

SOMERSET COUNTY RECYCLING HOW-TO GUIDE



How To Prepare

Acceptable Items

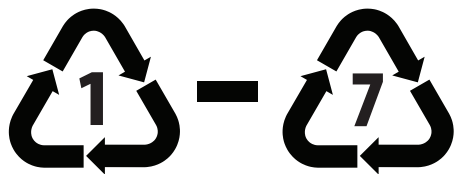
	<p>NEWSPAPERS Newspapers must be bundled and tied with string or twine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper • Inserts that come w/newspapers, such as comics, glossy coupons, TV/magazine sections & colored food/store ads
	<p>GLASS BOTTLES, ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS (#1 - #7), STEEL, BIMETAL & ALUMINUM CANS These items should be rinsed thoroughly and placed inside your recycling bucket. Only the items listed at right are acceptable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass bottles (all colors) • Glass jars (all colors) • Steel cans • Bimetal cans • Aluminum cans • All plastic bottles and containers #1 - #7 <p>#1 - #7 Examples: water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo and cleaning-agent bottles. You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, plastic trays and clear plastic clamshell containers from restaurant salad bars.</p>
	<p>OTHER PAPER/JUNK MAIL Other paper should be placed in a brown paper bag or cardboard box and placed next to your blue bucket.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazines • Writing/school paper • All envelopes • Copy paper • Paperback books • Hardcover books w/hard covers removed • Catalogs • Phone books • Store fliers w/ mailing labels • Office paper • Non-metallic gift wrap • Greeting cards
	<p>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & CHIPBOARD Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 2 ft. x 2 ft. squares and tied with string or twine. Please include chipboard with corrugated cardboard. Place tied bundle (chipboard & cardboard) next to your recycling bucket.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrugated cardboard • Brown bags • Chipboard boxes including - cereal, cookie, pasta, cake, cracker, detergent (remove plastic liners), gift, shoe, shirt or any retail boxes. Poster board & backing from writing pads also accepted. <div data-bbox="1582 1215 1951 1572" style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>For more information about curbside collection call the Recycling Center at 732-469-3363</p> </div>

Recyclables are the property of Somerset County when placed at the curb. Please notify your local police department or the Somerset County Recycling Center if anyone other than county employees removes recyclables from your curb. Theft of recyclable materials is illegal.

RECYCLING...DO IT RIGHT!

IT'S OK TO RECYCLE...

All plastic bottles and containers numbered #1 - #7



WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE...

PLASTIC: Un-numbered plastics • Microwave trays • Plastic bags • Motor oil and antifreeze bottles • Plastic cups, plates, knives, forks, spoons • Plastic flower pots • Beer balls • Plastic toys • Pesticide containers • Plastic coat hangers • Plastic drums & crates • 5-gallon buckets (spackle & paint containers) • Pool chemical containers

PAPER: Waxed paper • Tissue paper • Napkins • Paper towels • Pizza boxes • Frozen food boxes • Paper plates • Cups • Metallic & plastic-coated paper • Paper with metal objects (file folders, binders, etc.) • Styrofoam®

BATTERIES: Alkaline, rechargeable & button-cell batteries.



Christmas Tree Recycling

The Somerset County Park Commission will accept Christmas trees from December 26, 2010 through January 31, 2011 at North Branch Park, Parking Lot A, in Bridgewater or Colonial Park, Parking Lot F, in Somerset. For more information about Christmas tree recycling, call 908-722-9292, press 6, or call your local municipal building for information.



Recycling Buckets



Please keep your recycling buckets clean! All Somerset County residents are asked to thoroughly clean and rinse their recycling buckets periodically with hot, soapy water. Clean buckets attract fewer pests and reduce offensive odors.

Residents are reminded to rinse all bottles, jars and cans before placing them in the buckets. This maintains a sanitary container. Clean recyclables also are more desirable as they are considered a higher quality by the recycling mills, which purchase materials.

If your household needs additional buckets, they can be purchased for \$10 each. Please call the Recycling Center at 732-469-3363 for further information.

Curb Hunger Program

Somerset County collects canned food donations in June. Please put CANNED food donations in any plastic grocery bag. Place them at the curb on your recycling pickup days in June.

**Canned Goods ONLY
NO Glass • NO Perishables**

**Questions? Call 908-344-5571
www.curbinghunger.org**

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Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation