

Household Hazardous Waste Days

Six Household Hazardous Waste Drop-offs
9 AM - 2 PM

- **March 26, 2011**
Bernards Township
Public Works Garage
277 South Maple Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
- **June 18, 2011**
South County
Public Works Garage
410 Roycefield Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
- **September 17, 2011**
Branchburg Township
Public Works Garage
34 Kenbury Road
Branchburg, NJ 08876
- **April 30, 2011**
Warren Township
Public Works Garage
1 Bardy Road
Warren, NJ 07059
- **August 6, 2011**
Franklin Township
Sewerage Authority
70 Commerce Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873
- **October 22, 2011**
South County
Public Works Garage
410 Roycefield Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Who CAN Participate?

All Somerset County homeowners and farmers.

Please note that materials accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Days are NOT the same as those accepted at 1st Saturday of the Month Drop-Off Days (see page 2).

What CANNOT be collected?

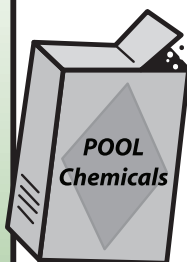
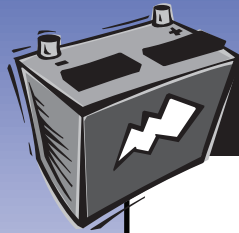
- Unknown or unidentified material
- Pentachlorophenol
- 2, 4, 5-TP (Silvex)
- Gas cylinders
- Infectious waste
- Latex paint*
- Air conditioners/dehumidifiers
- Tires
- Electronic waste
- Explosives
- Dioxins
- PCBs
- Smoke alarms

For more information on H H W Days & locations call 908-231-7031

What CAN be collected?

- All hazardous waste generated from households along with banned or outdated pesticides
- Wastes only in their original, labeled containers
- Auto products: Anti-freeze, transmission fluids, brake fluids, wet-cell car batteries, motor oil (2-gallon maximum) & used oil filters
- Fluorescent tubes & compact fluorescent lights
- Ammonia-based cleaners
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Mercury switches
- Mercury
- Oil-based paints*
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Rechargeable & button-cell batteries

*Latex or water-based paints may be air-dried or diluted with water, and the cans may then be thrown in the regular trash.



SOMERSET COUNTY RECYCLING 2011 SCHEDULE



You can save money and help the environment...
BY RECYCLING!



Here are your 2011 recycling collection schedule and calendar stickers. Please use the stickers to mark your town's recycling pickup dates on your home calendar.

Somerset County will expand its Curbside Recycling Program to include ALL plastic bottles and containers imprinted with #1 to #7. Please rinse all plastics and remove caps from bottles. Residents should crush all plastic bottles to save space. See page 3 inside for details.

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1st Saturday of the Month Drop-off Days

Somerset County Recycling Center

40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater

Open the first Saturday of each month from 8 am to 2 pm

For information call the Recycling Center at 732-469-3363.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

Newspaper • Magazines • Junk mail & other paper
Corrugated cardboard • Phone books
All plastic bottles & containers #1 - #7 (see page 3) • Microwave ovens
Aluminum, steel & bi-metal cans • Textiles • Antifreeze
Scrap metal • Used motor oil & oil filters • Glass bottles
Passenger tires** • Chipboard • E-waste
Rechargeable & button-cell batteries

(Residents must individually bag each battery or tape each terminal to avoid short-circuiting of batteries).

Food Bank Donations

Accepted at
1st Saturday
Drop-offs

Canned Goods &
Non-Perishables
ONLY

Optional Weekday DROP-OFF for Consumer Electronics

Newtech Recycling Inc. will accept e-waste from
Somerset County residents on weekdays

Where: 600A Apgar Drive, Somerset, NJ

When: Monday - Friday from 9 am - 4 pm

Contact Information: 732-564-3110 • www.newtechrecycling.com

Directions: Take exit 12 off of Route 287 - Weston Canal Road. Take Weston Canal Road South to Apgar Drive. Newtech Recycling is located at Building #600A (drive to the loading dock in back).

January 8, 2011*

May 7, 2011

September 10, 2011*

February 5, 2011

June 4, 2011

October 1, 2011

March 5, 2011

July 9, 2011*

November 5, 2010

April 2, 2011

August 6, 2011

December 3, 2011

* Second Saturday of the month due to holiday. ** Limit of 8 tires with or without rims.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

New Plastics Expanding The Curbside Recycling Program

While recycling alone cannot solve New Jersey's garbage problem, recycling programs have a significant effect on reducing the volume of waste going to landfills and preserving our natural resources. According to the most recent information from NJDEP, Somerset County is falling behind other counties in recycling tonnage and our citizens' participation rate.

In an effort to address the declining recycling rate, Somerset County has **expanded its curbside program to accept all plastic bottles and containers that are imprinted on the bottom with #1- #7**. Examples of acceptable plastics bottles #1- #7 are water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo and cleaning-agent bottles. You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, and clear plastic clamshell containers (**no Styrofoam®**) from salad bars.

- To increase the efficiency of plastics recycling, residents should rinse all plastics, remove the caps and crush all bottles to save space.
- When shopping, **choose plastic containers you know you can recycle** as opposed to ones that must be thrown in the trash.

In order to increase the recycling rate, residents must cooperate by recycling all designated materials curbside. Somerset County's curbside recycling program provides the most convenient means for households to recycle a variety of materials. Always recycle your glass bottles, aluminum and metal cans, plastic bottles and plastic containers #1-#7 (see above), corrugated cardboard, chipboard, newspapers, junk mail and magazines.

These materials are valuable commodities sold by the County. Every time you recycle the designated materials, you help raise the participation rate and help off-set the costs of the recycling program. **The more you recycle, the higher the recycling rate and the less the program costs taxpayers!**

Recycling - Frequently Asked Questions

(also see our website at www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle for helpful hints)

Why Recycle? It's the LAW; it saves natural resources and energy; it protects and preserves our clean air and water; and it may lower your disposal costs.

Why don't you collect all the other plastics curbside (examples: plastic crates, paint buckets, plastic flower pots, beer balls, plastic toys, plastic furniture, etc.)? These types of plastics are too large to be processed at the material-recovery facility. Also, our markets prohibit these materials.

What about plastic bags? Some supermarkets offer plastic-bag recycling locations but it can be difficult to recycle them because there is no easy way to separate biodegradable and non-biodegradable plastic bags, which cannot be recycled together. The **best solution** is to use **re-useable shopping bags**, which reduces the amount of plastic bags in circulation.

2011 Backyard Composting Workshop

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Somerset County 4-H Center • 310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater • 10:00 -11:30 am & 6:30 - 8:00 pm

For more information or to register call 908-231-7109.