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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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The Hudson County Improvement Authority is committed to building a more sustainable and environmentally friendly community for all 12 of our municipalities. It is our job to provide a variety of services, including solid waste and recycling management, alternative energy solutions, various recreation activities and environmental education programs. I'm pleased to say we repeatedly accomplish this goal every year, at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers.

We have put together this Environmental Guide as a one stop resource to provide a wide range of information regarding environmental resources, programing, and sustainability initiatives.

Sincerely,
Craig Guy, Hudson County Executive



OUR MISSION IS

To provide a wide range of services to residents and businesses of Hudson County at the least cost to taxpayers. From managing recycling, solid waste and environmental issues, to providing funding for capital improvement projects and economic development initiatives, the HCIA works closely with every Hudson County municipality to keep taxes stable, fund important projects and improve our quality of life.



"Whether it's increasing access to recycling programs or our annual Earth Day Festivals which inspire the next generation, the HCIA wants you to have all the resources you need to make Hudson County's green initiatives thrive."

Norman M. Guerra, HCIA CEO



"My administration is dedicated to a greener and safer Hudson County for all residents. I'm proud of the initiatives the Hudson County Improvement Authority has put forward to make our community a better, more beautiful place."

Brian K. Dellabella, Chairperson



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FOOD WASTE AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY



Table to Table®

JOIN TABLE TO TABLE IN TURNING SURPLUS INTO SUSTENANCE IN HUDSON COUNTY

Nearly 3 billion pounds of surplus food is produced in New Jersey each year, much of which goes to waste - producing methane and other harmful gases as it decays in landfills. Meanwhile, nearly 1.1 million of our neighbors face food insecurity. This is a solvable problem thanks to Table to Table, New Jersey's first and largest food rescue. Every day, Table to Table's trucks and volunteers are on the road rescuing surplus produce, meat and fish, dairy and fresh bread--food that otherwise would go to waste--from businesses of all types. That nutritious food is then delivered to those who need it most.

How can you help?

Volunteer: Download our I-Rescue App to claim and deliver small food donations in about an hour!

Donate Food: Food businesses, restaurants, and corporate cafeterias can donate nourishing surplus food that is prepared in a commercial kitchen.



Learn more and take action today!

There's a lot of confusion about how recycling works, and the HCIA is focused on helping residents separate fact from fiction. Many people believe that recycling facilities sort through trash to pull out recyclables—but that doesn't happen. In Hudson County, all trash goes straight to a landfill, meaning recycling facilities never see your garbage. If recyclables aren't placed in the right bin, they're simply thrown away.

Many residents in NJ are confused about recycling pizza boxes and bottle caps. Your pizza boxes are greasy and saucy, which means that the recycling facility will have a hard time selling it to companies that will make it into a new paper product. This is why some towns ask residents to trash their pizza boxes. As for bottle caps, feel free to leave them on the bottles. Just make sure that you keep bottles and jars empty before recycling. Recycling facilities are equipped with handling this.

Other small plastics such as straws and plastic utensils should never go in your recycling bin. Plastic bottles, tubs and jugs labeled #1, #2, #5 in the chasing arrows are the only plastics that are curbside recyclable. Plastics film or plastic bags do not belong in your recycling bin. Not all plastics are recycled curbside. This doesn't mean that your town doesn't want to recycle more plastics, it just means that there is no market for various kinds of plastics. Recycling is not about just throwing it into the right bin- it needs to be separated by a recycling facility and then sold to a market that can make it feedstock for a new product!

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Nail Polish - can be dried out and thrown in the trash. You can also bring them to our Household Hazardous Waste events.
- CD's and DVD's - these are not recyclable. Please dispose of them in the trash.
- Reusable Bags- HCIA also accepts used reusable bags at our shredding events. We work to redirect them to food pantries!
- Hand Sanitizer, this is considered hazardous waste because it's flammable. Please call your local Department of Public Works (**refer to back cover**) to dispose or drop them off at our HHW events.
- Propane Tanks- Although they are made of metal, compressed gas tanks (propane tanks, oxygen tanks, or fire extinguishers) should be disposed of properly through our HHW events, or call your local DPW to see if they will accept them.
- Clothing and textiles! The HCIA holds events to collect textiles to recycle and donate. We work with a company to ensure that clothing gets recycled or donated. You can bring all textiles (including torn linens & curtains), as well as shoes and rugs! Check out our website or social media accounts to see when our next event is.
- Furniture - Call your local DPW for furniture that is beyond repair. You can also donate used furniture to Habitat for Humanity. Visit their website at **www.habitat.org**
- Mattresses- Call your local DPW to dispose of mattresses in accordance with local disposal laws. In most municipalities, you'll be asked to cover the mattress with a plastic wrap and place on the curb on a specific night. The county does not have a program to recycle mattresses...yet!

