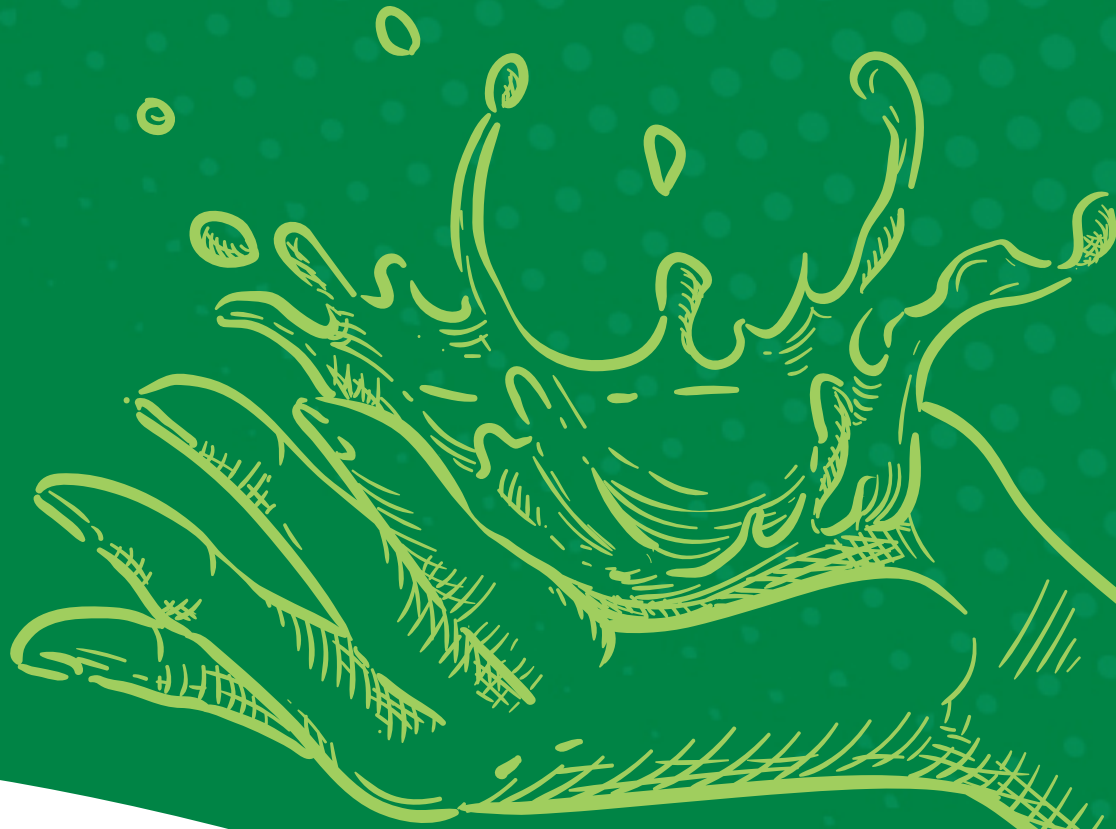

LET'S

KEEP THIS CLEAN

PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS



2026 RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE GUIDE

 **MIDDLESEX**
COUNTY • NJ



Dear County Residents:

As County Commissioner overseeing Solid Waste Management, I'm pleased to present the 29th edition of Middlesex County's Recycling and Solid Waste Guide.

I'm proud of the great work done by our residents, businesses, and municipalities and the cooperative efforts of Solid Waste Management, the Division of Environmental Health, the Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC), the Middlesex County Improvement Authority (MCIA), and the Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA).

For 2026, we want to encourage you to reduce the amount of waste that we generate. Consider using reusables whenever you can and check out our other great ideas on our website middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle in the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle tab.

As a reminder, residents can download the FREE Recycle Coach app to stay on top of their solid waste and recycling with a personalized collection schedule, custom pickup reminders, and an easy-to-use "What Goes Where?" search tool.

We strive to provide the best programs for Middlesex County residents. Please visit middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle to explore the various events, programs, and education we offer.

If you would like additional copies of this guide or if you have any questions or comments, please contact the Solid Waste Management office. You can email solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us or call **732-745-4170**.

