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Recycling In Hunterdon County

Recycling and Waste Disposal
Recycling is an important way for individuals and businesses to reduce the waste they generate. Hunterdon County residents and businesses have access to a variety of recycling opportunities. Each township, borough, and city manages recycling and waste disposal differently. Some municipalities provide curbside recycling and waste collection; many have subscriptions with private waste haulers; and in other areas recycling and waste need to be taken by residents to their designated facility.

- Municipal and Private Haulers

  Residential - The primary way for residents to recycle is through curbside collection run by either private or municipal haulers. Information on the availability of curbside collection can be found in the recycling resources section of this booklet. Residents should be aware that guidelines for what can be recycled and how to prepare and sort the recyclables vary by hauler.

  Business - For over 25 years it has been the law for all businesses to recycle in Hunterdon County. Private or municipal haulers provide opportunities for businesses to recycle. For a list of private haulers please turn to page 6. Visit Hunterdon County’s webpage for more information:

  www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html
In 2010 Hunterdon County disposed of more than 110,000 tons of waste at an average cost of $70 per ton. Each ton of recyclable materials can be processed at 1/3 of the cost of disposal of the same materials. If just 1/3 of the materials that are currently disposed of as waste were recycled, the cost savings for the residents and businesses of the county would surpass half a million dollars annually.

- **Recycling Locations**
  Within Hunterdon County there are municipal and private recycling drop-off locations. These drop-off locations provide local residents the ability to properly recycle. Collection locations and general information can be found by contacting the municipality. These locations may also host household electronic waste collection events.

  The Hunterdon County Transfer Station is a drop-off location open to all county residents to dispose of recyclables, waste, and bulky household items on Saturdays between the hours of 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. More information can be found in the following pages of this booklet.

- **Hunterdon County Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste**
  The Hunterdon County Route 12 County Complex hosts several Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste collection events. More information regarding the dates and times of specific events can be found on the Hunterdon County Website.

  [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html)

Hello! I’m Bucky the recycling deer! I’m all business when it comes to recycling, and you can find me next to any recycling opportunity which involve private companies!
Some recycling centers within Hunterdon County may only allow local residents and businesses to use their facilities. Each drop-off location provides guidelines for who may use the recycling center and what items are accepted for recycling. For more information including address, list of acceptable items, hours of operation, and special events, please contact your municipality.
FOR QUESTIONS ON YOUR MUNICIPALITY’S RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Alexandria Township 908-996-7071
Bethlehem Township 908-735-4107
Bloomsbury Borough 908-479-4200
Califon Borough 908-832-7850
Clinton Town 908-735-8616
Clinton Township 908-735-8800
Delaware Township 609-397-3240
East Amwell Township 908-782-8536
Flemington Borough 908-782-8840
Franklin Township 908-735-5215
Frenchtown Borough 908-996-4524
Glen Gardner Borough 908-537-4748
Hampton Borough 908-537-2329
High Bridge Borough 908-638-6455
Holland Township 908-995-4847
Kingwood Township 908-996-4276
Lambertville City 609-397-0110
Lebanon Borough 908-236-2425
Lebanon Township 908-638-8523
Milford Borough 908-995-4323
Raritan Township 908-806-6100
Readington Township 908-534-4051
Stockton Borough 609-397-0070
Tewksbury Township 908-439-0022
Union Township 908-735-8027
West Amwell Township 609-397-2054
Hunterdon County 908-788-1110
DIRECTIONS TO THE ROUTE 12 COUNTY COMPLEX
314 State Route 12
Flemington, NJ 08822

FROM THE EAST (READINGTON/TEWKSBURY):
Take Route 80 to Route 287 South. Take the exit for Route 202/206 South. Stay on Route 202 South, over the Somerville Circle, to Flemington. At the Flemington Circle, take the second right-hand exit onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle (Follow signs for individual buildings & departments).

