

Municipal

For more information
about recycling, contact your
Municipal Recycling Coordinator

Municipal Recycling Coordinators

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

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UNION COUNTY RECYCLING COMPLIANCE GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES



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We're Connected to You!

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 cannot be mixed with trash & separated later.
- Keep records to complete annual tonnage report.
- Visit www.ucnj.org/recycle for more info.

Mandated Recyclables

The following materials must 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 required 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.
- ⇒ **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.



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.
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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