SINGLE-STREAM AND DUAL-STREAM RECYCLING



There are two types of Recycling programs in Hudson County

There are two kinds of curbside recycling programs in the state of NJ. Dual Stream Recycling and Single Stream Recycling. Most residents have dual stream recycling for their curbside program in Hudson County. The commercial sectors are not part of municipal programs and sometimes prefer single stream recycling. This means that if you are on a college campus or work in an office building, you may have a single-stream recycling system, while at home you may use a dual-stream system. Single-stream and dual-stream recycling programs are often better suited to different environments because your home and office generate very different types of waste.

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SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING

Single Stream Recycling means that you can put all your paper, cardboard, and your comingled (bottles and cans), in the same bin.

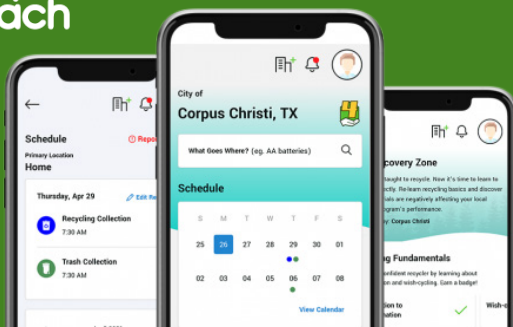
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DUAL-STREAM RECYCLING

Dual stream recycling means that you have two recycling bins. One is for paper and cardboard. The other is for plastics, cans, and glass, also known as your “comingled” recycling.



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE



RECYCLE COACH APP INFO

Recycling and trash information at your fingertips!
Download the FREE Recycle Coach app.

What you get:

- A “What Goes Where?” search tool
- Collection reminders, including holiday changes
- A personal collection schedule, and more!

ITEMS THAT MUST BE RECYCLED CURBSIDE

Below is a list of common household items that should be placed outside during your scheduled curbside recycling pickup:

- Newspaper
- Mixed paper
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Empty glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Cardboard
- Empty Plastic Bottles, tubs, and jugs with the #1, #2, and #5 coding.