FROM THE NORTH (CLINTON/ROUTE 78/22):
Follow Route 31 South toward Flemington. At the Flemington Circle, take the first exit onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle (Follow signs for individual buildings & departments).

FROM THE SOUTH (LAMBERTVILLE/WEST AMWELL):
Follow Route 31 North to the Flemington Circle. Go 3/4 of the way around the circle and get onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle (Follow signs for individual buildings & departments).
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<td>All American Alloys &amp; Recycling</td>
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<td>(Roll-off &amp; roll-off)</td>
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<td>J. Vinch &amp; Sons</td>
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<td>West Jersey Mulch</td>
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<td>Yes (Vegetative waste)</td>
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Hunterdon County Transfer Station

The Hunterdon County Transfer Station is a recycling and solid waste disposal facility located off Route 78 in Clinton Township. The Transfer Station is open to all Hunterdon County residents to drop off recycling, waste, and bulky household items on Saturdays between the hours of 10:30 am and 1:00 pm. For commercial and residential fee information, please contact the transfer station. Businesses interested in waste disposal must first be registered with New Jersey’s Department of Environmental Protection and then contact the Transfer Station. For more information please visit:

www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/transferstation.html
Directions

11 Petticoat Lane
Annandale, New Jersey 08801

FROM FLEMINGTON
Follow Route 31 North towards Clinton. Take the exit to the right off Route 31 which will read "78-22 East / Newark". Stay in the right lane and take the first exit off Route 78 (Exit 18) onto Route 22 East. Proceed on Route 22 East to the second traffic light (approximately one-half mile from the exit). Turn left at the light onto Petticoat Lane. The Transfer Station is the first left on Petticoat Lane.

FROM EASTERN NEW JERSEY
Follow Route 78 West to Exit 20A (Lebanon). The exit will place you on Route 639 South (Cokesbury Road). Follow Route 639 South to the first traffic light and turn right onto Route 22 West. Take Route 22 West to the second traffic light and turn right onto Petticoat Lane. The Transfer Station is the first left on Petticoat Lane.

FROM WESTERN NEW JERSEY
Follow Route 78-22 East to Exit 18 (Route 22 East). Proceed on Route 22 East to the second traffic light (approximately one-half mile from the exit). Turn left at the light onto Petticoat Lane. The Transfer Station is the first left on Petticoat Lane.

FROM HAMPTON
Follow Route 31 South towards Clinton. Take the exit to the left off Route 31 which will read "78-22 East / Newark". Stay in the right lane and take the first exit off Route 78 (Exit 18) onto Route 22 East. Proceed on Route 22 East to the second traffic light (approximately one-half mile from the exit). Turn left at the light onto Petticoat Lane. The Transfer Station is the first left on Petticoat Lane.
PLASTICS RECYCLING

Plastics are usually marked with a number surrounded by the recycling symbol. That number designates the type of plastic used for packaging. Hunterdon County residents can then use this information to determine whether or not certain plastic types are collected for recycling in their area. The following information summarizes seven different types of commonly used plastics with some product examples:

1. PET or PETE (polyethylene terephthalate)  
   examples: mouthwash, vegetable oil, water, soda, and peanut butter containers

2. HDPE (high density polyethylene)  
   examples: milk and water jugs, laundry detergents, shampoo, and motor oil containers

3. V (Vinyl) or PVC  
   examples: clear food packaging, siding, cooking oil bottles, rigid piping, vinyl records

4. LDPE (low density polyethylene)  
   examples: flexible container lids, most plastic wraps, bottles

5. PP (polypropylene)  
   examples: yogurt containers, syrup, ketchup, medicine bottles, caps, and straws

6. PS (polystyrene)  
   examples: CD cases, insulation, light switch plates, egg cartons, foam packing, and food containers

7. OTHER  
   examples: sunglasses, DVDs, 5-gallon water bottles, baby bottles, milk crates, and electronic casing
Rinse Food and Waste From All Plastic!

