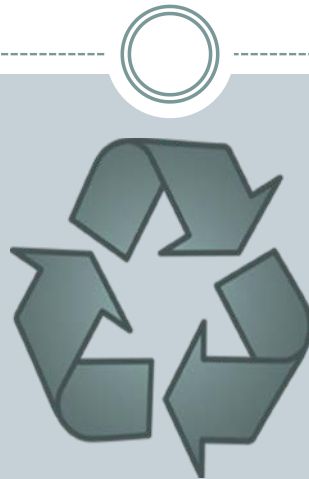


Union County Recycling



JoAnn Gemenden, Bureau Chief

**BUREAU OF
RECYCLING & PLANNING**



NJDEP Initiative:

- New Jersey is the first state to bring Recycle Coach technology free of charge to all residents to help increase recycling rates statewide and provide recycling information in a simple, clear, and concise manner.
- The NJDEP purchased Recycle Coach's online technology to centralize recycling information for municipalities and counties in a single platform that NJ residents can access through their smart devices and computers.

Be a **Better Recycler** with the **Recycle Coach™** app

You get:

- A personalized collection schedule
- Custom pick-up reminders
- A 'What Goes Where?' search tool



Search "Recycle Coach"





In order to launch, each town must provide the following info:

- ✓ **Address Database** with listings of respective zones (garbage, recycling, yard waste, and more).
- ✓ **Calendar and Observed Holidays** for the last 12 months or a link to the full-year calendar for your municipality.
- ✓ **Materials Confirmation** with any special instructions for collection, where materials are accepted, etc. *Ongoing...*
- **Add to Website** so residents know app is available to download & provides info for non-smartphone users.

✓ **Completed!**

Add Recycle Coach to Your Website!

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☰ 🏠 **Trash & Recycling Information** English 🌐

 **What Goes Where?**
Not sure how to dispose of this old tv, furniture, or batteries? We've got an answer!

 **My Schedule**
View your downloadable collection and event schedule, personalized just for you!
[View Schedule](#) [Set Reminders](#)

 Okay Google, ask Recycle Coach if I can recycle this chip bag?
[Click Here to Learn More](#) 

 works with the Google Assistant  amazon alexa

Get the Free Recycle Coach App

New!
Recycle Coach
Free app connects residents with recycling info.
Learn more [here](#)



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Recycling Information

English



< My schedule



August 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Legend



Available in English or Spanish

New Jersey is the Recycling State



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Recycle Coach App
and recycle
EVERYWHERE

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Get reminders and more!



AUGUST 2018

Set-out time is 07:00 a.m.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 	3 	4
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Scrap Metal



Garbage



Recycling



HHW - Scotch Plains



Yard Waste



Shred - Scotch Plains

Spread the News!



Union County Launches New Recycle Coach Mobile App

Get accurate, up-to-date information on Union County recycling events and local recycling schedules with the touch of a button,
By Union County Office of Public Information, Patch Post

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Featured Events

- May 12 Inimitable Rhythms: The Art of Arabic Calligraphy
- May 13 Mother's Day Brunch
- May 13 Mother's Day Caribbean Style

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MAY 10 SEE MORE EVENTS NEAR YOU >

A hand holding a smartphone displaying the Recycle Coach app. The app screen shows the Union County logo, the text 'We're Connected to You!', and a date 'Thursday, Apr. 19'. Below the date are four icons: 'My Schedule', 'What Goes Where?', 'Be a Better Recycler', and 'Communication'. The background of the app interface is green and white.

(Photo: ~Courtesy of County of Union)

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Union County launches Recycle Coach mobile app

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders announced the launch of Recycle Coach, a free app designed to help make recycling and solid waste information more accessible to county residents and engage the public in the principles of "Reduce, Re-use and Recycle." Recycle Coach provides accurate, up-to-date information on Union County's recycling events as well as local recycling schedules in a handy, user-friendly mobile format. The Recycle Coach app download is available free of charge on the Google Play and Apple Store. Residents can also access the download at ucnj.org/recycle-coach.

EDUCATION INITIATIVES

ACCEPTABLE

Materials For Recycling in Union County What Can Go Into My Curbside Container?

✓ **Plastic Bottles & Containers**
YES: Bottles Coded with #1 & #2 on Bottom



✓ **Mixed Paper**
YES: Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Catalogs & Phone Books



✓ **Cans**
YES: Aluminum and Steel (tin) Cans & Lids



✓ **Glass Bottles & Jars**
YES: All Sizes, Shapes & Colors



✓ **Cardboard**
YES: corrugated, cereal, clean pizza boxes



✓ **Cartons**
YES: Milk, Juice & Food Cartons



PLEASE DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS!



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908-654-9890
www.ucnj.org/recycling

NOT ACCEPTABLE

What CANNOT Go Into My Curbside Container?

