

Morris Plains 2008 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

19 Morris county towns see return on their recycling effort...

Municipalities that send materials to MUA to get rebates totaling \$167,500.

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority will distribute \$167,516 among 19 Morris County municipalities for their recycling effort.

The funds represent payment for the 19,000 tons of recyclable materials the towns sent to the authority's recycling consolidation center in Dover, combined with other materials marketed through recycling agreements with the authority.

According to Kathleen Hourihan, district recycling coordinator, market conditions in 2006 remained relatively strong, resulting in good prices for commodities.

"The MCMUA's price received for commingled bottles and cans increased significantly," said Hourihan. "Overall this rebate for 2006 increased over 42% over the total rebate for 2005 of \$118,000. We hope to see a continuation of good market conditions throughout 2007.

Because the Dover center accepts and bales large volumes of paper, Hourihan said that paper is more desirable to markets than the smaller volumes of loose paper collected by individual municipalities. As a result, the center enjoys a higher degree of market stability and pricing, which in turn benefits the towns whose paper is marketed through the center, she said.

Your Recycling Committee

Information was supplied from an article which appeared in The Daily Record, 2/10/2007.



Impressive Results...

Last year you made the difference, residents put forth a great effort curbside and at the recycling center.

Morris Plains residents helped contribute to a

\$8,343.67

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority rebate.

♻️ RECYCLING COMMITTEE ♻️
THE COMMUNITY OF CARING
CARES ABOUT RECYCLING

Happy 24 Years!

Hours:

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

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



HOW TO PREPARE RECYCLABLES THAT ARE COLLECTED AT CURBSIDE IN MORRIS PLAINS BOROUGH



COMMINGLED BOTTLES & CANS



Aluminum cans

Be sure to rinse.
NO foil wrap, pie plates or pans.

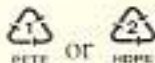


Glass bottles and jars

Clear, brown, green glass bottles and jars. Remove Lids, plastic lids in trash, metals lids into recycling bin. Rinse bottles & jars - NO drinking glasses, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, window glass or Pyrex®.



Plastic bottles coded



Look for #1 & #2 on bottles only. Remove lids and place in trash. Bottles have necks or openings that are narrower than their bases. No buckets, toys, plastic bags margarine and cottage cheese tubs, yogurt cups, frozen dinner trays and deli containers.



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.

- Put aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, steel cans, paint and aerosol cans together in one container.
- Do not put recyclable bottles & cans into plastic or paper bags.
- 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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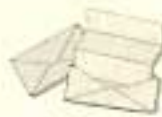


Newspapers

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

MIXED PAPER

Put all of the following types of mixed 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.



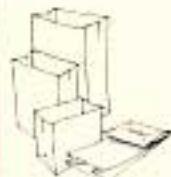
Soft-cover books

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, notebook backings, egg cartons, cores from paper towels. No metallic coating of any kind. No beer and soda six/twelve pack holders. No frozen food packaging.



Brown paper bags (kraft bags)

Fold and stack in one brown grocery bag or in a reusable container with mixed paper.



Corrugated cartons

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 paper 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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www.mcmua.com

2008 Curbside Pick Up Schedule

January

8, Tuesday - Recycling

22, Tuesday - Recycling

February

5, Tuesday - Recycling

19, Tuesday - Recycling

March

4, Tuesday - Recycling

18, Tuesday - Recycling

April

1, Tuesday - Recycling

15, Tuesday - Recycling

29, Tuesday - Recycling

May

13, Tuesday - Recycling

27, Tuesday - Recycling

June

10, Tuesday - Recycling

24, Tuesday - Recycling

July

8, Tuesday - Recycling

22, Tuesday - Recycling

August

5, Tuesday - Recycling

19, Tuesday - Recycling

September

2, Tuesday - Recycling

16, Tuesday - Recycling

30, Tuesday - Recycling

October

14, Tuesday - Recycling

28, Tuesday - Recycling

November

11, Tuesday - Recycling

25, Tuesday - Recycling

December

9, Tuesday - Recycling

23, 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.