



MIDDLESEX COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDELINES

**CRANBURY – DUNELLEN – HELMETTA – SOUTH PLAINFIELD
SOUTH RIVER – SPOTSWOOD – MILLTOWN – MONROE
NEW BRUNSWICK – JAMESBURG – MIDDLESEX – PLAINSBORO
SAYREVILLE – SOUTH AMBOY – OLD BRIDGE - PISCATAWAY**

September 2018

MCIA ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING



**PLASTICS
#1 OR #2 ONLY**

PETE HDPE

CHECK THE BOTTOM OF THE PLASTIC FOR THE RECYCLING NUMBER TO CONFIRM

RINSED & EMPTIED

**ALUMINUM/STEEL CANS &
GLASS BOTTLE**

RINSED & EMPTIED

MIXED PAPER

PAPER, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE,
JUNK MAIL, CATALOGS

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

CLEAN

CEREAL BOXES, CLEAN PIZZA BOXES

FLATTEN & BUNDLE CARBOARD
SIZE LIMIT: 48" X 48" X 12"

★ DO NOT USE ★
★ PLASTIC BAGS! ★

No Plastic Bags of any kind - even clear bags - can be used for recycled waste

**"WHEN IN DOUBT,
THROW IT OUT!"**

MCIA NOT ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING



Consolidated list of contaminated items provided by Solterra.
Placing these items in recycling will cause all of the resident's recycling to be **SKIPPED**.

CONTAMINATION LIST

EMPTY & RINSE ALL CONTAINERS – OR IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS
PLASTIC LIDS OR CAPS
HARDBACK BOOKS
SCRAP METAL
PLASTIC 6-PACK HOLDER
SHREDDED PAPER
PAPER REAM WRAPPER
FROZEN FOOD OR ICE CREAM
CONTAINER
MIRRORS, CERAMICS OR PYREX®
LIGHT BULBS, PLATES, OR VASES
ELECTRICAL WIRES**



**DRINKING GLASSES OR
WINDOW GLASS
HAZARDOUS OR BIOHAZARDOUS
WASTE
TISSUES, PAPER TOWELS
OR NAPKINS
WAXED PAPER OR CARDBOARD
STICKERS OR ADDRESS LABEL
SHEETS
STYROFOAM® OR PAPER TO-GO
CONTAINERS
GARDEN HOSES**

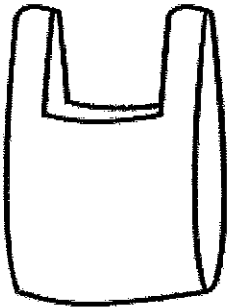
MCIA BEST PRACTICES FOR RECYCLING



RECYCLE RIGHT...

It is important that you know what can and cannot be recycled in your municipality.

**RECYCLE PLASTIC BAG AT
SUPERMARKETS, NOT IN
YOUR HOUSEHOLD
RECYCLING BINS**



Plastic bags clog up the equipment at the facilities that process our curbside recyclables, causing lost production hours and money.

Please read.

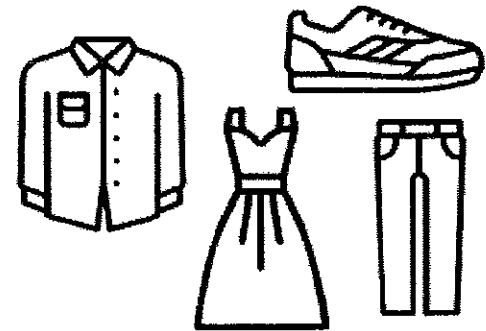
**E-WASTE REFERS TO ITEMS
SUCH AS PRINTERS,
LAPTOPS, MONITORS,
COMPUTERS & TELEVISIONS**



Locate your nearest drop-off site on our website and remember to call ahead to confirm this service is ongoing and applicable.

E-Waste can be dropped off behind the Municipal Building.

**DONATE CLOTHING AT ONE
OF THE MANY CLOTHING
DROP-OFF LOCATIONS IN
YOUR COMMUNITY**



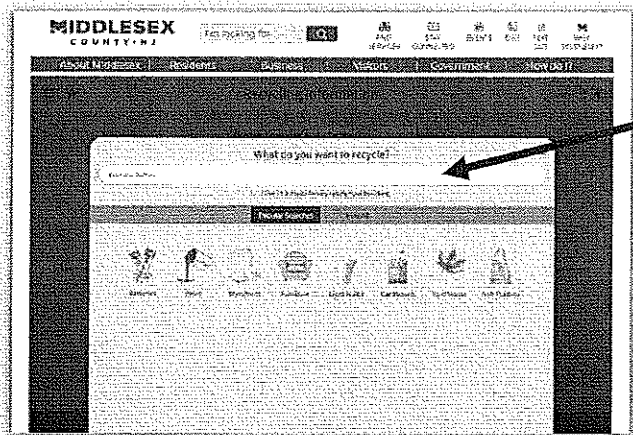
Clothing will not be accepted in your regular curbside pickup. Consider donating clothing to a community drop-off bin for reuse.

Recycle Coach™

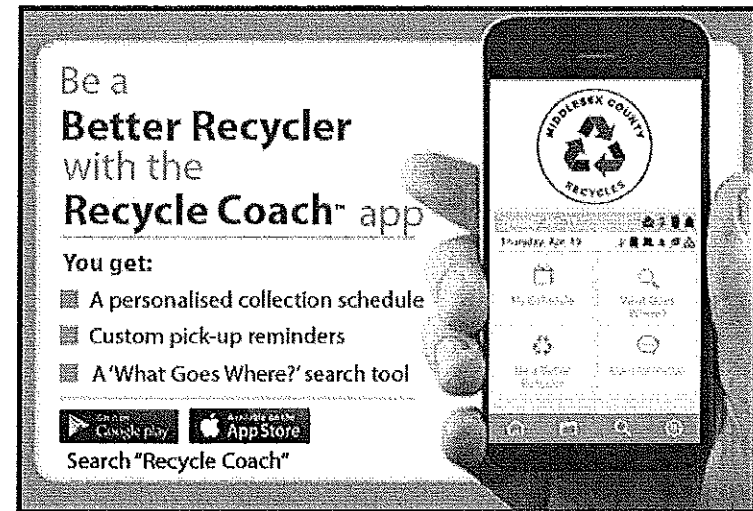
Whether it's remembering to take out the recycling or figuring out what you can and can't recycle, Recycle Coach has you covered. Recycle Coach worries about your recycling so you don't have to.

No More Missed Recycling Days
Stop the Guessing
Help When You Need It

Can be accessed through the Smartphone App
or the Middlesex County Website



Stop the Guessing
Enter in the description of the item
and determine if it's recyclable
within Middlesex County



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