RECYCLE: (Please rinse)
- Coffee Cup Lids, Bottle Caps
- Water Bottles, Juice Containers, etc.
- Detergent Containers, etc.
- Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo Containers, etc.
- Shampoo, Lotion Containers, etc.
- Landscape Plant Trays (no soil)
- Plastic Flower Pots (no soil)
- Microwave Trays
- Small Plastic Waste Baskets
- Polystyrene Egg Cartons
- Plastic Cups (clear & colored)
- Plastic Clamshell Containers (fruit, vegetable, bakery)
- Plastic Reusable Food Storage Containers
- Plastic Reusable Water Bottles
- Plastic Buckets w/ Metal Handle, Laundry Basket
- Empty Plastic Garbage/Recycling Bins
- Plastic Lawn Furniture, Drums, Coolers
- Milk & Soda Crates

IMPORTANT NOTE: The plastics listed above may not be accurate for your particular hauler, but are accepted at the Hunterdon County Transfer Station.

Recycle your bottle caps!

The following items should not be placed in your recycling bin. Check with local businesses, stores, and schools to see if they participate in the reuse of the following:

- Plastic Bags or Other Plastic Film (Grocery Store)
- Small Appliances (Electronic Waste Collection Day)
- Styrofoam Packing (Shipping and Packing Stores)
GLASS RECYCLING

**RECYCLE:** *(Please rinse)*
- Clear, green, and brown jars and bottles

**DO NOT RECYCLE:**
- Light bulbs
- Glass plates, cups, and bowls
- Window/auto glass
- Mirrors
- Ceramic
- Cookware

METAL CONTAINER RECYCLING

**RECYCLE:** *(Please rinse)*
- Aluminum cans
- Tin/steel food and beverage containers
- Aluminum pans
- Clean foil
- Metal pots, pans and bowls
- Empty aerosol cans

**DO NOT RECYCLE:**
- Utensils
- Coat hangers

Bottle and can recyclables are present in all parts of the house, not just in the kitchen. Remember to recycle empty shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, hair product, shaving cream, deodorant, and detergent containers.
# PAPER RECYCLING

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<td>Newspaper &amp; inserts</td>
<td>Blue prints</td>
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<td>Magazines</td>
<td>Carbon copy paper</td>
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<td>Catalogs, phone books</td>
<td>Metallic paper</td>
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<td>Junk mail</td>
<td>Tissues, napkins</td>
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<td>Manila folders</td>
<td>Paper towels</td>
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<td>Envelopes</td>
<td>Paper cups</td>
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<td>Brown paper bags</td>
<td>Paper plates</td>
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<td>Office paper</td>
<td>Egg cartons</td>
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<td>Construction paper (all colors)</td>
<td>Wax paper</td>
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<td>Scrap paper, cardboard</td>
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<td>Hard and soft cover books</td>
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<td>Wrapping paper (not metallic)</td>
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<td>Telephone books</td>
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<td>Milk, juice, and cereal cartons</td>
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# CARDBOARD RECYCLING

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<td>Wax covered cardboard (can scrape off wax with your finger nail)</td>
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<td>(if heavily soiled dispose of in garbage)</td>
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<td>Corrugated boxes</td>
<td>Mold or food covered containers</td>
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<td>(boxes with wavy middle layer)</td>
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<td>Single layer cardboard</td>
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<td>(cereal boxes, pasta boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)</td>
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<td>Frozen food boxes</td>
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HAZARDOUS WASTE

Several times a year a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) clean-up event is held at the Hunterdon County Complex located at 314 State Route 12, Flemington. All county residents are welcome and qualifying businesses are permitted with preregistration. Many household products contain corrosive, ignitable, reactive, or toxic ingredients and may be considered HHW. Improper disposal (pouring down the drain, storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash) is unlawful, will pollute the environment, and poses a threat to human health.