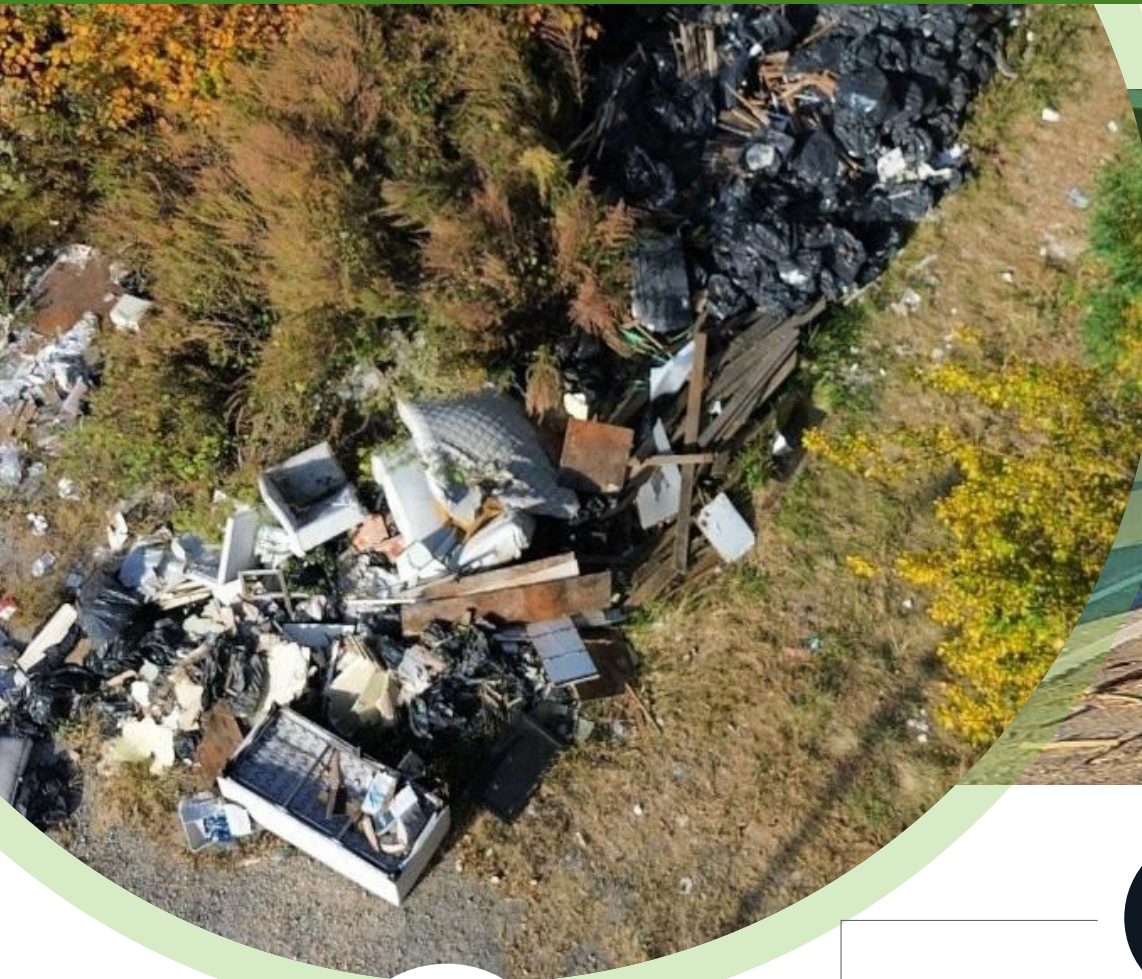
ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED CURBSIDE

- Aerosol cans
- Glassware and silverware
- Paper napkins
- Clothing or textiles
- Styrofoam
- Shredded paper
- Plastic Film
- Plastic cutlery and plates
- Electronic waste

You must call your local DPW for time and date to place e-waste curbside.

- Food waste

SOLID WASTE



WHAT IS FLOW CONTROL?

The HCIA maintains regulatory flow control over solid waste generated in Hudson County. This means that the HCIA controls where solid waste is properly disposed of. Commercial and municipal solid waste can only be sent to facilities that are in our Solid Waste Management Plan which can be viewed on our website. The facilities were contract awarded through a fair and open bidding process.

All waste types (10, 13, 13C, 23 and 27) generated in Hudson County must be delivered to the facilities designated in the HC Solid Waste Management Plan.



COMPLIANCE

The HCIA's Solid Waste Compliance Division ensures that all solid waste is disposed of properly, and in compliance with the State's solid waste regulations and the County's flow control directives. All solid waste generated in HC must be delivered to the facilities designated in the Hudson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

In a joint effort with Hudson Regional Health Commission and NJ DEP, the HCIA's Compliance Division makes sure all commercial solid waste haulers and construction waste transporters are properly licensed.

The division investigates all solid waste matters such as illegal dumping, unregistered haulers and unpermitted facilities.



BULK WASTE DISPOSAL

Large items and bulk waste in most cases can be picked up outside of your home. Check Recycle Coach (see page 4) and your local garbage pickup schedule to see what days bulk items are collected.



ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal Dumping has public health, economic, and environmental consequences. The list of things people illegally dump on vacant lots, dead-end streets, and other secluded places goes on and on. The illegal dumping cycle is hard to break.

The HCIA's Compliance Division works closely with various municipal, County, and State agencies to prevent and reduce illegal dumping in Hudson County. HCIA has recently cleaned up two major illegal dumping sites. Barricades, signage, and fences were also installed, and nothing has been dumped since and the sites remain clean.

Illegal dumping often occurs when unverified, unlicensed waste haulers take your trash for a low fee and dispose of it in hidden areas of Hudson County. If your information is found during an investigation, you could face fines of **up to \$50,000 per day/offense**. To avoid this, always ensure that the waste hauler you hire is an **A -901 Licensed Solid Waste Transporter**. For more information or to report illegal dumping call **201-324-6222 ext. 3211**.

