

# PROCEDURES FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN BERNARDS TOWNSHIP



Please help keep Bernards Township a beautiful and clean community to live in. Everyone can do their part to accomplish this by placing your container at the curb **no earlier than 6:00PM the night before** your scheduled pick-up, as regulated by the General Ordinance of the Township of Bernards Concerning Recycling.

Placement of your recycling container to the curb prior to 6:00PM would further expose the container to the elements and animals and could thereby pose a sanitation risk. Failure to comply with the Township ordinance may result in the issuance of a summons.

## **Why should we recycle?**

- "It's the Law".
- Recycling helps generate funds for Somerset County, thereby reducing the need for additional taxes.
- Recycling keeps down the garbage tonnage, thereby minimizing the impact to our environment.
- Recycling helps reduce how much trash is placed at the curb, thereby reducing your monthly trash hauler disposal fees.

## **What can I recycle in Somerset County?**

- Newspapers – must be bundled and tied with string or twine.
- Glass Bottles, Plastic Bottles (1 thru 7), Steel, Bimetal & Aluminum Cans – these items should be rinsed thoroughly and placed inside your recycling bucket.
- Other Paper/Junk Mail – should be placed in a brown paper bag or cardboard box and placed next to your blue bucket.
- Corrugated Cardboard & Chipboard – Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 2 ft. x 2ft. squares and tied with string or twine. Please include chipboard with corrugated cardboard. Place tied bundle (chipboard & cardboard) next to your recycling bucket.

## **Where do I obtain a recycling bin?**

Recycling buckets and recycling schedules can be obtained from the Bernards Township Department of Public Works or from Somerset County. You can also obtain information by visiting [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org) or by calling Public Works at 908-204-3084.

**Remember: Don't place your bin out before 6pm the night before collection. You could be looking at a summons with a monetary fine of up to \$500!**