

RECYCLE GUIDE

RECYCLE CENTER LOCATION: DPW Garage, 35 Russell Avenue. Open Mon.- Fri., 7am until 3pm, and 9am until 3pm on Saturday (except holidays). In addition to those items picked up curbside, the center accepts cardboard (flattened), and used clothing.

Please bring only those items designated for recycling and place them in the appropriate container. **Do NOT place plastic bags** in with your recyclables. Use the curbside pickup whenever possible to prevent an overflow situation at the DPW yard.

We **DO NOT** accept garbage, construction debris, paint, chemicals, etc. Violators will be prosecuted. If you have any questions as to what is acceptable or where you may dispose of items, please refer to your recycling bulletin or call 201- 664-4438. For additional information on hazardous waste, such as paints, varnishes, chemicals, propane cylinders, etc. contact Bergen County's Household Hazardous Waste Program at 201-807-5825 or the paint recycling hotline at 201-807-8696.

WHITE GOODS

APPLIANCES: Refrigerators, stoves, water heaters and other metal items are picked up on Wednesday's. To arrange for pick up fill out the [Google Form](#) located at the bottom of the [DPW webpage](#) or bring to the DPW. Be sure to remove the doors from refrigerators & freezers.

FURNITURE: Couches and other types of furniture are picked up by your garbage contractor, contact them directly regarding these items.

Recyclables are picked up **curbside on Wed. starting at 7am** on day of pick up. See below for your day of pick-up:

GLASS BOTTLES: The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month - commingled (clear, green, and brown), aluminum tin cans and plastic containers (type 1 and 2 plastic, as noted on bottom of container in triangle). Items must be rinsed out and put in a reusable container that weighs no more than 50lbs.

NEWSPAPERS & JUNK MAIL: The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (no pick ups on the 5th Wed. of the month). Items may be tied in bundles, in **paper** grocery bags or in reusable containers not more than 50lbs. Do not place any items in plastic bags.

For further information about recycling visit the [DPW Webpage](#) on www.oldtappan.net, [email](#) or call (201-664-1849 ext 40) the DPW.

Paper Shredding: Mobile Unit at O.T. DPW BCUA Shredding Event	October 12, 2024, 9am - 1pm at DPW Various BCUA Locations Click here
Scrap Iron/White Goods	Fill out Google Form located on the DPW webpage or bring to the DPW
Computers/Electronics	Drop off at DPW
Clothing	Drop off at DPW
Tires	The DPW is no longer accepting - see BCUA Recycling Events
Oil and Oil Filters; Anti-freeze; Car Batteries	The DPW is no longer accepting - See the BCUA Website
Co-mingled/Paper Cardboard	Drop off at DPW or Curb pick-up (see calendar)
Brush/Branch Clippings	Fill out Google Form located at the bottom of the DPW webpage
Store Plastic Bags	Local Grocery Store
Household Hazardous Waste (pesticides, paint, etc.)	Household Hazardous Waste Collections See the BCUA Website

NJ Clean Energy Program [Click here](#)

Bergen County Utilities Authority BCUA [click here](#)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule [click here](#)

For additional information please visit the following websites:

RECYCLINGNJ.com - [click here](#)
 earth911.com - [click here](#)



D.E.P. Recycling Info.

- Recycling Economics - [click here](#)
- Recycling Grass & Leaves - [click here](#)
- Recycling Plastic bags - [click here](#)
- Recycling FAQ's - [click here](#)