Also be sure to sign up for our monthly recycling email at middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle.

As ever, I'm honored to serve you as County Commissioner overseeing Solid Waste Management and I thank you for keeping Middlesex County clean and green!

Gratefully,

Shanti Narra

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County Commissioner Deputy Director
Chairperson, Public Safety & Health



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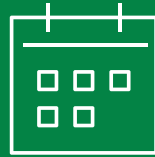
Get reminders of your collection days plus County and partner organizations' events, and learn how to recycle or dispose of your items.

Download the app for your mobile device: RecycleCoach.com

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INTERESTED IN OUR EVENTS?



VISIT:

middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle

and sign up for our monthly emails.



CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

You may think that littering is not a real problem and someone else will clean it up. Here is what you may not know:

Litter washes into storm drains and those storm drains run right into our rivers, streams, lakes and oceans. Other pollutants such as fertilizers, pesticides, household hazardous waste, and pet waste can also wash into our waterways if left on the ground. This is called Stormwater Pollution and polluted stormwater can kill fish, contaminate our drinking water sources, and force the closure of beaches. You can help!

- Don't litter and pick up litter when you see it.
- Reduce the amount of waste that you create.
- Spread the word to your friends and family about the harmful effects of littering.
- Ensure that you properly store your garbage, recyclables, and other items in your vehicles and on your property so that they do not accidentally become litter.

Find out more about how to prevent litter at middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle and the New Jersey Clean Communities website at njclean.org.

Learn what you can do to keep our water clean at middlesexcountynj.gov/stormwater and from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at dep.nj.gov/cleanwater/nj/.



REDUCE

THE AMOUNT OF GARBAGE THAT WE GENERATE

REUSE

GLASS JARS, PLASTIC CONTAINERS, BAGS, MUGS, WATER BOTTLES

RECYCLE

SAVE ENERGY, MONEY, LANDFILL SPACE; CONSERVE NATURAL RESOURCES

YOU CAN DO YOUR PART BY:

- Bringing your own bags to the grocery store
- Storing food in reusable containers
- Skipping the plastic cutlery with takeout
- Using washable travel mugs
- Using metal, glass, or bamboo straws
- Carrying a refillable water bottle
- Sharing these tips!

Learn more about source reduction at middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RECYCLING: WHAT AM I REQUIRED TO RECYCLE?

The following materials are picked up curbside or are to be placed at a multifamily drop-off, depending on the municipality:

Paper and cardboard should be clean and dry.
Containers should be rinsed.

- **Aluminum and steel cans**
- **Glass bottles and jars**
- **Plastic bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs (1 gallon or less)**
Common examples of these plastics include but are not limited to: water, soda, juice, and detergent bottles; mayonnaise jars; yogurt and margarine tubs; and milk jugs.
- **Newspaper and mixed paper**
(magazines, office paper, junk mail, cereal boxes)
- **Corrugated cardboard**

The following materials also must be recycled but are not part of your regular curbside recycling. Your municipality may have a separate curbside program for these materials or it may accept them at a drop-off center.

- **Leaves, brush, Christmas trees**
(not including artificial trees)
- **Motor oil**
- **Textiles**
- **Tires**
- **Masonry/paving materials**
(asphalt, block, brick, cinder, and concrete)
- **Computers, televisions, computer monitors, printers, fax machines**
- **White goods**
(washers, dryers, ranges, refrigerators, air conditioners)
- **Rechargeable batteries**
(Nickel Cadmium [Ni-Cd], Nickel Metal Hydride [Ni-MH], Lithium Ion [Li-ion], and Small Sealed Lead [Pb])

Contact your municipal recycling coordinator for more information on recycling these materials. In addition, commercial establishments must recycle fluorescent bulbs and new construction sites must recycle clean wood scraps. Also, warehouses, retail stores, and supermarkets with 25 or more employees must recycle plastic film.



BUSINESS RECYCLING INFORMATION

Contact your trash hauler to see if it provides recycling services. Most haulers will provide pickup. They may also offer to locate a market for your recyclables.







If your hauler does not provide that service, use the Middlesex County Markets Directory found on our website (middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle) to locate a market for your materials.












Once you have established a recycling program at your establishment, educate your employees and your customers on how they should participate.