Event schedule is located on Hunterdon County’s Webpage
www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html

NO COMPUTERS, MONITORS, OR PROPANE TANKS*
WILL BE ACCEPTED
*Small grill bottles are accepted, no larger tanks (20 lb. & up)
*Contact your local propane provider for information on propane tank exchange and removal.

For more information about Hazardous Waste please visit:
New Jersey DEP
www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/
Earth 911
www.Earth911.com

Alkaline batteries now fall below federal and state hazardous waste standards and can be disposed of in the regular trash.
**ACCEPTING UP TO 10 GALLONS OR 80 POUNDS**

*Excess of 10 gallons or 80 pounds may incur a cost for disposal*

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<th>RECYCLE:</th>
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<td>Computers</td>
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<td>Monitors</td>
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<td>Propane Tanks</td>
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<td>Mercury/Thermostats</td>
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<td>Asbestos Pipe Wrap**</td>
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<td>Gasoline - Kerosene</td>
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<td>Drain Cleaner</td>
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<td>Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)</td>
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*Consolidate latex paints and oil-based paints, keeping them type separated, to make full cans*

**Dampen and double wrap in plastic**

***Empty dry containers with the lids off can be disposed of with regular garbage or recycled with tin and bi-metal at the Hunterdon County Transfer Center*
Paint

Oil-based paints are considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and are illegal to throw out in trash or recycling. Paints of this type are toxic, flammable, and contain harmful chemicals; older cans (1978 and before) may contain lead. For these reasons, oil-based paints must be taken to HHW collection events.

Latex paint (water-based) manufactured before 1990 may contain mercury and many current exterior latex paints still do. Because of this and other environmental reasons, latex paints must not be disposed of in liquid form. Latex paint can be disposed of as trash if it has been dried out. To dry small amounts of latex paint, find a safe area away from pets and kids, remove the lid and let the paint dry in the can. You may need to leave the lids off to show your trash collector that the can is safe for collection. If you have a larger amount of latex paint, mix with kitty litter or shredded newspaper to help paint dry faster. Never pour latex paint into storm drains, onto the ground, or into streams or rivers. Never place liquid latex paint, oil-based paint, or stains in trash.

Some types of paint have a shelf life up to ten years! To test if the paint is still good, paint a small test area on a clean surface and allow to dry for 48 hours. Place a piece of masking tape over the paint and pull off. If the paint comes off on the tape, the paint is no longer good.

For additional paint information visit Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority webpage: [http://mcmua.com/sw_hhw_faq_paints_and_stains.asp](http://mcmua.com/sw_hhw_faq_paints_and_stains.asp)
Lead-based paint is hazardous and poisonous. Lead is highly toxic and exposure can be dangerous, especially to children who are under six years old. In 1978, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) banned its sale for use in residences. Lead paint can create harmful lead dust if it is chipping, flaking, bumped, rubbed, or chewed. Testing your home will help you understand where lead is located and what to do about it. If you believe you have lead paint in your home, or you have questions concerning lead based products, please contact:

**The National Lead Information Center**
- [www.epa.gov/lead/](http://www.epa.gov/lead/) 1(800) 424-LEAD [5323].

**New Jersey Department of Health**
- [www.state.nj.us/health/](http://www.state.nj.us/health/)

**Consumer Product Safety Commission**
- [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) 1 (800) 638-2772

Hunterdon County accepts up to 10 gallons of paint per resident during its HHW Collection days at no charge. (Paint amounts exceeding 10 gallons are accepted for a fee.) HHW event schedule can be located on Hunterdon County’s Webpage:
- [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html)

When disposing of paint, please adhere to the following:
- Determine the type of paint: latex or oil-based.
- Consolidate latex paints and oil based paints separately to make full cans.
- Dry out latex paint and throw away in trash.
- Bring oil-based paint to HHW event.
- Never mix paint with other chemicals.
- If you’re not sure which type of paint you have, please bring it to the HHW event.