✗ **Plastic Bags**
NO: Please do not bag your recyclables or place in bin
(visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org for drop off locations)



✗ **Styrofoam***
NO: Styrofoam cannot be recycled curbside



✗ **Dishware, Glass & Mirrors**
NO: These items can be thrown in regular garbage



✗ **Dirty Pizza Boxes**
NO: Leftover food or grease



✗ **Shredded Paper***
NO: Place shredded paper in regular garbage
(or bring paper to be shredded at County event)



✗ **Pots & Pans**



✗ **Plastic Containers & Plastic Ware**



*These items can be recycled through county recycling programs



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NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING CART



DO NOT BAG Recyclables

Collecting recyclables in a bag? Empty the contents into the cart.



Return plastic bags to retailers.

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Union County Residents Can “Recycle Right” without Plastic Bags

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders reminds residents that plastic bags and other excluded items cannot be recycled through their local curbside pick-up programs.

“Union County residents have a good recycling rate compared to other counties in our state, and we want to improve on this record and set a high bar,” said Freeholder Chairman Sergio Granados. “Every household can pitch in by following some simple guidelines that help our local recyclers operate more efficiently, especially when it comes to keeping excluded items out of the recycling stream.”

In particular, Chairman Granados noted that plastic bags are prohibited in all curbside pickup programs.



“As a matter of convenience some residents use plastic bags to carry cans, bottles and other items to the curbside, but that interferes with the recycling process and contaminates the recycling stream,” said Granados. “Items should always be put directly into bins, without the bag.” Plastic bags can be recycled through a designated retailer, such as a local supermarket or department store. To search for a convenient drop-off site, use the free location finder at plasticfilmrecycling.org. Chairman Granados also reminded residents to be alert for changes in recycling guidelines. “Efficient recycling programs must follow market trends for raw materials, so it is not unusual for the guidelines to change occasionally,” he said. “It’s always a good idea to check with your local program to make sure you’re up to date.” Common items that are currently accepted by local recycling programs include:

- Plastic bottles and containers that are coded with #1 or #2 on the bottom

- Corrugated cardboard boxes such as cereal and clean pizza boxes; and milk, juice and fruit cartons.
- All mixed paper, including newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogs and phone books may be recycled. The exception is pre-shredded paper. Residents who need secure shredding for personal documents can use Union County’s free mobile shredding events.

The following items CANNOT be recycled at curbside:

- Plastic bags or other plastic film.
- Styrofoam -- check your municipality for drop-off location, if any.
- Dishware, glass and mirrors -- can be thrown in regular garbage.
- Dirty pizza boxes -- no leftover food or grease can be included.
- Shredded paper -- bring personal documents to a free shredding event.
- Pots, pans and small appliances -- check with your municipality for scrap metal drop-off location, if any)
- Plastic containers and plastic ware.

For more information on local and countywide recycling programs, and a list of municipal recycling coordinators, visit the Union County Bureau of Recycling & Planning at 908-654-9890

or online at ucnj.org/recycling.

Recycling supports the goals of Chairman Granados’s Moving Union County Forward “Plant a Seed” initiative for building participation in recycling countywide and engaging the public in conservation and environmental education.

The Freeholder Board also encourages residents to sign up for Recycle Coach, a free app that makes it easier to stay up to date about countywide recycling information and municipal recycling schedules.

More information on the Recycle Coach app can be found at ucnj.org/recycling/recycle-coach-app. Quick links to all Union County environmental programs can be found at ucnj.org/green-connection.

For all Union County programs and services visit ucnj.org, call the Public Info Line, 877-424-1234, email info@ucnj.org or use the online Contact Form.

Connect with Union County on social media.

Here are the social links

<https://www.facebook.com/countyofunion/>

<https://www.instagram.com/unioncountynj/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/union-county>

<https://twitter.com/countyofunionnj>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXi6EX6-2oL_Vv3cAs-pzA

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING CART



DO NOT BAG

Recyclables

Collecting recyclables in a bag? Empty the contents into the cart.



Return plastic bags to retailers.

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Residential Recycling Guide - *DRAFT*

Why Recycle?

New Jersey passed the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act in 1987 requiring all residents and businesses to recycle. That established the statewide recycling goal of 50%.

- It's the Law!
- To help Union County meet the 50% mandated recycling rate;
- To save money on disposal costs;
- Your town gets \$ back from your recycling.

Mandated Recyclables

The following materials must be recycled in Union County:

Aluminum, Tin, & Steel Cans
Computers, TV's & Monitors
Corrugated Cardboard
Fluorescent Bulbs
Glass Bottles & Jars
Grass, Brush, Leaves
Rechargeable Batteries
Leaves
Mixed Paper
Masonry (asphalt, brick, block, concrete)
Motor Oil
Motor Oil Filters
Newspaper
Office Paper
Plastic Bottles & Containers (coded #1 & #2)
Tires
Vehicle Batteries
White Goods (washers, refrigerators)
Wood

Your municipality/hauler may accept additional items



Recycling Made Easy



Plastic Bottles
Coded #1 & 2



Aluminum &
Steel (tin) Cans



Cartons, Cardboard
& Chipboard



Glass Bottles
& Jars



Paper, Newspaper,
Magazines & Junk Mail

Rules to Remember:

- ♦ Please Rinse Bottles & Cans Clean!
- ♦ Ensure No Liquid Remains.
- ♦ Throw Away Caps & Lids.
- ♦ No wax coated boxes.
- ♦ No food contaminated boxes.
- ♦ **NEVER** Put in Plastic Bags!