All businesses and institutions are required to provide an annual recycling tonnage report to their municipal recycling coordinators in March.

Any questions?
Call Solid Waste Management and/or your municipal recycling coordinator. (See back cover)

DO YOU KNOW WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?

DO Recycle		Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs, and Tubs	
		Mixed Paper paper, newspaper, magazines, cereal boxes, softcover books	
		Cans aluminum and steel (tin) cans	
		Cardboard corrugated boxes	Glass Bottles and Jars all sizes, shapes, and colors

DON'T Put in the Recycling Bin		Plastic Bags, Film, Wrappers, Cups, and Utensils	
		Greasy or food-contaminated items	
		Shredded Paper	
		Pots, pans, and small appliances	
		Tanglers i.e. garden hoses, electric cords	
		Styrofoam	
		Syringes, batteries, and bulbs	Dishware, glass, and mirrors



Thank you for recycling right!
middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle
732-745-4170

BULKY WASTE DISPOSAL

If you have bulky waste such as furniture or construction materials that you need to dispose of:

Call your local public works department (see back cover) to see if it offers the service you require.

Search online for “garbage removal” to contract with a properly licensed hauler.

See the list of privately owned transfer stations that will allow the dropoff of solid waste at their locations for a fee.

Note: The Middlesex County Landfill in East Brunswick is only open to licensed solid waste haulers and does not have the capability to handle waste deliveries from personal or other vehicles without valid NJDEP permits at this time.



PRIVATE TRANSFER STATIONS

A number of transfer stations in and around Middlesex County accept waste from personal vehicles weighing less than 9,000 pounds for a single vehicle, or 16,000 pounds combined weight for a vehicle pulling a trailer. Waste must be delivered and there will be a charge per load. Please call the facility to determine the operating days and hours and fees.

FREEHOLD CARTAGE

825 Highway 33, Freehold, NJ 07728
732-462-1001 x7126

MAZZA AND SONS, INC.

3230 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753
732-922-9292

REPUBLIC/MIDCO (Middlesex)

92 Baekeland Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846
732-469-3777

REPUBLIC/MIDCO (New Brunswick)

5 Industrial Drive, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-545-8988

IWS

986 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-696-1215

Note to licensed haulers: Middlesex County does not require all waste generated in the County to be disposed of at the Middlesex County Landfill, only that it must be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility. However, if waste is not disposed of at the Middlesex County Landfill, a tonnage report must be filed by the 20th of the subsequent month and the Solid Waste Management Services fee must be paid.

Call Solid Waste Management at **732-745-4170** or visit middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle to obtain a hauler’s compliance package.

COOKING OIL RECYCLING

Bring your used cooking oil to one of our five drop-off sites!

EVERY Friday 8 am–12 pm

MONROE PUBLIC WORKS

76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Road, Monroe, NJ 08831

SOUTH PLAINFIELD RECYCLING CENTER

882 Kenneth Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

EVERY Saturday 8 am–12 pm

EAST BRUNSWICK RECYCLING CENTER

357 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

OLD BRIDGE RECYCLING CENTER

1 Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

WOODBIDGE PUBLIC WORKS

225 Smith Street, Keasbey, NJ 08832

REQUIREMENTS

Vegetable Oils Only
NO Shortening, Coconut Oil, Lard, or Motor Oil
NO BUSINESSES
Residents must see an attendant before unloading their vehicle.

TIRE RECYCLING

Middlesex County residents (**not businesses**) can recycle up to four tires per month with or without rims by bringing them to one of four locations in the County. Automobile and light truck tires only — no oversized tires.

Monday–Saturday 7:30 am–3:30 pm

EAST BRUNSWICK RECYCLING CENTER

357 Dunhams Corner Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Monday and Friday: 7:30 am–1 pm

1st and 3rd Saturday: 7 am–12 pm

SAYREVILLE RECYCLING CENTER (FORT GRUMPY)

3750 Bordentown Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872

Monday–Saturday 8 am–2 pm

WOODBIDGE PUBLIC WORKS

225 Smith Street, Keasbey, NJ 08832
(beneath Parkway and Route 9 Bridges)

April 1–November 30

Monday and Thursday: 5:30–7:30 pm

Saturday: 10 am–5 pm

December 1–March 31

Saturday: 10 am–2 pm

PLAINSBORO CONSERVATION CENTER

Grovers Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536



PAINT RECYCLING/DISPOSAL

WHAT TO BRING:

Paint and paint-related items (latex-, water-, and oil-based paints, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, and paint aerosols)
Items must be labeled.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Household hazardous waste, empty containers, or dried paint (Dried paint can be thrown out in the regular trash.)
NO COMMERCIALLY GENERATED PAINT.