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Alkaline batteries now fall below Federal and State hazardous waste standards and can be disposed of in the regular trash. Alkaline is the only type of battery recommended for trash.

Rechargeable Batteries

Curbside trash and recycling haulers do not collect rechargeable batteries and most types of single-use batteries. This includes lead-acid, lithium, lithium-Ion, and button cell batteries. It is illegal to throw these batteries in the garbage, and Hunterdon County residents and businesses must recycle these batteries properly.

Recycling Options:
- Numerous stores and businesses provide recycling bins specifically for battery recycling.
- Batteries are accepted during Hunterdon County’s HHW collection days.

[www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html)

Rechargeable batteries can be found in a variety of products:
- cordless power tools
- cellular, cordless, and smart phones
- laptop computers
- digital cameras
- tablets & hand held devices
- camcorders
- video game controls
- shavers
- electric toothbrushes
- remote control toys
Always check what type of battery you’re throwing away. Lithium and lithium-ion batteries sometimes look like regular alkaline batteries. All types of lithium batteries must be recycled and should never be thrown out with trash.

Lead-Acid car batteries can be returned to almost any store that sells car batteries. The lead and plastics from the batteries can then be recycled and used to manufacture new products.

Button cell batteries may contain lithium, mercuric, zinc air, and silver oxide which makes recycling a must. These batteries may be found in toys, thermometers, hearing aids, wristwatches, calculators, and many other devices.

Some businesses participating in battery recycling:

WWW.CALL2RECYCLE.ORG

LOWES
www.lowes.com

RADIOSHACK
www.radioshack.com

BESTBUY
www.bestbuy.com

WALMART
www.walmart.com

STAPLES
www.staples.com
Motor Oil

Motor oil is accepted (with no quantity limit) at Hunterdon County’s HHW collection days. Visit Hunterdon County’s Webpage for event schedule:

www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html

When selecting a container to hold used oil, avoid plastic bottles or containers once used for bleach, cleaners, or automobile fluids such as antifreeze. These containers may contain residues that will contaminate the used oil. Motor oil can also be recycled at most gas stations, service stations, repair facilities, and quick lubes. Recycling oil keeps our rivers, lakes, streams, and ground water safe.

According to the EPA, used oil from one oil change can contaminate one million gallons of fresh water — a year’s supply for 50 people!

Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors, the most common being ionization chamber or ICSD, are not recyclable. The inside electronic circuit board contains a small amount of Americium 241, a radioactive material. Because of this, it’s important to contact the manufacturer for information regarding proper disposal.

Check your smoke detector twice a year. Don't use rechargeable batteries in your smoke detector, buy new. Remember to dispose of used batteries accordingly.

For more information on smoke detectors and fire safety please visit:

The National Fire Protection Association  www.nfpa.org
U.S. Fire Administration  www.usfa.fema.gov
Propane Tanks

Please contact your local propane provider for information on tank exchange and removal. Small empty grill bottles (under 20lb.) are accepted at Hunterdon County’s HHW collection events.

Visit our webpage for event schedule: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html

Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and Dehumidifiers

Refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers need a Freon “certificate of evacuation” before recycling. Check the phone book or the Internet for more information on Freon removal. Improperly released Freon rises into the stratosphere and is broken down by strong ultraviolet (UV) light, which then releases chlorine atoms that deplete the ozone layer.

- Contact your appliance repair person, retailer, or manufacturer for proper removal of Freon.
- Hunterdon County Transfer Station will only accept refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers with a certificate of evacuation.

For more information contact the EPA’s Stratospheric Ozone Protection Hotline toll-free at (800) 296-1996.

www.epa.gov
Asbestos

Asbestos was once used as a heat insulator in a wide range of building materials and consumer products. Over time asbestos may become brittle, and during renovation or demolition may break apart and become airborne. If asbestos fibers are inhaled, breathing problems may occur. Asbestos has been linked to an increased risk of lung cancer, mesothelioma, and asbestosis.

