FALL 2016 RECYCLING UPDATE

FOR ALL HOMES WITH CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Save the Date!

RECYCLING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 20, 2016
10 am to 3 pm

130 Hancock Lane, Westampton

Visit **burlcorecycles.com** for details

A Message From Freeholder Director
BRUCE GARGANIO

Congratulations!

Last year the average Burlington County family recycled **over 700 pounds**, turning trash into new products, like patio furniture.

Curbside Recyclers

Check Out Burlington County's FREE "Recycle Coach" Phone App

Never Miss Another Collection Day

You can:

- View your recycling schedule
- Set recycling reminders
- View Calendar with Paper Shredding Days
- Receive "bad weather" schedule change alerts
- Get tips on how to recycle
- And more!

Download the FREE **Recycle Coach™** app

GET IT ON Google play | Download on the App Store | Search "Recycle Coach"

FALL 2016 PAPER SHREDDING DAYS

For Burlington County Residents with ID (no businesses or non-profits). ***9am to 1pm on the following SUNDAYS:***

September 25 | October 23 | December 4

County Resource Recovery (Landfill) Complex
22000 Burlington Columbus Road, Florence, NJ 08518

You can bring confidential documents only (bank, credit card and tax statements). ***Do not bring*** junk mail, catalogs or other common mailings. ***Limit 4 boxes per car. Volunteers will help unload cars.*** **You may bring shredded paper to these events!**

A NECESSARY CHANGE – *STOP RECYCLING SHREDDED PAPER*

With "in-home" paper shredding on the rise, the problem of shredded paper in single stream recycling plants has gotten worse. Whether loose or bagged, the shred spills like confetti onto conveyors and clogs machinery. The result – most shred just contaminates our recycled glass or ends up as residue.

DO NOT RECYCLE SHREDDED PAPER AT THE CURB AND LOCAL DROPOFFS.

For residents who do want to recycle shredded paper:

- Bring it to our FREE Paper Shredding Days
- Bring it to a special shredded paper dropoff at the County Resource Recovery Complex in Mansfield (Monday – Friday 7am-4:30pm; Saturday 7-11:30 am)

Smart Tips to RECYCLE RIGHT

- Put recycling curbside by 6 am
- NO plastic bags or plastic wrap
- Empty and flatten boxes
- Rinse containers clean before recycling
- *You can screw caps back on **empty** lightweight bottles,* like water bottles

RECYCLING WORKS, WHEN WE RECYCLE RIGHT.

NO pots and pans, propane tanks, batteries, light bulbs, wire hangers, plastic bags, and medical syringes. ***These damage equipment and put our workers at risk.*** Follow the guidelines on the back of this flyer.

Learn more at **burlcorecycles.com**, email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us**, or call **(609) 499-1001**

BURLINGTON COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDELINES FOR HOMES WITH CURBSIDE RECYCLING

RECYCLE:

Make sure metal bar faces the street.

Paper and Cardboard

1 2 & 5 Plastic Bottles and Food Containers

Including berry boxes and yogurt cups.

Glass Bottles and Jars

Labels are okay!

Metal Cans ONLY

Other metal items jam and damage sorting equipment.

Attached metal lids are okay!

Cartons

EMPTY & FLATTEN BOXES | EMPTY AND RINSE CONTAINERS

DO NOT RECYCLE:

Find out why at burlcorecycles.com

NO PLASTIC BAGS

They jam our sorting equipment! Recycle at grocery stores.

NO plastic with a 3 4 6 or 7 (like Styrofoam).

NO plastic wrap or newspaper sleeves.

NO plastic plant pots, pill bottles, or flat plastic (like trays and lids).

NO loose caps or any hot or cold drinking cups/straws.

NO hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes.

NO aluminum foil or trays.

NO bulbs, glassware, or window glass.

NO motor oil, paint, pesticide containers, or propane tanks.

NO batteries.

NEW CHANGE - DO NOT RECYCLE SHREDDED PAPER!

DETAILS ON REVERSE SIDE