

Recycling Made Easy: A Guide for Livingston Residents

Plastic, Glass, Cans (Commingled)

Put these out for collection alternate weeks:

PLASTIC, GLASS BOTTLES, AND CANS

- ✓ Bottles and containers for water, soda, milk, ketchup, shampoo, detergent, bleach
- ✓ Yogurt cups
- ✓ Clean food containers #1 thru #7
- ✓ Plastic bags (not loose, put bags in a bag)
- ✓ Milk & Juice Cartons: All types including juice boxes & paper cartons



Keep it Clean! Rinse off food waste before recycling.

GLASS Bottles: Clear, green, and brown only. Do not recycle light bulbs, mirrors, window glass.

METAL: Aluminum or steel cans, lids and caps from food, drinks, pet food, etc. No oil or paint cans. No need to bag recyclables; put out loose in a container.

Plastic Bags: Grocery & Bread Bags, Most Thin Plastic Film

Keep them out of landfills. Return your plastic grocery bags, thin flexible plastic packaging, dry cleaning & newspaper bags, zip-tight bags, etc. to containers outside ShopRite, Target, WalMart, and Lowe's, and they'll be recycled directly into plastic boards for patio decks.

So What's Just "Trash?" Regular Trash includes: Food waste, diapers, bagged pet waste, dishes. You can use kitchen food waste to make compost, and turn your trash into great garden soil.

FACT: Recycling saves tax dollars! The Township of Livingston receives revenue from the sale of our recyclables. Plus, recycling saves on the per-ton fees we pay for garbage disposal. Recycling conditions change, so look for updates to this info.

Visit the Township's Recycling page at www.LivingstonNJ.org/Recycling or call Township Hall at 973-992-5000 ext. #5400

Cardboard, Paper

Put these out for collection the other weeks:



BOXES, CARDBOARD, PAPER, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS

Remove any plastic or foam packing material from boxes. Put boxes at the curb flat or nested inside each other.

Cardboard and Paper: You can recycle shipping boxes, cardboard, pizza boxes, cereal boxes, bulk mail, office paper, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, brown paper, paperbacks. Shredded paper should first be bagged in clear plastic.

Don't include waxed paper, waxed boxes, stickers, paper towels, tissues, napkins, or shiny paper bags.

Help our pickup crews: Place boxes at the curb nested inside each other, so they can be collected quickly.

These need special disposal:

It's against the law to throw these in your regular trash:

Electronics, Computers, Phones



TV's, Computers, Laptops, Phones, Rechargeable and Button Batteries

Livingston hosts recycling collection events at the Senior/ Community Center, 204 Hillside Dr. Check LivingstonNJ.org/recycling for updates.

Essex County electronics collection: May 18, 2019 in Cedar Grove. Details at ECUANJ.COM or call 973-792-9060.

Paint, Chemicals, Oil, Hazardous

Oil-based paint, spray paint, paint thinner, oil, gas, pesticide, propane, antifreeze, driveway sealer, pool chemicals, fire extinguishers, and fluorescent tubes are hazardous. **Don't put any of these in the trash.**

Bring them to Essex County's Hazardous Waste Day in Cedar Grove, May 4, 2019 Details at ECUANJ.COM or call 973-792-9060. **Latex paint** cans go in last trash pickup of the month IF you open can, dry out and harden paint first.

Batteries, Bulbs, Metal, Appliances

Alkaline batteries are OK in trash. **Bring rechargeables and button cells** to Best Buy or Home Depot for recycling.

Recycle Compact Fluorescent bulbs at Home Depot. They accept any CFL, no matter where you purchased it.

Large appliances & metal items, pots/pans:

Don't put these items in trash, don't put out for bulk day. Schedule a free metal pickup appointment one of three ways:
 - Online: Visit LivingstonNJ.org and click "Report a Concern"
 - OR Email TICOLARI@LIVINGSTONNJ.ORG
 - OR Call Town Hall at 973-992-5000 ext #5522.