PSE&G accepts old, working appliances for recycling

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Free pickup and haul-away
- Environmentally responsible recycling and disposal
- \$50 rebate for each refrigerator or freezer
- An additional \$25 rebate for each room air conditioner or dehumidifier picked up at the same time



GET STARTED TODAY

<http://homeenergy.pseg.com/recycling>

To participate, you must be a current PSE&G customer receiving residential electric service.

PSEG LIST OF ELIGIBLE APPLIANCE FOR REBATES

- Refrigerators and/or freezers
 - Must be between 10 and 30 cubic feet
 - Must be in working condition
 - Compact refrigerators or freezers and Sub-Zero brand appliances are not eligible
- Dehumidifiers/room or window air conditioners
 - Must be picked up at the same time as a refrigerator or freezer
 - Must be in working condition

APPLIANCES THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE IN MUNICIPAL COLLECTION PROGRAMS

- Air conditioners
- Microwaves
- Laundry machines (*Washer and Dryer*)
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Dishwashing Machines
- Stoves/ovens
- Humidifiers/dehumidifiers

Call your Local DPW to participate in their appliance waste program.

MOBILE SHREDDING PROGRAMS

The Hudson County Improvement Authority hosts free Mobile Shredding Days as a secure way for residents to dispose of and recycle sensitive documents. Documents are commercially shredded safely, privately and properly by trained, licensed, and bonded document destruction specialists. These events are held throughout the Spring and Fall and are for Hudson County residents. Businesses are not eligible to participate.

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR USE OF PLASTIC BAGS BY USING REUSABLE BAGS. Bring your shredded material in boxes or in reusable bags, we will give them right back to you after we take your documents.

Shredded paper cannot be recycled curbside. The shredded paper falls through the recycling sorting machines when it arrives at a recycling facility. This is why we offer FREE mobile shredding events about 20 times a year. **For a list of upcoming shredding dates, visit the HCIA's website at hcia.org.**

ACCEPTED

- ✓ **Confidential Docs**
- ✓ **Bank Statements**
- ✓ **Billing Information**
- ✓ **Junk Mail**
- ✓ **Personal ID Records**
- ✓ **Stapled Docs**

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ **Newspapers**
- ✗ **Magazines**
- ✗ **Plastic Bags**
- ✗ **Rubber Bands**
- ✗ **Binder Clips**
- ✗ **Books**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is very dangerous to the environment because it can contaminate the Earth's soil and water. To help you properly dispose of these materials, the HCIA hosts HHW collection days in the spring and fall. This service is free to Hudson County residents (*businesses are not permitted*) and helps make sure that the environment stays clean and green.

For a list of upcoming HHW events, visit HCIA's website HCIA.org.

What to bring

- Thermostats
- Tires
- Cleaners & Corrosives
- Pool & Photographic Chemicals
- Oil Based Paints
- Oil Based Varnishes
- Rechargeable and Car Batteries
- Propane Tanks
(from BBQ grills only)
- Solvents & Thinners
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Formaldehyde
- Compact Fluorescent Bulbs
- Used Motor Oil
- Old Gasoline
- Fire Extinguishers
- Antifreeze
- Smoke Detectors
- Latex paint
- Cooking Oil
- Approved Electronics Items
(refer to page 11)

What not to bring

- Alkaline batteries
- Explosives
- TCBs, TCCD
(such as freon and helium)
- Woodlife
- Asbestos
- Kepone
- Infectious waste
- Silvex 2,4,5-t
- Radioactive material
- Unknown/unidentified material
- Ballasts
- Washers
- Dryers
- Refrigerators
- Air conditioners
- Any OTC or prescription drugs



DISPOSING OF BATTERIES

- **Alkaline batteries** (*those found in remote controls and most home electronics*) do not meet the national hazardous waste standard and should be discarded in the regular trash.
- **Rechargeable batteries** (*like those inside of a laptop, wireless phone power tools, remote control toys and digital cameras*) must be recycled at HHW events.
- **Car batteries** contain lead and should be recycled at HHW events.



TIRE AMNESTY

Tires should never be tossed in the regular trash and must be properly recycled. Tires can be collected at our Hazardous Household Waste collection days. Residents should remove the rim of the tire before recycling.



LATEX PAINT

Latex Paint no longer contains dangerous chemicals and is not classified as “hazardous” and is accepted at HHW collection. Alternatively, paint can be dried in the can and disposed of in the trash.



MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

Medication, medical waste and syringes should never be flushed down the drain or kept in your home - doing this poses unnecessary health risks to you and your family.

Prescription pills and other medication can be disposed of at drop box locations at the Bayonne, Guttenberg, Jersey City, Kearny, North Bergen, Secaucus, Union City and West New York police stations, as well as the Hudson County Sheriff's Office. Other locations can be found by visiting [disposemymeds.org](https://www.disposemymeds.org).

Used syringes can be placed in a hard and sturdy plastic container. Once the container is 3/4 of the way full, securely tape the plastic cap and dispose of in the regular trash. Syringes should never be recycled. You can also contact your local hospital to see if they participate in a safe syringe disposal program or visit [safeneedledisposal.com](https://www.safeneedledisposal.com).



SMOKE DETECTORS AND THERMOSTATS

Smoke detectors and thermostats must be recycled and are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection days. Throughout the year, you can contact your local recycling DPW to drop off your old smoke detectors and thermostats for proper disposal.

60 million tons
of e-waste generated
globally each year



CELLPHONES

Cellphones are the most commonly recycled electronic devices in the United States. Your old devices can be dropped off at HHW events, municipal e-waste programs, or local department stores, like Staples, Target and Best Buy. Call your local retailer ahead of time to make sure they are currently collecting devices.

Keeping electronic waste out of landfills is crucial. According to the EPA, improperly disposing of e-waste poses significant environmental risks. Electronics contain toxic substances and heavy metals such as chromium, cadmium, mercury, and lead, which can leach into the soil, polluting the air and waterways. With an estimated 60 million tons of e-waste generated globally each year, recycling these materials is essential to conserving landfill space and protecting the environment.

Beyond the environmental risks, electronic devices are made from valuable materials, including precious metals like gold, silver, and platinum, as well as copper, aluminum, plastic, and glass. Nearly 100% of most electronics can be recycled, allowing these materials to be reclaimed instead of wasted. Disposing of them in landfills would be a missed opportunity and poor resource management.

Recycling e-waste also reduces the demand for new raw materials, helping to preserve natural resources and reduce carbon emissions. The EPA estimates that one metric ton of circuit boards contains 800 times more gold than one metric ton of mined ore an important reminder of why responsible recycling is both environmentally and economically beneficial.

ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAMS

The HCIA offers residents to safely and securely dispose of electronic devices at no cost. During the HCIA's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days, Hudson County residents can bring electronic devices to be properly recycled.

Please see a list of approved recyclables to bring with you for e-waste Collection. In addition to our e-waste collection events, each municipality has their own e-waste recycling program. Call your local Department of Public Works and they will instruct you on how to participate in municipal e-waste recycling.

APPROVED RECYCLABLES



MUNICIPAL CONTACTS

BAYONNE

201-858-6099

EAST NEWARK

973-481-2902

GUTTENBERG

201-868-2315 ext. 240

HARRISON

973-268-2296

HOBOKEN

201-420-2000 ext. 4000

JERSEY CITY

201-547-4400

KEARNY

201-998-3700

NORTH BERGEN

201-392-2128

SECAUCUS

201-330-2080

UNION CITY

201-348-5839

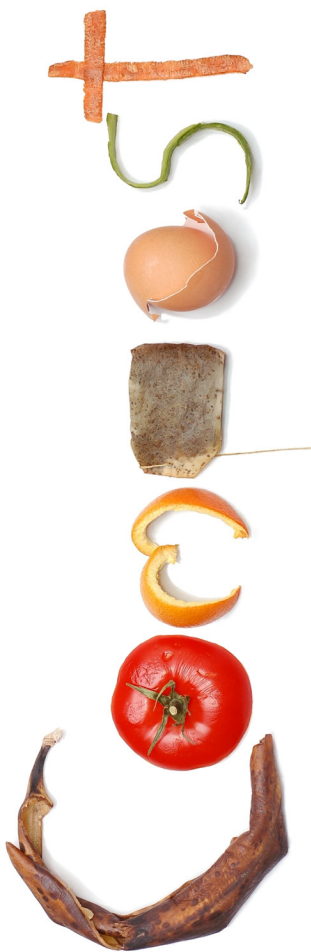
WEEHAWKEN

201-319-6070

WEST NEW YORK

201-295-5225

COMPOSTING 101



Composting is the natural process of breaking down organic materials, like food scraps and yard waste, into a nutrient-rich soil amendment known as compost. With the right balance of materials, air, and moisture, microorganisms such as bacteria and fungi do the work of transforming waste into a valuable resource.

