

TOWNSHIP OF MARLBORO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

As per Monmouth County Recycling guidelines and as noted on page 10 of the Marlboro Recycling Calendar, all recycling must be placed in an unlined, rigid, reusable plastic container or garbage can. Bagged recyclables will not be accepted.

The Department of Public Works contracts with a private company for curbside recycling services. Recyclables are collected every other week by recycling zone and must be placed at the curb by 7:00am on the specified collection day. See the [recycling calendar](http://marlboro-nj.gov/dpw) at marlboro-nj.gov/dpw. Holidays and weather events can cancel or delay pickups. Visit marlboro-nj.gov to register for updates on recycling scheduling and other information.

Below is a list of items collected curbside.

COMINGLED MATERIALS

- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers
- Iron cans
- Plastic containers with the symbol #1 (with screw tops only-caps off)
- Natural plastic containers with the symbol #2 - narrow neck containers only (milk and water bottles)
- Pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2 - narrow neck containers only (detergent, shampoo bottles)

MIXED PAPER

- Newsprint
- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Cereal boxes
- Telephone books
- Printer/copier paper
- Junk Mail
- All other office paper w/o wax liners
- Wrapping Paper (non-metallic)

All food, beverage and detergent containers should be rinsed and placed together (comingled) in an unlined, rigid, reusable plastic container or garbage can. The container should be no larger than 32 gallons and should not have an attached cover. If you choose to have a cover that is not attached, please make sure the container and cover are both labeled "RECYCLE". Only items placed at curbside will be collected.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Suzanne Rubinstein, our Township Recycling Coordinator at 732-536-0188

PUBLIC WORKS BAG GIVEBACK

Plastic grocery store bags can not be placed in household recycling. These should be recycled at stores that have receptacles for this purpose. Due to the harm they present to our environment and public health, single use plastic bags have already been limited in many countries as well as cities in the United States.

To help our residents transition from single use bags, the Department of Public Works will be giving away a re-useable shopping bag, while supplies last, in exchange for single use plastic grocery store bags to be recycled by us. **This is a Marlboro Day special offer! September 16.**

Marlboro Recycling Office 732-536-9295 email publicworks@marlboro-nj.gov



Things to know about recycling from Monmouth County

Municipalities in Monmouth County generate tons of garbage each year. Most of it is transported to the landfill in Tinton Falls, where it will stay forever. Special steps are taken to make sure that odor, pests and generated gases are controlled and that fluid run-off does not pollute our groundwater. Currently, only about 52% of the garbage in Monmouth County is recycled. Recyclable items do NOT go to the landfill, which saves money and protects the environment.

Recycled items can also be made into new products.

Learn more. Visit:

[2018 Recycling Guide - co.monmouth.nj.us](http://co.monmouth.nj.us)



Mandated Recyclables & Sorting

PAPER

Such as cardboard shipping boxes (*waffle section between layers*), flattened; Mixed Paper including: chipboard (*cereal boxes*), white/color paper, junk mail, magazines, softcover books, wrapping paper/non-metallic and Newspapers including inserts are all accepted.

NO: grease/food stained cardboard (*pizza boxes*) or waxed cardboard, food wrappers, paper plates and cups, napkins, paper towels or items from food/hygiene use, newspaper used for pet waste or household projects.

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Food and beverage bottles and jars (no lids)

NO: ceramics, dishes, glassware, lightbulbs, windows

METAL CANS

Aluminum cans, Tin cans and Bimetal cans (*tin cans with aluminum lids*) are all accepted. Please rinse.

Non-hazardous aerosol cans are also accepted. Empty please. Labels are ok.

NO: aluminum foil, plates, trays or cookware or any metal scrap

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Sorting plastic helps produce high-quality recycled products. Manufacturers print a standard code (#1-7) on the bottom of every container. **ONLY** recycle Types #1 and #2 with a "pourable" neck smaller than the body.

No. 1 Polyethylene Terephthalate PET, PETE Soft drink, water, soda bottles or No. 2 High Density Polyethylene HDPE Detergent bottles

NO: plastic bags, margarine tubs, diaper wipes containers, yogurt cups, clear salad containers, food storage containers

Not Recyclable Put in Regular Trash

DRINKING GLASSES, DISHWARE, WINDOWS, ETC

Non-recyclable glass looks different because it's made from different ingredients and has different melting point. If a ceramic mug is put into a furnace with recyclable glass bottles, for instance, it will melt more slowly causing defects in the process.

NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS, #3 - #7

Margarine Tub, Diaper Wipes, Take-Out Plastics, Bottle Caps And Straws, Etc.

- No. 3 Polyvinyl Chloride PVC, V (*Example: Very hard plastic—what salad bar containers are made of*)
- No. 4 Low Density Polyethylene LDPE (*Example: Fresh produce bags, also used in dry cleaning*)
- No. 5 Polypropylene PP (*Example: Bottle caps, drinking straws, yogurt cups*)
- No. 6 Polystyrene (*Example: Styrofoam*)
- No. 7 Other Ex: Polycarbonate baby bottles.

NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 - #2

Tupperware, Plastic containers with wrong size neck, Some containers, even if they have #1 or #2, are made from a different process, and **CANNOT** be recycled at this time. If the neck is the same size as the body, throw them in the regular trash, (*along with caps, which are made from yet another, harder plastic to withstand twisting/turning*).

PLASTIC BAGS These clog machines at the processing plants. Return to store or re-use.

ALUMINUM FOIL, PLATES, TRAYS OR COOKWARE

Food Stained Pizza Boxes And Waxed Cardboard Food Wrappers, Paper Plates and Cups, Napkins, Paper Towels.



**Monmouth County
Recycling Office**
Monday - Friday
9am-4:30pm
732-683-8686 x6721