



# DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

## RECYCLE AT HOME



Since 2010, Ocean County has been operating a **single stream** recycling system in order to collect and process recyclable materials.

**Single stream** means that all bottles, cans, newspapers, cardboard, junk mail, magazines, and mixed paper can be placed in **ONE** bin. Once those materials arrive at our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Lakewood, sorting equipment (and workers) will separate them from one another so they may be sent to end markets for further processing/recycling. Download our recycling guide and recycle like a pro!

## ACCEPTABLE

### PLASTIC #1 #2 & #5

All plastics numbered 1, 2 or 5



## ALUMINUM, STEEL, & TIN.



**Food cans & foil**  
**Empty, clean, & dry**

Hazardous waste or  
pressurized cans are  
**NOT** accepted curbside

## GLASS BOTTLES, JARS, & CONTAINERS



**Bottles, jars, & jugs**  
**Empty, clean, & dry**

## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES

Look for the waffle pattern, please flatten all boxes and make sure they are clean and dry. Remove the greasy part of pizza boxes.



**Please flatten your boxes**  
**Do not tie or bundle**

**PAPER**

Office paper, magazines, cereal boxes, etc.



**Paper products**  
**No glitter or foil**



**No Shredded  
Paper Curbside**

**NOT ACCEPTABLE**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND**



**Plastic bags, film, or any soft plastics can't  
be recycled curbside.**

• **NO** bags, shrink wrap, plastic film, etc. -- Take these items to bins located at the entrances of grocery stores for proper recycling. find a drop off location **HERE:** [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01_search.html)  
([http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01\\_search.html](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01_search.html))

**NO PLASTIC #3 #4 #6 & #7**

All plastics numbered 3, 4, 6 or 7

## NON-recyclable plastics



**Multiplastic, #3 PVC, #4 LDPE soft plastics, #6 PS Styrofoam & #7 a.k.a others**

- Please wash containers, **NO FOOD-CONTAMINATED ITEMS** should be placed in your recyclables (soiled pizza boxes, peanut butter jars, etc.)
- Plastic utensils, plates & cups (plastic disposable dishware)
- Garden Hoses & Bowling Balls -- believe it or not we see a ton of both of these items ;)
- Plastic flower or shrubbery pots (Home Depot and Lowes both accept them at their Garden Centers)
- Rigid Plastics (laundry baskets, garbage cans or buckets, lawn furniture, toys, totes) Rigid Plastic Recycling Program ([firmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=d2f29f8b-1295-4144-b3b4-d912e54ef31d](http://firmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=d2f29f8b-1295-4144-b3b4-d912e54ef31d)) (recycle separately)
- PVC pipes/tubing, plastic & metal drums, 5-gallon water bottles.
- Styrofoam

## NON-recyclable paper products



**Mixed materials (wax coated, foil, glitter), greasy, hygiene/sanitary products, thermal receipts**

- Please **NO SHREDDED PAPER** (may be brought to special drop-off areas at both recycling centers)
- Aseptic Packaging (ice cream or juice containers, milk cartons, waxed paper or waxed cardboard cartons & food containers)
- Telephone Books ([firmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=43135996-305f-49c8-8f74-bbc63a95227a](http://firmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=43135996-305f-49c8-8f74-bbc63a95227a)) (may be brought to special drop-off areas at both recycling centers)
- Please do **NOT** tie or bundle any materials (paper, cardboard, etc.)

## BULKY METAL/SCRAP

Scrap Metal

### NON-curbside recyclable metal



Scrap metal, appliances, tools, car parts, aerosols, or any container for hazardous materials

- Cooking pots and pans.
- Scrap Metal ([firmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=2ed1e609-ab74-4d52-a89a-2d45d622af44](http://firmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=2ed1e609-ab74-4d52-a89a-2d45d622af44)).
- Aerosol cans for paint, lubricants, motor oil, or other hazardous materials ([firmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=2214c33c-e461-44a6-bc72-e93127c7d7b4](http://firmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=2214c33c-e461-44a6-bc72-e93127c7d7b4))

## SERVEWARE, WINDOWS, MIRRORS, CERAMIC

### NON-recyclable glass



Serveware, windows, mirrors, light bulbs...

- Dinnerware or glassware, window glass, mirrors, ceramic containers, ceramic knick knacks, Pyrex dishes or cookware. Donate these items to Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill, another local thrift store.
- Light Bulbs

## WAXED COATED OR CONTAMINATED PAPER



# OCEAN COUNTY BOAT SHRINK WRAP RECYCLING LOCATIONS



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**Ocean County Northern Recycling Center 732-367-0802**  
611 New Hampshire Ave. Lakewood Township



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**Ocean County Southern Recycling Center 609-978-0913**  
379 Haywood Road Stafford Township



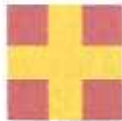
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**Beach Haven Public Works Yard 609-492-2525**  
Amber Street Beach Haven Borough



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**Berkeley Township Recycling Center 732-341-1022**  
Pinewald-Keswick Road Berkeley Township



R

**Brick Township Recycling Center 732-451-4062**  
836 Ridge Road Brick Township



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**Lacey Township Recycling Center 609-693-1100 x2301**  
820 Municipal Lane Lacey Township



C

**Little Egg Harbor Township Public Works Yard 609-296-5760**  
Route 539 Little Egg Harbor Township



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**Long Beach Township Recycling Center 609-361-1000 x6641**  
7910 Long Beach Blvd, Brant Beach



Y

**Ocean Township Public Works Garage 609-693-3302 x233**  
Route 532 Ocean Township



C

**Point Pleasant Recycling Center 732-892-1287**  
Arthur Ave. Point Pleasant



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**Ship Bottom Recycling Center 609-494-2171**  
3rd Street and Central Ave. Ship Bottom



L

**Toms River Recycling Center 732-255-1000 x8109**  
1672 Church Road Toms River Township



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**Tuckerton Recycling Center 609-296-5058**  
445 So Green Street Tuckerton



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