Composting relies on a simple formula: greens, browns, air, and water. “Greens” include nitrogen-rich materials like fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, and grass clippings. “Browns” are carbon-rich materials such as dry leaves, cardboard, and paper. To keep the pile balanced and odor-free, you should aim to add 1 or 3 parts browns to one part greens.

Items that can be composted include fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells, yard waste, and non-coated paper products. Materials like meat, dairy, oils, and pet waste should be avoided in most backyard systems, as they can attract pests and create odors.

To keep compost healthy, it should be turned or mixed regularly to provide oxygen, and kept moist, the feel of a damp sponge. Over time, the materials will break down into a dark, crumbly substance that can be used to enrich soil, support plant growth, and improve water retention. Compost can be mixed with either garden soil or potting soil in a 50/50 ratio to use for gardening.

By composting, households and communities can significantly reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills while creating a free, natural resource that benefits gardens and lawns.

PURCHASE COMPOST AND RAIN BARRELS FROM US!

One of the best ways to dispose of your kitchen scraps and excess food is by composting in your backyard. Doing this helps waste decompose into soil that can be used in your garden and most resourcefully recycle organic material. Using a rain barrel outside of your home helps reduce the stormwater runoff from rain drains. Anyone interested in purchasing these items can place their order online at bit.ly/hciabins Limit of 3 compost and 3 rain barrels per household.



RAIN BARREL

- Conserves municipal water supply
- Reduces household water bills
- Water source for lawns, indoor/outdoor plants
- Free from chlorine & other water treatment chemicals
- Large 55 gallon capacity
- Made of up to 100% recycled materials
- Mosquito mesh keeps out bugs and leaves
- Accessories included



COMPOST BIN

- Make compost in your backyard
- Use compost as mulch
- Prepare and use compost teas



GRASS: CUT IT AND LEAVE IT

Grass clippings are a part of Hudson County's municipal solid waste stream. Like other highly recyclable materials, recycling grass clippings can help reduce the amount of waste going to landfills.

Disposing of grass clippings is costly and makes up thousands of tons of New Jersey's solid waste. Landfilled grass clippings don't decompose quickly because of the lack of oxygen. The most environmentally friendly and cost effective way to manage yard waste is to simply leave the clippings on your lawn to act as a natural fertilizer after cutting.

LEAF COLLECTION

Hudson County municipalities offer curbside leaf collection between October and December and waste must be packaged in paper bags. For more information about scheduled pick ups, check Recycle Coach or contact your local DPW.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTIONS

Most of Hudson County's municipalities have scheduled days designated for Christmas Tree disposal. Natural trees should be placed on the curb, free of all lights, ornaments and plastic. For more information, check Recycle Coach or contact your local DPW.

PUMPKIN RECYCLING PROGRAM

Some municipalities accept pumpkins during the fall season, call your local DPW for more information.

HUDSON COUNTY CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM



Do your part: 3 Ways to a cleaner Hudson County

1

Litter creates more litter! Help us keep our shared spaces, streets and curbsides clean by maintaining your yard and area surrounding your home.

2

Take your trash with you when you hike or walk to limit litter. Trash that is not properly disposed of can end up in storm drains, sending waste into our oceans and potentially harming wildlife.

3

Litter has been proven to negatively affect our mental health and well-being. Join a local clean up to help keep Hudson County beautiful!

The New Jersey Clean Communities program is a statewide litter-abatement program which provides funding to municipalities, counties and state parks for the implementation of programs which incorporate cleanup, enforcement and education. Hudson County has our own Clean Communities program to help keep our communities clean. Schools, organizations, and even municipalities can participate in our Clean Communities Mini Grant Program. Organize a clean-up in your community or campus and receive a mini-grant of up to \$500 to use for the clean-up or other green activities!

