

Recycling Made Easy: A Guide for Livingston Residents



LIVINGSTON
NEW JERSEY

Commingled Items (No Paper)

Put these out for collection alternate weeks:

PLASTICS, GLASS BOTTLES, CANS, AND STYROFOAM®

- ✓ Yogurt cups. Juice boxes.
- ✓ Plastic bottles for water, soda, milk, ketchup, shampoo, bleach & detergent
- ✓ Clean food containers #1 thru #7
- ✓ Styrofoam-type packing
- ✓ Plastic bags (not loose, put bags in a bag)
- ✓ Milk cartons (waxed paper type and plastic jugs)



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: cans, lids, bottle caps from food, drinks, pet food, etc. Pots & pans. No oil or paint cans.

☛ **If you bag recyclables, use only CLEAR bags.** Items must be visible for sorting. Black bags won't be picked up.

So What's Just "Trash?"

Regular Trash includes: Food waste, dishes, diapers & bagged pet waste. You can use food waste to make compost, too.

FACT: Recycling saves tax dollars! The Township of Livingston receives revenue from the sale of recyclables. Plus, recycling saves on the per-ton fees we pay for garbage disposal.

Visit the Recycling page on www.livingstonnj.org
or call Township Hall at (973) 992-5000 ext. #5400

Official recycling Information from The Township of Livingston

Cardboard • Newspaper

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: Recycle shipping boxes, cereal boxes, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, bulk mail, catalogs, office paper, printer paper, phone books, brown paper, paperback books, non-shiny paper bags, pizza boxes.

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

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



TVs, Computers, Laptops, Phones, & Rechargeable Batteries

Collected 3 times/year at the Sr./Community Ctr. (204 Hillside Ave).
For future dates & more info, visit www.livingstonnj.org

Paint, Chemicals, Oil, Hazardous

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

Bring these to Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Details & future dates at ecuanj.org (973-792-9060). Latex paint cans can go in your last trash pickup of the month if you let the open cans dry out & the paint harden.

Batteries, CFL Bulbs, 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: Don't put in trash or bulk. Schedule a free pickup appointment:

- Call Town Hall 973-992-5000 ext #5522, or
- Email ticolari@livingstonnj.org, or
- Submit a service request under **Report a Concern** at www.livingstonnj.org.