

NO Styrofoam

NO plastic bags or wrap

NO needles

NO plant pots, trays, lids, or cups

NO shredded paper



DON'T BAG **Recyclables**



NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING

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