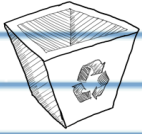


City of Clifton

Recycling Rules & Information



What is Recycling?

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products.

Did You Know?

Recycling can benefit your community and the environment.



Fact

It is the law in the City of Clifton to recycle.



Benefits of Recycling



- * Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators
- * Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals
- * Increases economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials
- * Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials
- * Saves energy

How Can I Recycle in Clifton?

The City of Clifton offers Recycling Curbside and the option of dropping off your recyclables at the Recycling Depot.

* **Recycling Depot:** 900 Clifton Avenue., Clifton, NJ 07013
on Recycle Road within the City Hall Municipal Complex



Items for Curbside Pick-Up:

- * Glass
- * Aluminum Cans
- * Steel Food Cans
- * Newspapers/Magazines/Junk Mail/Books
- * Cardboard Boxes
- * Plastic Bottles/Containers

Items for Drop-Off:

- * Newspapers/Magazines/Junk Mail/Books
- * Aluminum Pie Plates/Trays
- * Steel Food Cans (Tin & Bi-Metal)
- * Aluminum Beverage Cans
- * Glass Bottles and Jars
- * Used Clothing/Textiles
- * Cardboard Boxes
- * Plastic Bottles/Containers (Only 1, 2, and 5)



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How Do I Know What To Recycle?

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- * Aluminum Pie Plates/Trays
- * Steel Food Cans (Tin and Bi-Metal)
- * Aluminum Beverage Cans
- * Glass Bottles and Jars
- * Cardboard Boxes (Must Flatten Boxes)
- * Plastic Bottles/Containers (ONLY NO. 1, 2, 5)



What Other Materials Can I Recycle?

- * E-Waste (Dropped off at DPW)
- * Used Clothing/Textiles (Drop Off at Recycle Center)
- * Rigid Plastic (Call DPW)
- * Metal Items/Appliances (Call DPW)
- * Vegetative Waste (Curb-side Pick-Up)

Other Materials That MUST BE Recycled

- * Construction Items (these MUST BE Recycled through a private contractor)
- * Car tires (Recycle through tire shops) ****Please see Passaic County's website for info**
- * Motor Oil (Brought to State Service Station or Retail Service Station)

What Can I Do With Household Hazardous Waste?

The Passaic County Office of Recycling sponsors a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day about 3 times a year. For dates and location information, please call the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs at 973-305-5738.

Source Reduction And Why It Is Important

- * Try using reusable items (Ex: Reusable Bags, Reusable Straws, Rechargeable Batteries, Reusable Beverage Containers)
- * Try to use less packaging and purchase items in bulk quantities
- * Purchase products made from Recyclable material
- * Backyard Compositing of Food and Yard Debris (Please remember to maintain this to avoid any nuisance situations)

Any Questions?

For any questions or concerns, please visit our website: www.cliftonnj.org
or call the Department of Public Works at: 973-470-2237