

**HAZLET TOWNSHIP
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HOURS OF OPERATION

Office

Monday – Friday 7:30am – 3:30pm

Recycling Yard

Monday – Friday 7:30am – 3:00pm

Saturdays – 8:15am – 1:45pm

June, July & August

Monday – Friday 7:00am – 2:30pm

Saturdays -8:15am – 1:45pm

WHAT IS RECYCLABLE?

COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS/TVS

You may drop off computers, electronics and TVs at the recycling yard in Hazlet Township Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday 8:15 am to 1:45 pm.

NEWSPAPER

Everything that comes with the newspaper can go with the newspaper (excluding plastic and brown paper covers). Newspapers must be tied in bundles no thicker than 12" and must be tied with string.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard is two-dimensional piece of brown paper with a center core of wrinkles or folds that form alternating ridges and grooves. These boxes must be broken down and tied into bundles weighing no more than 40lbs. Cardboard must be free from all debris and contents.

HARDCOVER BOOKS

The paper inside hard cover books must be recycled. Remove the covers. Place the paper with your junk mail and mixed paper, place the covers in with your regular garbage.

JUNK MAIL AND MIXED PAPER

These materials include; magazines, catalogs, advertising mail, envelopes, colored and white paper, letterheads, construction paper, text books, shredded paper, and telephone books. All of these materials can be tied with heavy twine, string or placed in a brown paper bag.

WHAT CAN BE COMMINGLED AND PLACED INTO THE CONTAINER

The following items and **ONLY** the following items may be placed in the container and placed curbside for collection.

- Aluminum soda and beer cans
- Bimetal cat/dog food cans, soup cans, and vegetable cans
- Glass bottles and jars consist of three colors; green, brown, and clear
- Plastic containers as in soda, milk, water, and laundry detergent bottles

HOW TO PLACE CONTAINER

For Container repair please call: 732-787-3636 ext. 21

Place container in the street at curbside with the wheels facing your residence no later than 6 am on your scheduled collection day. The container must have the minimum of five feet on both sides to allow for the automatic arm to safely pick up the container. You should also keep the container clear of telephone poles, fire hydrants, street signs, mail boxes, cars, and overhead obstructions such as, trees, and basketball hoops. **Do not place your cardboard, junk mail, or newspapers on top of or inside your container.** They should be left off to the side and five feet away from your container. If the truck can not pick up the container safely, then it will be left curbside for your next scheduled collection day.

WHAT ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE?

GLASS THAT IS NOT ACCEPTED

- NO – Mirror and/or window glass
- NO – Ceramic cups and/or plates
- NO – Light bulbs
- NO – Drinking glasses.
- NO – Clay flower pots
- NO – Jars or containers that are not rinsed out.

PLASTIC ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED

- NO – Bleach bottles
- NO – Motor oil containers
- NO – Antifreeze bottles
- NO – Yogurt/butter cups
- NO – Baby wipe containers
- NO – Plastic toys
- NO – Flower pots or trays
- NO – Plastic utensils or dishes

All of the above items can be placed with your regular household garbage.

BRUSH AND LEAVES

Brush and bagged leaves will be collected curbside 6 times during the calendar year. Please take notice of your collection dates on the schedule provided. As in the past, you will only be allowed to place your brush and bagged leaves curbside no earlier than 7 days prior to your scheduled collection date. If you do place it curbside more than 7 days prior to your collection, you will be subject to a fine. Brush must be no longer than 4' in length and 4" in diameter. If you have a landscaper or tree surgeon cut down your brush it is their responsibility to dispose of these items. The Township will not collect these items from your residence. Leaves must be in brown paper biodegradable bags. You may obtain these bags, (no more than 50 per residence) from the Recycling Yard from Monday September 24th through Saturday December 15th, only. You may also purchase similar or additional bags at many of your local home and garden centers in the area. You may also bring your brush and leaves to the Recycling Yard at any time during regular operating hours.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The following items are considered hazardous waste and can be brought to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 3211 Shafto Rd., Tinton Falls (Building H – one mile from the intersection of Shafto Rd. and Asbury Ave., phone # (732) 922-2234).

- * Motor oil
- * Antifreeze
- * Gasoline
- * Pesticides
- * Herbicides
- * Paints
- * Solvents
- * Thinners
- * Varnishes
- * Pool chemicals

The facility is for residents only. Business owners must contact a private hauler. Maximum amount per visit, 200 lbs. dry material, 20 gal. liquid (no containers larger than 5 gal.).

STORMWATER POLLUTION SOLUTIONS

DID YOU KNOW? Stormwater Pollution is one New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water.

DID YOU KNOW? There are easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

- ▶ **Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides**
Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- ▶ **Properly use and dispose of hazardous products**
Contact Hazlet Township for locations of hazardous waste disposal facilities.
- ▶ **Keep pollution out of storm drains**
Do not let sewage or other waste flow into stormwater system.
- ▶ **Clean up after your pet**
Use newspaper, bags, or pooper scoopers to pick up waste.
- ▶ **Don't feed wildlife**
- ▶ **Don't litter**
Place litter in trash receptacles
Recycle, Recycle, Recycle.
- ▶ **Dispose of yard waste properly**
Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.
- ▶ **The Hazlet Township Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan is available for viewing by appointment at 39 Leocadia Ct.
732-787-3636 ext. 21**

For more information on stormwater related topics.

visit www.njstormwater.org
or www.nonpointsource.org.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

SNOW STORMS

In the event of a snowstorm on your scheduled recycling day, your recycling collection will defer to your next scheduled collection day. During a snowstorm the Department of Public Works asks for your cooperation by removing all vehicles and portable basketball hoops from the roadways. **Any vehicles parked in the roadway are subject to being towed and/or fined in accordance to Ordinance # 305-8.** To make it easier on the residents, the Public Works Department asks that you do not shovel out your driveway aprons until the snowplows have made their final pass. The final pass is done after the snow has subsided. The plows can then open the roadways as wide as possible.

HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAINS

If a storm should happen to cause a tree limb or a tree to fall on your property, the Department of Public Works will offer a non-scheduled collection of such brush. However, the Department of Public Works asks that you notify them before cutting up the brush and placing it curbside. If the fallen tree or limb is handled by O.E.M. (The Office of Emergency Management) or the Hazlet Township Police Department was contacted, the Public Works Department will receive an incident report on this matter, and phone contact with the Public Works Department would be unnecessary.

If you should have any questions regarding recycling or any other Public Works tasks, please feel free to contact The Public Works Department at (732) 787-3636 or visit the Township's website @ www.hazletwp.org.

Thank you for your cooperation

Hazlet Township Public Works