

Morris Plains 2009 Recycling Bulletin

Reimer Recycling Center 263 Tabor Road (Route 53) Morris Plains, NJ

Special points of interest:

- A limited quantity of the 20-gallon containers for mixed bottles and cans are still available. Stop by the center and pick one up.
- See Mark if you have any questions regarding recycling, or need decals to label your recycling containers.

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Mark & Mike co-coordinators

Don't throw out small or large appliances or electronic devices!

We now have a solution...

Small Appliances/Electronic Devices:

The Morris Plains Rotary Club has launched a new program available to Morris Plains residents. If you have a small appliance or electronic device that you are discarding and would like to see that it is properly disposed of and/or recycled; you can now contact the club. They will come to your home and pick up the item. The Rotary Club will then transport the items to our recycling center.

Please note that this service is intended for those individuals who are unable to get the items to the center themselves. Pick-ups will generally be scheduled for the first Saturday of each month and would cover items that are not picked up curbside but are reasonable to handle.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a pick-up, please contact Tom Zinckgraf, project coordinator, with the Morris Plains Rotary Club. (973)292-0169.

Large Appliances/White Goods:

White Goods are defined as large appliances including ovens, washing machines and refrigerators. White Goods are mandated to be recycled in Morris County, these items can not be mixed with garbage.

White Goods are collected every Thursday curbside. Place White Goods curbside (please remove doors). Contact Town Hall at (973)538-2224. The town will contact the "hauler".

Your Recycling Committee



We need your help!

Please remove ALL "CAPS/LIDS" from your recyclables before placing curbside.

The machines used at the processing plant crush many of our recyclables and the caps/lids shoot in every direction.

Plastic lids go in the Garbage. Loose metal caps can be thrown in with recyclables.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
THE COMMUNITY OF CARING
CARES ABOUT RECYCLING

Happy 25 Years!

Hours:

**Saturdays:
8:00AM -
5:00PM**

**Help is available
between 9:00AM
and 12:00 PM.**



HOW TO PREPARE RECYCLABLES FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Recycling is good for our planet!



BOTTLES & CANS

Put all of the following types of bottles, cans and jars together in the green Morris Plains recycle cans.



Aluminum cans

Be sure to rinse. No foil or pie plates.



Glass bottles and jars

Clear, brown, green glass bottles and jars. No drinking glasses, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, window glass or Pyrex®. Remove lids and rinse bottles and jars. No need to remove labels.



Plastic bottles coded



Check for #1 & #2 on bottles only. Remove lids and rinse bottles. Bottles have necks or openings that are narrower than their bases. No buckets, toys, plastic bags or lids. No plastic containers other than bottles.



Steel (tin) cans

Rinse, no need to remove labels or lids.



Paint and aerosol cans

Metal paint cans must be **empty**, dry and open with lids removed. Aerosol cans must be **empty** with plastic nozzle removed.

- **Remove lids**, put aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, steel cans, paint and aerosol cans together in one container.
- Plastic caps go in trash, metal caps in with recyclables.
- Do not put recyclable bottles & cans into plastic or paper bags.
- Recycling receptacles should not exceed 50 pounds.
- All materials must be at the curb the night before collection day.
- Labels for your containers are available through Reimer recycling center at no cost.
- If you have a problem with collection, you must call your municipal office no later than 10:00 a.m. the morning following your collection day.



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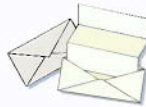


Newspapers

Bundle and cross-tie newspaper with inserts. Keep newspaper separate from all other paper.

PAPER

Put all of the following types of paper together in a reusable container with lid and handles or a brown paper bag.



Junk mail and envelopes



Magazines, catalogs, coupons

Non-foil/non-metallic gift wrap and carbonless paper.



Office paper

Computer and copy paper, manila folders. No metal clips. No carbon paper.



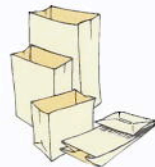
Soft-cover books

Soft-cover workbooks, paperback books, phone books and books with hard covers removed (put hard covers in the trash).

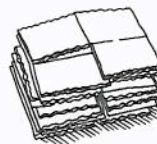


Chipboard and boxboard

Cereal and pasta boxes, gift boxes, notebook backings, egg cartons, cores from paper towels. No metallic coating of any kind. No beer and soda six/twelve pack cartons. No juice boxes.



Brown paper bags (kraft bags)



Corrugated cardboard boxes

Empty and flatten corrugated cardboard boxes and put into the container with all other mixed paper. If the cardboard does not fit into a container, flatten, cross-tie or stack in one small box and place next to the container. Remove all contents such as Styrofoam™ peanuts or blocks and plastic bags. Dispose of these items in the trash.



*Verizon designed these graphics for use in telephone directories.



RECYCLING TIPS

- Beer and soda six/twelve pack holders are NOT recyclable.
 - Metallic paper and cards with foil are NOT recyclable.
 - Latex paint is “non-hazardous” and empty cans may be disposed of in your garbage with the lids removed.
 - Car batteries are not accepted.
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- Appliances containing freon must be left to the rear of the scrap metal bin until the freon can be removed.
 - Electronic equipment such as computers, small TV’s and cell phones are accepted at the Center.
 - Small plastic bags are accepted at ACME and Shop Rite in Morris Plains.
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- Only plastic BOTTLES with tops REMOVED and coded No. 1 or No. 2 are recyclable; all other plastic items except small bags are trash.
 - Recyclables should be placed at curbside the NIGHT BEFORE a scheduled pickup.
 - Household hazardous waste disposal information is available at the Center or by calling Morris County MUA (973) 829-8006 or online www.mcmua.com
- *Please save this bulletin for future reference.*
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Items Accepted at Reimer Recycling Center (DO NOT PUT THEM AT CURBSIDE)

- Appliances—including those with Freon.
- All types of metal.
- Apparel (clothing, shoes, etc.)
- Fluorescent tubes, all sizes.
- Household batteries, all types.
- Electronic Equipment especially computers and cell phones.
- Small plastic bags, no garbage bags.
- Telephone books.
- Hardcover books (with covers removed).
- Small TV’s and VCR’s.
- Empty propane tanks.



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2009 Curbside Pick Up Schedule

January

6, Tuesday - Recycling

20, Tuesday - Recycling

February

3, Tuesday - Recycling

17, Tuesday - Recycling

March

3, Tuesday - Recycling

17, Tuesday - Recycling

31, Tuesday - Recycling

April

14, Tuesday - Recycling

28, Tuesday - Recycling

May

12, Tuesday - Recycling

26, Tuesday - Recycling

June

9, Tuesday - Recycling

23, Tuesday - Recycling

July

7, Tuesday - Recycling

21, Tuesday - Recycling

August

4, Tuesday - Recycling

18, Tuesday - Recycling

September

1, Tuesday - Recycling

15, Tuesday - Recycling

29, Tuesday - Recycling

October

13, Tuesday - Recycling

27, Tuesday - Recycling

November

10, Tuesday - Recycling

24, Tuesday - Recycling

December

8, Tuesday - Recycling

22, Tuesday - Recycling



- Curbside collections begin January 8, 2008 and continue every other Tuesday as specified.
- Recyclables must be placed at the curb the night before the collection.
- If not picked up by 3PM call Borough Hall (973) 538-2224 by 10AM on the following day, or put out the following pickup.

Note: If cancelled due to severe weather, there is no make up schedule.

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