Municipal

For more information about recycling, contact your Municipal Recycling Coordinator

Municipal Recycling Coordinators

Berkeley Heights	908-464-2700
Clark	732-388-3600
Cranford	908-709-7217
Elizabeth	.908-820-4100
Fanwood	.908-232-7404
Garwood	908-789-1522
Hillside	973-926-1110
Kenilworth	908-276-5073
Linden	908-474-8666
Mountainside	908-232-2409
New Providence	908-665-1076
Plainfield	908-226-2518
Rahway	732-827-2159
Roselle	908-245-8371
Roselle Park	908-245-6222
Scotch Plains	.908-322-6700
Springfield	.973-912-2225
Summit	.908-277-9433
Union	908-686-1922
Westfield	908-789-4100
Winfield	908-925-3850



Union County offers this recycling guide to assist you in planning a new recycling program or expanding an existing one.

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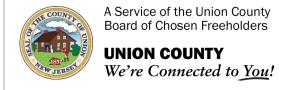
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UNION COUNTY RECYCLING COMPLIANCE GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES





Recycling is Mandatory



New Jersey passed the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act in 1987 requiring all residents and businesses to recycle. That established the statewide recycling goal of 50%.

Municipal Recycling Ordinance

Each Town has a Recycling Ordinance which outlines recycling mandates for residents, businesses and multi-family dwellings.

Why Recycle

- To help Union County meet the 50% mandated recycling rate;
- To save money on disposal costs;
- Your town gets \$ back from your recyclables;
- It's the Law!

What You Need to Know

- Determine what you generate that is on the list of mandated recyclables.
- Contact your municipality or trash hauler to see if they provide recycling services.
- Purchase clearly marked recycling containers.
- Once you have bins and the hauler is in place, educate your employees and customers on how to recycle.
- Reminder: Recyclables <u>cannot</u> be mixed with trash & separated later.
- Keep records to complete annual tonnage report.
- Visit <u>www.ucnj.org/recycle</u> for more info.

Mandated Recyclables

The following materials <u>must</u> be recycled in Union County:

Aluminum, tin, & steel cans

Computers, TV's & Monitors

Corrugated Cardboard

Fluorescent bulbs

Glass Bottles & Jars

Grass, Brush, Leaves

Rechargeable Batteries

Leaves

Mixed Paper

Masonry (asphalt, brick, block, concrete)

Motor Oil

Motor Oil Filters

Newspaper

Office Paper

Plastic Bottles & Containers (coded #1 & #2)

Tires

Vehicle Batteries

White Goods (air conditioners, refrigerators)

Wood

Your municipality/hauler may accept additional items

Reporting is Mandatory

- ⇒All businesses and institutions are <u>required</u> to provide an annual recycling tonnage report to their municipal recycling coordinator by March 1st.
- ⇒The manager/owner of a business is responsible for ensuring a recycling program is in place.
- \Rightarrow Find Reports on-line at www.ucnj.org/recycle

Visit Union County's website www.ucnj.org/recycling

Make Recycling Easy

Help avoid contamination. Be sure to ask your recycling hauler what is accepted.

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING CART



Get Ready to Recycle!

BOTTLES & CANS

- ♦ Rinse Clean!
- Ensure no liquid remains.
- Throw away caps &lids.
- ♦ Remove straws.
- ◆ NEVER put in plastic bags!
 PAPER & CARDBOARD

No wax coated boxes.

- No food contaminated boxes.
- NEVER put in plastic bags!

Need Help Recycling?

- **♦** BATTERIES
- Call2recycle.org
- **♦ PLASTIC BAGS**

plasticfilmrecycling.org

♦ STYROFOAM

foampackindustries.com

Visit Union County's website for additional info including how to's, tonnage report forms, and a recycling markets directory