NOTE: Other services at these drop-off sites are for the municipality's residents only. May be closed holidays and some holiday weekends. Call **732-745-4170** for more details.



MONTHLY CYCLE | SITES ARE OPEN FROM 8 am–12 pm

1st Friday	Sayreville Recycling Center (Fort Grumpy) 3750 Bordentown Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872		
1st Saturday	Middlesex Borough Recycling Center 1200 Mountain Avenue Middlesex, NJ 08846	East Brunswick Recycling Center 357 Dunhams Corner Road East Brunswick, NJ 08816	
2nd Saturday	Dunellen Public Works 235 Hall Street Dunellen, NJ 08812	New Brunswick Public Works 400 Jersey Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901	Old Bridge Recycling Center 1 Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857
3rd Saturday	South Plainfield Recycling Center 882 Kenneth Avenue South Plainfield, NJ 07080	Helmetta (Behind Municipal Building) 51 Main Street Helmetta, NJ 08828	Monroe Public Works 76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Road, Monroe, NJ 08831
4th Saturday	Woodbridge Public Works 225 Smith Street Keasbey, NJ 08832	South Brunswick Recycling Center 540 Ridge Road Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852	

TEXTILE RECYCLING

Every resident and business in Middlesex County is required to recycle their textiles. We define textiles as clean, dry clothing or other fabric measuring at least one foot by one foot in size.

Where can I recycle my textiles?

Textiles should not be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Rather, you can use any of the donation boxes or pickup services located in and around Middlesex County.
Visit middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle for a list of companies if you cannot find an outlet.

TIPS



Read the list of acceptable items and only donate items that the organization accepts. **DO NOT** drop off items that it does not want.

Keep in mind that clothing does not always need to be in perfect condition to be recycled. Textiles that cannot be reused in the same form can be sold to make other materials such as rags and carpet padding.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DISPOSAL

You must stay in your vehicle and have materials in the trunk, cargo area, or truck bed, easily accessible to our staff, who will remove them from your vehicle. **NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.**

WHAT TO BRING:

Aerosol Cans | Lighter Fluid | Antifreeze | Gas/Oil Mix | Household Batteries (No Alkaline Batteries)
Car Batteries | Pesticides & Herbicides | Gasoline | Latex Paints | Photographic Chemicals
Pool Chemicals | Propane Tanks | Oil-based Paint | Drain Cleaners | Thermometers | Paint Thinners
Driveway Sealer | Used Motor Oil | Mercury-containing Items | Thermostats | Stains | Varnishes
Fluorescent Light Bulbs (no broken bulbs, please) | Fire Extinguishers | Flares (with some exceptions)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Tires | Explosives and Munitions | Medical/Infectious Waste | Unknowns | Empty Containers
Electronics | Appliances | Furniture | Containers over 10 gallons | Alkaline Batteries | Smoke Detectors

NOTE: Residents bringing asbestos-containing material must pre-register by calling **732-745-4170**.

ALL EVENTS RUN FROM 8 am–2 pm

Sunday, March 15
Middlesex College
2600 Woodbridge Avenue
(Mill Road entrance)
Edison, NJ 08837

Sunday, June 28
Old Bridge Recycling Center
1 Old Bridge Plaza (off Route 516)
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Sunday, November 15
Middlesex College
2600 Woodbridge Avenue
(Mill Road entrance)
Edison, NJ 08837

Saturday, May 16
Middlesex County Public Works
97 Apple Orchard Lane
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Saturday, September 19
Middlesex County Public Works
750 Jernee Mill Road
Sayreville, NJ 08872

ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE) RECYCLING

Middlesex County Solid Waste Management is reminding residents that recycling of computers, computer monitors, televisions, printers, and fax machines is required by state law.