If you believe asbestos is in your home, the best approach is to leave it alone. Once disturbed, (home repair, sanding, demolition) small particles and fibers can become air-born and inhaled. Hunterdon County does not inspect homes or businesses for asbestos and recommends contacting a professional for removal and handling.

Hunterdon County will accept up to 80 lbs. of asbestos per resident during its Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. When disposing of asbestos, please dampen with water, double bag, and seal with tape.

For event schedule please visit:
www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html

For more information on asbestos visit:
The Environmental Protection Agency:
www2.epa.gov/asbestos
American Lung Association:
www.lung.org

Additional Asbestos Disposal:
Brother’s Landfill Chrin, PA  610-258-8737
Grand Central Sanitary Landfill Pen Argyl, PA  610-863-6057
G.R.O.W.S. Landfill Tullytown/Morrisville, PA  215-428-4390
IESI Bethlehem Landfill Bethlehem, PA  610-317-3200
Tires

Regularly checking tire pressure and rotating tires will greatly reduce tire wear and maximize your car's gas mileage. Tire maintenance will extend tire life, reduce your carbon footprint, extend gas mileage, and delay the purchase of costly new tires!

- Check with your local municipality about the availability of used tire recycling and planned recycling events.

- Visit the State of New Jersey's web page for information on recycling and the closest scrap tire facility:
  [www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/stftf.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/stftf.htm)

- Bring your used tires to your local automotive service station. They may be involved with a tire recycling program or be able to help for a fee.

- Keep tires on your property out of the rain! Tires fill with water and make a perfect habitat for mosquitoes.
Prescription Medication

Do you have a medicine chest full of unused and expired prescription drugs? You can now properly dispose of your prescription medication in a safe and environmentally friendly manner at the Hunterdon County Justice Center. A permanent drop-off box is conveniently located inside the County Justice Center lobby and is accessible during working hours. Remember, improper disposal of prescription medication is hazardous, please don’t flush or pour prescription drugs down the drain.

Hunterdon County Justice Center
65 Park Avenue
Flemington, NJ 08822

For More Information Call:
Hunterdon Prevention Resources:
Phone: 908-782-3909
Hunterdon County Sheriff’s Office:
Phone: 908-788-1166

WORKING HOURS
Monday 7:00 AM to 6:00PM
Tuesday 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Thursday 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Safe Syringe Disposal Program
To properly dispose of syringes and lancets in a safe and environmentally friendly way please contact:
Center for Nutrition and Diabetes Management
Phone: 908-237-6920
www.hunterdonhealthcare.org
Computer and Electronics Collection

Several times a year residents may properly recycle unwanted electronics during Hunterdon County’s Electronic Waste Collection Days held at the Route 12 County Complex. Electronic waste, or “e-waste”, contains valuable materials (metals, plastics, and glass) which can be recycled and prevents toxic components (lead, nickel, cadmium, mercury, etc.) from entering our environment through leaking landfills or trash incinerators. Recycling or donating your electronic products conserves our natural resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions that are caused by the manufacturing of raw materials. Local municipalities and businesses may also provide other recycling opportunities for residents.

For collection dates visit Hunterdon County’s Webpage: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/electronics.html

ACCEPTED:
- Computers
- Monitors
- Speakers
- Televisions
- VCR’s
- DVD & CD Players
- Fax Machines
- Stereo Equipment
- Radios
- Cellular & Cordless phones

NOT ACCEPTED:
- Refrigerators
- Air Conditioners
- Other Freon Containing Items

Hunterdon County will accept up to ten items containing electronic circuit boards.
## Smart Phones, Cell Phones, and Tablets

Recycling cell phones, smart phones, and tablets has a positive impact on the environment and industry. According to the EPA, for every million cell phones recycled, 35,274 pounds of copper, 772 pounds of silver, 75 pounds of gold, and 33 pounds of palladium can be recovered. The recovery process of these materials creates jobs and provides income for municipalities and businesses. Preventing these devices from entering landfills or incinerators keeps toxic materials out of our environment. Hunterdon County accepts electronic devices, power cords, and chargers during its Electronic Waste Collection Days.