Please avoid common recycling mistakes!



No Food Waste



No Plastic Bags



No Styrofoam



No Syringes

None are acceptable in recycling bins!

NOT ACCEPTABLE in Recycling Containers:

- ♦ FOOD CONTAMINATED BOXES
- ♦ DISHWARE, GLASS & MIRRORS
- ♦ HOSES
- ♦ PAPER TOWELS, CUPS & PLATES
- ♦ PLASTIC CUPS & DAIRY TUBS
- ♦ PLASTIC BAGS - **NEVER!**
- ♦ POTS & PANS
- ♦ STYROFOAM

Visit Union County's website
for additional info
www.ucnj.org/recycling

Business Recycling Guide *DRAFT*

Recycling is Mandatory



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Municipal Recycling Ordinance

Each Town has a Recycling Ordinance which outlines recycling mandates for residents, businesses and multi-family dwellings.

Why Recycle

- To help Union County meet the 50% mandated recycling rate;
- To save money on disposal costs;
- Your town gets \$ back from your recyclables;
- It's the Law!

What You Need to Know

- Determine what you generate that is on the list of mandated recyclables.
- Contact your municipality or trash hauler to see if they provide recycling services.
- Purchase clearly marked recycling containers.
- Once you have bins and the hauler is in place, educate your employees and customers on how to recycle.
- Reminder: Recyclables cannot be mixed with trash & separated later.
- Keep records to complete annual tonnage report.
- Visit www.ucnj.org/recycle for more info.

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Grass, Brush, Leaves
Rechargeable Batteries
Leaves
Mixed Paper
Masonry (asphalt, brick, block, concrete)
Motor Oil
Motor Oil Filters
Newspaper
Office Paper
Plastic Bottles & Containers (coded #1 & #2)
Tires
Vehicle Batteries
White Goods (air conditioners, refrigerators)
Wood



Your municipality/hauler may accept additional items

Reporting is Mandatory

- ⇒ All businesses and institutions are required to provide an annual recycling tonnage report to their municipal recycling coordinator by March 1st.
- ⇒ Remember: the manager/owner of a business is responsible for ensuring a recycling program is in place.

Find Reports on-line at www.ucnj.org/recycle

Make Recycling Easy

Avoid common recycling mistakes

Please do not put these in the

Recycling Container:

- ♦ FOOD CONTAMINATED BOXES
- ♦ HOSES
- ♦ MIRRORS & GLASS
- ♦ PAPER TOWELS, CUPS & PLATES
- ♦ PLASTIC CUPS, TUBS AND LIDS
- ♦ PLASTIC BAGS - NEVER!
(save for separate drop off)
- ♦ STYROFOAM

Help avoid contamination. Be sure to ask your recycling hauler what is accepted.

Get Ready to Recycle!

BOTTLES & CANS

- ♦ Rinse clean!
- ♦ Ensure no liquid remains.
- ♦ Throwaway caps & lids.
- ♦ Remove straws.
- ♦ NEVER put in plastic bags!

PAPER & CARDBOARD

- ♦ No wax coated boxes.
- ♦ No food contaminated boxes.
- ♦ NEVER put in plastic bags!

Visit Union County's website for additional info including how to's, tonnage report forms, and a recycling markets directory

Recycling Enhancement Grants



ELIGIBILITY

- All 21 municipalities
- Must be submitted by Recycling Coordinator
- Deadline is April 6th

GUIDELINES

- **Up to \$10,000**
- **Choose one of 4 projects:**
 - Recycling in Outdoor Spaces
 - School Projects
 - Convenience Center Improvements
 - Recycling Education Projects

School Recycling Bin Program

Recycling Bins for Schools



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Slim Jim
23 Gallon
20" x 11" x 28" high



Commingle with lid
32 Gallon
21" Dia. x 29"




Dual Tandem Dolly
44 Gallon (2)
Recycling & Trash
(dolly included)







Free recycling containers courtesy of the
Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders

Styrofoam









 **Styrofoam Recycling**

YES!

-  **White Clean Foam** 
-  **Furniture & Appliance Packaging Foam** 
-  **Block Form Foam** 
-  **Please ensure all Styrofoam has recycling symbol #6**

NO!

-  **Egg Cartons** 
-  **Food Service Foam** 
-  **Peanuts or Cardboard** 
-  **Dirty or Wet Foam** 
-  **Dark Colored Foam** 

Please make sure all tape, stickers etc. is removed

2018 Pilot Program

**Municipal drop off locations: Cranford,
Linden, New Providence, Springfield,
Union and Westfield**

-or-

**Foam Pack Industries
72 Fadem Drive, Springfield
Visit WWW.FOAM-PACK.COM**



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Union County works in conjunction with all 21 municipalities in an effort to improve recycling and make it more convenient to residents.