

Events

Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA)

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Electronics Collection & Paper Shredding

February 18, November 4: 9 am - 2 pm

Lot 4, across from 640 S. Broad Street, Trenton

Household Hazardous Waste* & Electronics Collection

(*Aerosol cans, Used motor oil, Propane gas tanks, Pesticides, Herbicides, Car batteries, Paint thinner, Oil based paint, Stains, Varnishes, Gasoline, Anti-freeze, Driveway sealer, Insect repellents, Mercury, Fluorescent & CFL bulbs).

April 8, July 15, October 7: 8 am - 2 pm

Dempster Fire School, Lawrence Twp.

Hopewell Township (Township Residents Only)

hopewelltpw.org/bulkyWaste_collection.html#htrecycling

Electronics Collection & Paper Shredding

2017 dates to be announced.

Hopewell Valley Green Team

hopewellvalleygreenteam.org

Collection of clean white Styrofoam blocks used for shipping,

DVDs/CDs & wine bottle corks: February 4: 12 noon - 3 pm,

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP Public Works.

Paper Shredding & Collection of clean white Styrofoam blocks used for shipping, DVDs/CDs & wine bottle corks September 16:

12 noon - 3 pm, PENNINGTON BOROUGH Public Works.

Pennington Farmers Market

penningtonfarmersmarket.org

Collection of clean #5 plastic containers, wine bottle corks, DVDs/CDs, Brita products (see Brita.com), dental care products

(toothpaste tubes with cap, toothbrushes, floss containers etc.),

Styrofoam egg containers June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30,

October 28: 9 am - 1 pm, Rosedale Mills, 101 Route 31 N, Pennington.

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Recycling in Hopewell Valley 2017

Curbside Recycling



Single Stream Recycling

All recyclables can be mixed together.

Do NOT put recyclables in plastic bags!

January 10, 24	May 2, 16, 30	September 5, 19
February 7, 21	June 13, 27	October 3, 17, 31
March 7, 21	July 11, 25	November 14, 28
April 4, 18	August 8, 22	December 12, 26

Schedule reminders via the free 'my-waste' App.

my-waste.mobi/html_ad

Accepted Materials

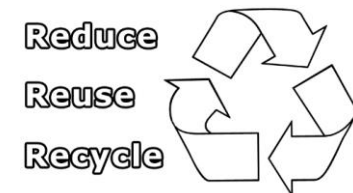
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Food, beverage, personal care, and cleaning product containers made from glass, aluminum, or plastics with #1 or #2 symbols, and almost any kind of paper, cardboard and books (including hard cover books, but remove hard cover and put in trash).

Juice boxes and juice/beverage cartons are accepted even if they have a plastic spout. Plastic and metal caps can be included, but remove from container. Plastic windows on envelopes are okay.

Materials NOT accepted

Aerosol cans, Aluminum foil and foil containers, Anti-freeze containers, Bandage tins, Batteries, Bubble wrap, Ceramics, Clothes hangers, Cookie tins, Dishes and drinking glasses, Light bulbs, Motor oil containers, Paper plates and other food-contaminated paper, Pizza boxes, Plastic bags, Plastic containers with #3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 symbols, Pottery, Styrofoam, Window glass.



More Ways to Recycle

Batteries: cellphone, laptop, button and rechargeable batteries, collected at some stores, find a location at: call2recycle.org.

Bikes: Trenton Bike Exchange: bikeexchangenj.org.

Brita Products: Pennington Farmers Market (See Events).

Bubble Wrap: Trex program (See Plastic Bags).

Cell Phones: Hopewell Township Library (proceeds to HVRSD Central High School Robotics Club), and some stores.

CFL Bulbs: MCIA Household Hazardous Waste Collection (See Events), and some stores, *e.g.*, Home Depot and Lowe's.

Clothes and shoes may be: 1) accepted by local consignment stores, 2) picked up by charities (check their web sites), or 3) dropped off at one of the many collection boxes in Hopewell Valley, *e.g.*, the outdoor collection boxes at all six schools of the Hopewell Valley Regional School District. The HVRSD boxes accept clothing regardless of quality (items must be dry, but stains and rips are no problem), as well as **sheets, blankets, curtains, towels, scrap fabric, pillows, stuffed toys, gloves, hats, handbags, belts and shoes** (but no carpet): hvrsd.org/textiles.

Electronics: MCIA and Hopewell Township (See Events), and some stores, *e.g.*, bestbuy.com/recycle.

Eyeglasses and Sunglasses prescription and non-prescription, Lions Club, Collection boxes at Pennington Quality Market and Hopewell Township Library: njlerc.org.

Fluorescent Bulbs: MCIA Household Hazardous Waste Collection (See Events).

Ink Cartridges: Hopewell Township Library (proceeds to HVRSD Central High School Robotics Club), and some stores.

Medical Equipment: goodwillhomemedical.org.




Medication: 24/7 Drop off box at the Hopewell Township Police Department. www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop.

Packing Peanuts: Shipping stores, *e.g.*, Popcorn Packers in Pennington, UPS stores, or Mail Boxes Etc.

Plastic Bags: clean, dry plastic bags free of food residue are accepted by many retailers. Trex participating locations (*e.g.*, Stop and Shop) accept a wide range of plastics, including **bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves and zip-lock bags**.

trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs

Plastic Bottles, Containers and Lids:

Check the Plastic Identification Number	
	Accepted by MCIA in curbside recycling bin
	Not accepted by MCIA
	Accepted by Preserve's Gimme 5 preserveproducts.com/recycle/what-we-accept

Clean #5 containers can be dropped off at the Whole Foods Market at 3495 US Route 1 South, Princeton, or at the Pennington Farmers Market (See Events), or mailed to Preserve (see web site).

Plastic Plant Trays, Pots and Tags: Lowe's Garden Centers.

Refrigerators and Freezers: NJ Clean Energy Program, njcleanenergy.com, \$50 rebate, valid through 6/2017, free pick-up, schedule online or call (877) 341-2192.

Shoes - See Clothes.

Stuffed Toys - See Clothes.

Anything Else?

Earth911: Find a recycling solution at earth911.com.

Freecycle: Join a local group (*e.g.*, Princeton and/or Trenton) at freecycle.org and find a good home for what you no longer need.

TerraCycle: Check TerraCycle's **zero waste boxes** for many materials, zerowastebboxes.terracycle.com.

Looking for ways to live more sustainably?

Check out: hopewellvalleygreenteam.org

Questions or suggestions?

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