Most municipalities have a program for residentially generated consumer electronics. Contact your local public works department for more information.

For residents of municipalities that do not offer a program, the NJDEP has compiled a list of locations that will accept your consumer electronics at no charge.

Staples stores (for printers, computers, computer monitors, and fax machines only — no televisions)

NewTech Recycling (for all covered electronic devices) **732-564-3110**

You can also visit the New Jersey e-cycle webpage at nj.gov/dep/dshw/ewaste or call **866-DEP-KNOW**.

Please call the location ahead of time to confirm this service is ongoing and applicable.

RESIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING RECYCLING

Recycle your residentially generated old documents and confidential files safely and securely! Go to our regional paper shredding events at the locations listed below. Residents may bring a maximum of five file boxes or up to 100 pounds (in a manageable container — no plastic bags) per car to each event. Residents must stay in their vehicles and have materials in the trunk, cargo area, or truck bed, easily accessible to our staff, who will remove them from the vehicle.

No Businesses, No Batteries, No Metal.

All paper shredding events run from 9 am–12 pm or until the truck is filled, whichever occurs first.

Sunday, March 22

Old Bridge Recycling Center
1 Old Bridge Plaza (off Route 516)
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Sunday, June 7

Papaanni Park
100 Municipal Boulevard
Edison, NJ 08817

Friday, October 9

Donaldson Park
South Second Avenue
Highland Park, NJ 08904

Friday, April 10

Merrill Park
Fairway Avenue
Colonia, NJ 07067

Saturday, June 27

Spotswood High School Parking Lot
105 Summerhill Road
Spotswood, NJ 08884

Saturday, October 17

Cranbury School
23 North Main Street
Cranbury, NJ 08512

Saturday, April 18

Sayreville Recycling Center (Fort Grumpy)
3750 Bordentown Avenue
Sayreville, NJ 08872

Sunday, August 30

Beech Woods Park
137 Beekman Road
South Brunswick, NJ 08852

Friday, November 6

Thompson Park
Lot Near Manalapan Lake
Monroe, NJ 08831

Saturday, May 2

Babbage Park
Laurel Place
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Sunday, September 27

Woodbridge Public Works
225 Smith Street
Keasbey, NJ 08832

Friday, May 8

Crystal Springs Waterpark
380 Dunhams Corner Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816



HELP FEED MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTS IN NEED:

Bring a non-perishable food item to one of our paper shredding events. **Donated items will be delivered to REPLENISH, the Middlesex County food bank.**

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY RECYCLING



Prevent fires and keep people and property safe. DO NOT throw rechargeable batteries in the trash or curbside recycling bin.

Rechargeable batteries can be found in cordless power tools, cell phones, laptop computers, and remote-control toys. Rechargeable and button cell batteries should be recycled, but only at a drop-off location or household hazardous waste (HHW) event, not in your curbside bin. For drop-off locations, visit batterynetwork.org or call the consumer helpline, **1-877-2-RECYCLE**.

Bag each rechargeable and button cell battery or tape terminal ends to prevent fires prior to recycling. Alkaline batteries fall below federal and State hazardous waste standards and can be disposed of in the regular trash.

For more information, visit batterynetwork.org/safety/avoid-the-spark/.

MEDICINE DISPOSAL

Keeping medicines after they expire or are no longer needed creates an unnecessary health risk in the home, especially if children are present.

Do not dispose of prescription and over-the-counter medications down the drain or toilet!

Wastewater treatment facilities cannot remove harmful pharmaceutical compounds, and these may end up in your drinking water.

Dispose of your medications by using one of the following programs:

- Many municipal police departments have a drop-off bin for medicines. You do not need to be a resident of that municipality to use the drop-off bin. Visit njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/Pages/Locations.aspx for more information and to find the drop-off location closest to you.
- disposemy meds.org: This is an online resource to help you find medication disposal programs at an independent community pharmacy in your neighborhood.
- americanmedicinechest.com: AMCC is a subsidiary of the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey. It partners with law enforcement agencies to host permanent disposal bins as well as single-day collection events.

