

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP RECYCLING GUIDELINES

West Deptford Township has converted to Single Stream Recycling. This is a system which allows residents to mix all recyclable materials together in one or more containers. Each homeowner has been provided with a green plastic recycling container which bears the official recycling logo. All recyclables can be placed in this container. All cardboard must be recycled. Large cardboard boxes need to be broken down and placed next to your recycling can. **DO NOT USE CARDBOARD BOXES AS A TRASH CONTAINER.**

On trash day, place your recycling container and cardboard adjacent to your trash cans at the curblin, but not so close that the container is difficult to see or reach. The Township also collects other recyclable items such as leaves, asphalt, concrete and wood waste. Any questions regarding recycling practices should be directed to the Public Works Recycle Office at 856-845-4004 Ext. 141. **RECYCLING IS THE LAW!**

Used Motor Oil Recycling

Township residents may deposit small quantities of used motor oil, up to two gallons at one time, in the oil recycling holding tank located at the Public Works Garage on weekdays during the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the Public Works Recycle Office at 856-845-4004, Ext. 141 for further instructions.

Batteries

Boxes for used button batteries and rechargeable batteries are located at the Municipal Building, Public Works Garage and numerous stores which sell this type of battery. Please dispose of button batteries and rechargeable batteries in these special receptacles.

Recycling Containers

Recycling containers are available **for a minimal cost** at RiverWinds Community Center.

An alternative to purchasing an additional container would be to use your own container on which you may place a Township recycling sticker. These stickers may be obtained at the cashier's window in the Municipal Building or at RiverWinds Community Center.

If you move, please leave your container for the next resident.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

ALUMINUM FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Aluminum soda and beer cans, pet food cans, etc.

GLASS FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

• Flint (clear) • Amber (brown) • Emerald (green)

FERROUS CANS – Soup, coffee cans, etc.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS WITH THE SYMBOL #1, #2, #4, #5 and #7.

Milk jugs and water jugs, without caps (narrow neck containers)

Detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles, etc. without caps (narrow neck containers)

Please remove and discard lids. These containers need not be rinsed of food waste or stripped of any metal parts. It is not necessary to remove labels.

ACCEPTED MIXED RESIDENTIAL PAPER FIBERS

**NEWSPAPERS • MAGAZINES • CARDBOARD BOXES
MILK & JUICE CARTONS • PIZZA BOXES • CEREAL BOXES**

GRASSCYCLING

Grass clippings are a major part of New Jersey's municipal solid waste stream. In fact, grass clippings make up nearly a third of all summer waste handled by garbage haulers.

STEPS TO GRASSCYCLING

- Cut only the top 1/3 of the grass blade and leave the clippings right on the lawn
- Mow when the grass is dry to avoid tracking and clumping
- Keep your mower blade sharp
- No special equipment necessary. While mulching mowers are available and do a fantastic job, ANY conventional mower can grasscycle. Just remove the bag. In the case of a rear discharge mower, the exhaust chute must be shut off. Adapter kits or retro-fit kits are available for conventional mowers for about \$20.00.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Aerosol cans, mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, any plastic containers with #3 or #6 on them or no number at all, oil or antifreeze containers, plastic bags, coat hangers, paint cans, containers which held hazardous chemicals, 5 gallon pails or any household items (such as toasters, cookware etc.), microwave trays, or hard cover books.

E-WASTE

The following electronic items must be recycled: televisions, computers, monitors, lap top computers, radios, cell phones, stereos, VCRs, DVD players, fax machines and copiers.

When you purchase new electronic items, ask your retailer to recycle your old items. Public Works will collect electronic devices curbside on your regular collection day. Keep electronics separate from your trash.



*Please Don't Litter!
Please Recycle!*