Each municipality has a Clean Communities Coordinator ready to hear your suggestions to help keep your communities clean!



www.hcnj.us/cleanhudson/hcia-2/

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS



For more information about school presentations, call **201-324-6222 x 3257**

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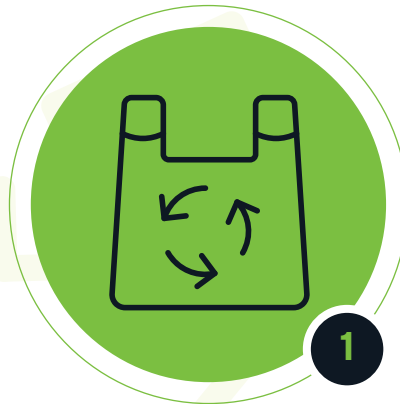
We all want to recycle everything, but not everything can be recycled. That's why we've partnered with TerraCycle to provide a FREE recycling program to help schools expand their efforts to recycle better. Schools can sign up with TerraCycle and start to recycle self care items such as toothpaste, deodorant, floss containers, and more! Then, when your box is full, print out a free label and send it to TerraCycle to generate points to raise funds for your charity or non-profit of choice! Details on this program can be found here: <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/pages/schools>

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

The Environmental Programs Division of the HCIA offers a number of programs targeting environmental issues. The 30 to 45 minute audience participation programs are available for K-12 at public, private, charter, and parochial schools throughout Hudson County. These programs provide an open forum to augment any environmental curriculum, recycling program or local clean up project. HCIA will also come to your school or business and train staff on proper recycling collection strategy. Presentations for senior citizen clubs and community organizations are also available!



The best way to cut down on waste is to utilize reusable materials. Here are a few tips to consider implementing in your daily routine:



Bring your own bags to the grocery store



Carry a refillable water bottle



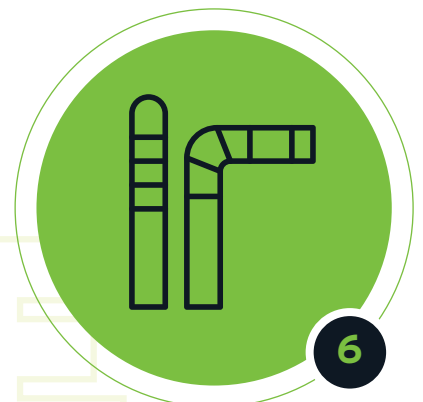
Use less plastic to help lower our carbon footprint



Store food in reusable containers



Buy used clothing and furniture



Use a reusable straw



Single-use plastics are a huge environmental problem. They are not recyclable in curbside programs, and they end up in landfills for hundreds of years. New Jersey took a stand against single-use plastic bags, plastic straws, and styrofoam, by passing a **Plastic Bag Ban**! So far, we've prevented **BILLIONS** of plastic bags from being used in NJ. **LET'S ALL DO OUR PART** by using reusable straws and bags and lower our impact on our planet and future generations.

If you would like to report a violation of the plastic bag ban, residents can call the NJDEP hotline at 1-877-WARN-DEP. You can also contact your county environmental health agency by sending an email to inforequest@hudsonregional.gov.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

ELECTRIC VEHICLES ARE FUN, QUIET AND GREAT WAY TO HELP US IMPROVE OUR AIR QUALITY IN NJ!

In New Jersey, the transportation sector accounts for 46% of the state's net greenhouse gas emissions, making it the largest emissions source in the state. EV's are cleaner than gas powered vehicles. The greenhouse gas emissions associated with an electric vehicle over its lifetime are lower than those of an average gasoline-powered vehicle, even when accounting for manufacturing. There are two types of electric vehicles currently on the market, Plug in-Hybrid (PHEV) and Battery Electric Vehicles (BEV). Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) use batteries to power an electric motor and another fuel, such as gasoline, to power an internal combustion engine (ICE). Some electric vehicles have more torque than gas powered vehicles!

EV FUN FACTS:

- NJ hit 250,000 registered electric vehicles on the road in 2025!
- Hudson County has 11,637 EV's on the road in 2025 (compared to 4,573 cars in 2022).
- Hudson County has more than 300 charging stations since 2025. This number keeps growing as local governments and counties work together to add more chargers to public spaces.

Skyway Golf Course recently welcomed 40 Electric Golf Carts to help reduce emissions in Hudson County.