SYRINGE DISPOSAL

If you have syringes, use the **New Jersey Hospital Association's Safe Syringe Program**. Contact the participating hospitals below for more details. Ask for the Safe Syringe Program.

St. Peter's University Hospital
254 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-745-8600 x6010

Penn Medicine Princeton Health
1 Plainsboro Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536
609-853-6140

JFK Medical Center
65 James Street, Edison, NJ 08818
732-321-7539

RWJ University Hospital Somerset
110 Rehill Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-685-2200

BACKYARD COMPOSTING HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT

while creating wonderful nutrients for your soil!

10 REASONS TO COMPOST

- 1) Reduce food waste
- 2) Reduce soil erosion
- 3) Allow soil to retain more water
- 4) Enhance soil fertility
- 5) Improve plant growth
- 6) Benefit soil structure
- 7) Allow soil to retain more nutrients
- 8) Store carbon in soil to protect the climate
- 9) Build community resilience and power
- 10) Composting is something everyone can do!



RESIDENTS CAN BUY COMPOST BINS

Bins are available for contactless purchase and can be picked up by appointment.

Call Solid Waste Management at 732-745-4170 for more information.



Home Composter
30" high x 32" base
17 cu. ft/125 gal
\$40



Geobin
30" high x
36" wide at base
\$20

FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Learn more about backyard composting:

Saturday, April 18 at 10 am
Saturday, October 10 at 10 am
Workshop will run approximately 2 hours.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County's EARTH Center in Davidson's Mill Pond Park
42 Riva Avenue, South Brunswick
(use North Brunswick, NJ 08902 for GPS directions)

Sign up now! Space is limited and pre-registration is required.
To register: call 732-745-4170 or email solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

RECYCLE THE NATURAL WAY: CUT AND LEAVE GRASS CLIPPINGS ON YOUR LAWN

Lawn experts have found that:

- Short grass clippings left on your lawn act as a natural fertilizer, producing a healthier lawn that greens earlier in the spring and stays green later into the fall.
- The grass clippings shelter the tender grass roots from the sun and conserve moisture.
- Grass clippings help to create a thicker, healthier lawn that is more resistant to weeds and certain lawn diseases.
- Grasscycling does not cause thatch. Short grass clippings decompose within a few days.



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Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station



SUPPORT LOCAL AGRICULTURE WITH OUR INTERACTIVE MAP

Find local farm stores, U-Pick farms, community farmers markets, and Christmas tree farms! Visit tinyurl.com/midcogrows and buy local!

EXTENSION PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Master Gardeners
Become a community volunteer trained by Rutgers garden experts.

Master Gardener Helpline
Get expert advice on gardening, trees, and houseplants too!

RU Ready 2 Garden Webinar Series
Watch research-based videos on how to help solve current problems in agricultural and food systems.

4-H Youth Development Program
Interested in science, arts, animals, food, or the environment? Join a club or start your own!

Environmental Stewards
Make a difference in your community.



SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE
middlesexcountynj.gov/extension
732-398-5262

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County offices are at the EARTH Center in Davidson's Mill Pond Park.
42 Riva Avenue, South Brunswick, NJ

NEED HELP DISPOSING OF AN ITEM?

Have a bicycle or sewing machine?

Try the Pedals for Progress website: p4p.org

Are you a nonprofit organization or resident with an item that needs a new home? Try the Freecycle Network: freecycle.org

Have old books in good condition that you would like to donate? Try your local library, or if the library won't accept the books, visit services.betterworldbooks.com/individuals, newlegacybooks.com, bookdrop.com, and booksmiles.org

Looking for ideas on where to donate or sell items for reuse? Check out this NJDEP Guide: nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling

Were your residential recyclables not picked up?

If you are in the following towns: Cranbury, Dunellen, Helmetta, Jamesburg, Middlesex, Milltown, Monroe, New Brunswick, North Brunswick, Old Bridge, Piscataway, Plainsboro, Sayreville, South Amboy, South River, South Plainfield, or Spotswood, please call the Middlesex County Improvement Authority at **800-488-6242** or **609-655-5141**. If not, call your municipal recycling coordinator (see back cover).

NOTE: If you do not see the item you'd like to recycle or donate listed above, Solid Waste Management has a Markets Directory listing businesses that provide recycling services. Visit the County's website listed below for a free copy.

