



Attention Totowa Residents New Recycling Guidelines



Effective Immediately!

Plastic bags will no longer be accepted with recycling. This includes any type of plastic bag: garbage bags, grocery bags, department store bags of any color or size. The new guidelines listed below must be followed for both curbside pick-up and at the recycling center.

Recycling Changes to Plastics/Bottles/Cans

- ✓ A container/barrel must be used to place your bottles cans and plastics at the curb. **DO NOT PLACE IN A PLASTIC BAG.**
- ✓ DO NOT mix plastic bags with your commingled.
- ✓ No caps, lids, tops or straws.

Recycling Changes to Paper/Cardboard

- ✓ Cardboard must be flattened.
- ✓ Place paper/cardboard in a cardboard box, paper bag or recycling bin. **DO NOT PLACE IN A PLASTIC BAG.**
- ✓ Cannot be bound with tape, twine or rope.
- ✓ Should be dry and free of food. **No pizza boxes.**

PLEASE: RECYCLE RIGHT!

If you don't follow these guidelines, your recyclables will turn into trash and *increase your tax dollars.*

The following items are prohibited from Recycling Collection

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 55 Gallon Drums ▪ Antifreeze Containers ▪ Appliances ▪ Chemical Bottles ▪ Coat Hangers ▪ Coolers ▪ Disposable Coffee Cups ▪ Drain Pipes ▪ Electrical Cords ▪ Electronics (Any Type) ▪ Fast Food Trays ▪ Fiberglass Items ▪ Flower Pots ▪ Garden Hoses ▪ Hardcover Books ▪ Hazardous Waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Light Bulbs/String Lights ▪ Medical Waste ▪ Microwave Trays ▪ Paint Cans ▪ Packaging Peanuts ▪ Pesticide Containers ▪ Pizza Boxes ▪ Plastic Film ▪ Plastic Flower/Plant Pots ▪ Plastic Food Trays ▪ Plastic Hoses ▪ Plastic Oil Containers ▪ Plastic Utensils ▪ Plumbing Fixtures ▪ Polystyrene Foam ▪ Pool Liners/Covers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PVC Pipe/Tubing ▪ Rubber Hoses ▪ Small Plastic Pools ▪ Styrofoam ▪ Tar Pails ▪ Tool Boxes ▪ Used Diapers ▪ Vacuum Hoses ▪ VCR Tapes/Video Tapes ▪ Vinyl Products ▪ Vinyl Siding ▪ Water Hoses ▪ Wheels/Tires (of any size) ▪ Wood ▪ Wrapping Paper |
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**IF THESE GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED:
YOUR RECYCLING WILL NOT BE COLLECTED
AND YOU WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A FINE!**

