

# 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

Help Avoid Contamination. Be sure to  
your municipality what is accepted

Download the free *Recycle Coach* app!



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# UNION COUNTY RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE



Learn to Recycle Right!



A Service of the Union County  
Board of Chosen Freeholders

**UNION COUNTY**  
*We're Connected to You!*

## Why Recycle?

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%.

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

## 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 (washers, refrigerators)  
Wood

Your municipality may accept additional items



## Curbside Recycling Made Easy

### ACCEPTABLE



**Plastic Bottles & Containers**  
Coded with #1 & #2 on Bottom



**Mixed Paper**  
Paper, Newspaper, Junk Mail, Magazines & Catalogs



**Cans**  
Aluminum and Steel (tin)  
Cans & Lids



**Glass Bottles & Jars**  
All Sizes, Shapes & Colors



**Cardboard**  
Corrugated, cereal, clean pizza boxes



**Cartons**  
Milk, Juice & Food Cartons



Visit Union County's website  
for additional info  
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### NOT ACCEPTED



**Plastic Bags \***  
Please Do Not Bag  
Recyclables



**Styrofoam \***  
Cannot Be Recycled Curbside



**Dishware, Glass & Mirrors**  
Discard in regular garbage



**Dirty Pizza Boxes**  
No leftover food or grease



**Shredded Paper \***  
Place shredded paper in  
regular garbage.



**Plastic Containers**



\*These items can be recycled  
through county recycling programs