Middlesex County's website
middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle

Association of NJ Household
Hazardous Waste Coordinators
njhazwaste.com

Association of NJ Recyclers
anjr.com

New Jersey Clean
Communities Council
njclean.org

Middlesex County
Improvement Authority
mciath.com

NJ DEP Division of Solid
and Hazardous Waste
state.nj.us/dep/dshw

Rutgers Cooperative Extension
njaes.rutgers.edu/extension

New Jersey Plastic Ban Information
nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law

New Jersey Food
Waste Information
nj.gov/dep/dshw/food-waste

REPLENISH
middlesexcounty.nj.gov/replenish

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS COLORING CONTEST



Students in grades 4–5 are invited to design a poster with the theme: “Streets to Streams, how to keep our waterways clean”

Submit an 8 ½" x 11" design — with a picture and slogan — and YOU MAY WIN A PRIZE!

Designs must be submitted by April 24.

Visit middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle for more details.

RECYCLING IN SCHOOLS: All schools must recycle!

There should be bins for recycling paper in every class and a bin for bottles and cans in the cafeteria, lunchroom, or other appropriate locations.

Also, all schools must provide written notice to all students, teachers, and other staff on the recycling requirements at the beginning of each new school year.

If you need assistance setting up a recycling program at your school, you may call your municipal recycling coordinator (see back cover) or Middlesex County Solid Waste Management at **732-745-4170**.

Solid Waste Management has limited quantities of recycling bins available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call **732-745-4170** if you are interested in obtaining free recycling bins.

LET'S GET FOOD SMART



THE PROBLEM

Did you know according to the USDA, the average family of four spends **\$1500 per year on food** that does not get eaten?

THE SOLUTION

Easy Steps to Reduce Food Waste

PLAN AHEAD

Check your refrigerator, shelves, and pantry to determine what you already have before shopping.

PLAN YOUR MEALS

Have leftover nights at least once a week.

STORE YOUR FOOD PROPERLY

Learn more about safe food storage:
moremealslesswaste.com/food-tips

DONATE FOOD

If you have more than you can use, donate unopened food and personal care items to local food pantries and the Middlesex County food bank, REPLENISH.



REPLENISH
NOURISHING NEIGHBORS

middlesexcountynj.gov/replenish



middlesexcountynj.gov/getfoodsmart

#getfoodsmart



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Other Agencies' Contact Information:
Middlesex County Improvement Authority
800-488-6242
609-655-5141
mciauth.com

Middlesex County Utilities Authority
732-721-3800 (Main Office)
732-246-4313 (Landfill)
mcua.com

**Rutgers Cooperative Extension
of Middlesex County**
732-398-5262

**Middlesex County Environmental
Health Division**
732-745-8480

Municipal Contact Information:

Municipality	Public Works Phone #	Recycling Phone #
Carteret	732-541-3881	732-541-3881
Cranbury	609-664-3123	609-664-3130
Dunellen	732-968-5455	732-968-5455
East Brunswick	732-390-6984	732-432-6011
Edison	732-248-7288	732-248-7288
Helmetta	732-521-4946 x110	732-521-4946 x110
Highland Park	732-247-9379	732-514-1277
Jamesburg	732-521-3335	732-521-3335
Metuchen	732-632-8519	732-632-8518
Middlesex	732-968-1603	732-356-7953
Milltown	732-828-2100 x136	732-828-2100 x136
Monroe	732-656-4575	732-656-4575
New Brunswick	732-745-5104	732-745-5059
North Brunswick	732-297-1134	732-297-1134
Old Bridge	732-721-5600 x6140	732-721-5600 x6107
Perth Amboy	732-826-2010	732-826-2010 x4204
Piscataway	732-562-2390	732-562-2390
Plainsboro	609-799-0099	609-799-0099
Sayreville	732-390-7042	732-390-7008
South Amboy	732-721-8100	732-727-4600
South Brunswick	732-329-4000 x7260	732-329-4000 x7274
South Plainfield	908-755-2187	908-755-2187
South River	732-257-9051	732-257-9051
Spotswood	732-251-0700 x8022	732-251-0700 x8022
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