SOME PERKS TO DRIVING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE:

- NO more oil changes
- Less maintenance than a regular vehicle (*just brakes and wiper fluid!*)
- Long life of batteries (*10+ year warranties on most batteries!*)
- Most EV drivers charge their vehicles at home overnight. Without needing to stop at the gas station, EV drivers wake up each morning to a car fully fueled and ready to go.
- Don't be fooled by the fact that electric vehicles are not fueled by gasoline, they are still powerful vehicles.

NJ INCENTIVES:

- Customers can receive up to \$1,500 towards their charging station installation and other incentives through PSEG, just visit pseg.com
- THE NJDEP Charge-up NJ Incentive program provides up to \$4,000 for the purchase of an BEV or PHEV. For more info, visit <https://chargeup.njcleanenergy.com>.



NJ ENERGY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU), and PSEG (*your local utility company*) offer a range of incentives to help municipalities, businesses, and residents reduce energy use, lower costs, and transition to clean energy. These programs provide financial support, technical assistance, and resources to make energy upgrades more accessible. Save money and energy!

Below are key programs that community stakeholders, renters, and homeowners should be aware of:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

These programs help reduce energy consumption and lower utility costs through equipment upgrades and improved building performance.

- **Whole Home Energy Solutions Assessment:** Through the Whole Home Energy Solutions program, homeowners can schedule a home assessment with a PSE&G contractor (*found on their website*) to evaluate your home's safety, air quality, and energy systems. Depending on the findings, participants may receive up to \$7,500 in rebates and access up to \$25,000 in interest-free, on-bill repayment to help pay for upgrades, with an additional \$50,000 available for electrification projects.
- **Comfort Partners Program:** Provides no-cost energy-saving upgrades to income-eligible households, helping reduce energy bills while improving home comfort and safety.
- **Home Weatherization Program:** Income-eligible customers can receive a free energy efficiency assessment and additional energy efficiency, health, and safety upgrades at no charge.

COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAMS

Community Solar programs expand access to clean, renewable energy sources.

- **Community Solar:** Allows residents and businesses to subscribe to a local solar project and pay less per kW than your local utility with no on-site installation required. This is especially valuable for renters or properties not suitable for solar. Low to moderate income households save money!

For more information and to explore available programs, visit nj.pseg.com or njcleanenergy.com

HUDSON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (TMA)

As part of the Hudson County Improvement Authority, the Hudson TMA equips Hudson County businesses, schools, employees, residents, and travelers with the resources and tools to streamline travel, enhance commutes, boost productivity, improve safety, and reduce carbon emissions.

Our website (hudsontma.org) offers clear, easy access to all Hudson TMA programs and services, along with the latest news, traffic alerts, and links to other valuable transportation resources.

We invite you to explore the site and discover the many ways partnering with Hudson TMA can benefit you. Feel free to contact us anytime to discuss how we can help you make the most of your transportation options.



ANTI-IDLING

Leaving your vehicle's engine running while stationary contributes significantly to air pollution. In urban areas, approximately 80% to 90% of carbon monoxide (CO) emissions originate from motor vehicles. Unnecessary idling by cars and buses releases harmful pollutants, including nitrogen oxides and particulate matter, which adversely affect both human health and the environment. In Hudson County, the adult asthma prevalence is 8.9%, highlighting the community's vulnerability to air quality issues..

To combat these issues, the Hudson Regional Health Commission actively enforces anti-idling regulations aimed at reducing diesel emissions and improving air quality. It's important to note that in New Jersey, idling a vehicle for more than three minutes is illegal and can result in fines.

By minimizing vehicle idling, residents can contribute to a healthier environment and reduce the risk of pollution-related health issues in Hudson County.



Municipal Contacts

The HCIA does not organize or maintain your recycling and trash programs. Every municipality manages their own contracts for both trash and recycling collection. Every town does it a little differently, but they are all responsible for providing waste and recycling services to their own residents. If you have any questions about your recycling or waste program, call your local recycling coordinator using the information below.

MUNICIPALITY	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BAYONNE	201-858-6099
EAST NEWARK	973-481-2902
GUTTENBERG	201-868-2315 ext. 240
HARRISON	973-268-2296
HOBOKEN	201-420-2000 ext. 4000
JERSEY CITY	201-547-4400
KEARNY	201-998-3700
NORTH BERGEN	201-392-2128
SECAUCUS	201-330-2080
UNION CITY	201-348-5839
WEEHAWKEN	201-319-6070
WEST NEW YORK	201-295-5225



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