Most cell phone manufacturers, retailers, and service providers have ongoing recycling programs for your used wireless device.

**Before recycling your device:**
- Cancel your service.
- Erase all the phone’s memory, contacts, and stored information.
- Follow instructions from your wireless provider on how to conduct a factory reset.
- Remove your SIM card and cut in half or shred.
- Never throw out in trash or place in regular recycling.

### OTHER DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR ELECTRONICS:

- **RADIO Shack:** [www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com)
- **EPA:** [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)
- **Goodwill Industries:** [www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)
- **Staples:** [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com)
- **Best Buy:** [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)
Televisions and Monitors

Televisions and computer monitors containing a cathode-ray tube (CRT) are federally and state regulated as hazardous waste. CRTs can contain a varied amount of lead within their glass and circuitry. Lead is toxic and can delay neurological development in children and cause other adverse health effects in adults. A CRT can emit toxins when disposed of in landfills or incinerated. CRT monitors may also contain brominated flame retardants, antimony, phosphors, and barium oxide which could cause human health and environmental concerns if improperly managed.

- Curbside trash and recycling haulers will not pick up old televisions or computer monitors due to federal and state regulations. Hunterdon County’s residents need to discard CRTs properly.
- Hunterdon County accepts CRTs during its Electronic Waste Collection Days.
- Most television manufacturers and electronic retailers have ongoing recycling programs for CRTs.

www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/electronics.html

Flat Screen Televisions and Computer Monitors

Flat screens can be recycled at most electronic retail stores. Hunterdon County accepts flat screens during Electronic Waste Collection Days.
RECYCLING RESOURCES

Hunterdon County Division of Public Health
314 State Route 12 County Complex
Building # 1
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900
Mailing Address:
PO BOX 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822
Webpage– www.co.hunterdon.nj.us
Telephone- (908)-788-1351
FAX- (908)-782-7510

Hunterdon County Solid Waste and Recycling Services
Webpage– www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html
Email– swrs@co.hunterdon.nj.us
Telephone- (908) 788-1110

Stop Junk Mail
Webpage– stopjunkmail.org
Phone- 1.888.5OPTOUT
Direct Marketing Associates
PO Box 3861
New York, NY 10163-3861

Computer Recycling
Central Jersey Recycling (732) 985.7086
Newtech Recycling (732) 469.9774
Staples Stores (908) 454.7855

Freon Recycling
Service Unlimited (908) 236.6157

Freon Appliance Recycling
Warren County Landfill (908) 475.8918
Mercer Wrecking & Recycling (609) 393.6775
Blue Star Recycling (908)-722-7984
Propane Tank Exchange
Amerigas (877) 474.5542
Home Depot (908) 213.0403
WalMart (908) 730.8665

Agencies Accepting Usable Goods
Lord's Closet (908) 534.1777
Salvation Army (800) 449.9538
Rescue Mission of Trenton (609) 695.1436
Goodwill 800 466 3945 www.goodwill.org

Printer Cartridge Retailer Collections
Office DEPOT www.officedepot.com
OfficeMax www.officemax.com
STAPLES www.staples.com

Local Retail Recycling Locations
Phone- 1-877-2-RECYCLE
Webpage- www.call2recycle.org

Electronic Disposal
RADIOHACK
www.radioshack.com
LOWES
www.lowes.com
BESTBUY
www.bestbuy.com
STAPLES
www.staples.com
Goodwill Industries
www.goodwill.org

Useful Recycling Websites
www.earth911.com
www.recyclingnj.com
www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/
www.epa.gov
www.newjerseystatewebsite.com

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Recycling: 609-984-3438
Hunterdon County
Division of Health Services
PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822