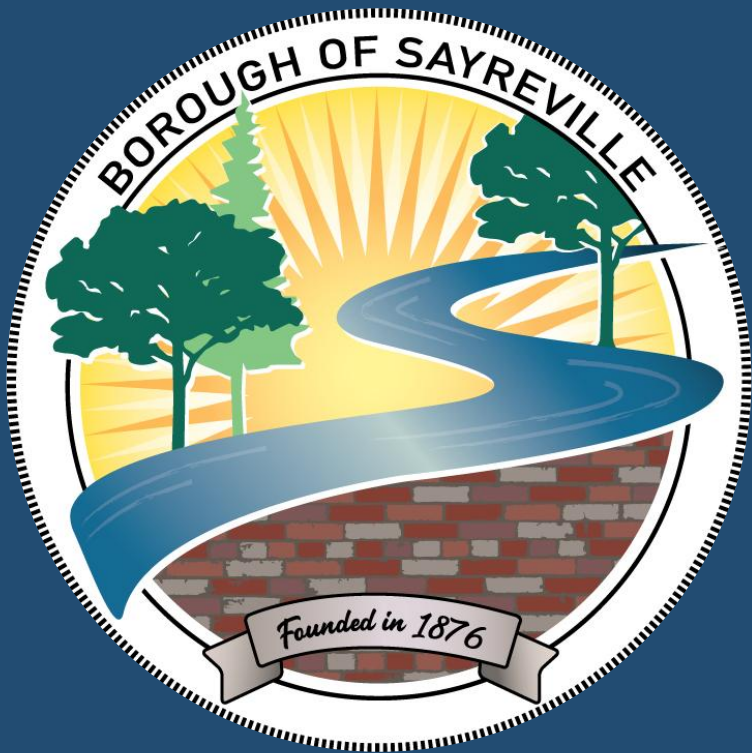


SAYREVILLE RECYCLING SANITATION



2023 GUIDE

FORT GRUMPY RECYCLING CENTER

RECYCLING CENTER & BULKY TRASH

NOTE: No contractors, landscapers or businesses are permitted to make drop-offs at Fort Grumpy. Proof of Residency Per Vehicle Required.

The Sayreville Recycling Drop-Off Center is located at 3750 Bordentown Avenue. Hours of operation for **bulk trash items** and **recyclable items** are Monday AND Friday ONLY, 7:30am to 1:00pm (gates close at 12:55). Fort Grumpy is also open on the first and third Saturday of each month from 7am to 12 noon for both bulk trash and recyclable items (gates close at 11:55). Further information is available by calling 732-390-7042, Cable Access Channel 15 or www.sayreville.com. Permissible in-person drop-offs include:

- All regular curbside recyclables.
- Appliances (conventional ovens, microwave ovens, washers, dryers, stoves, doorless refrigerators, hot-water heaters, and air conditioners).
- Brush (woody plants, limbs, and branches of not more than 5 inches in diameter).
- Mixed Paper (mail, magazines, advertisements, envelopes, office paper, telephone books).
- Grass clippings (see page 4 in this flyer).
- Tires (auto only). Limit 4 tires, rims accepted.
- Textiles.
- TVs, computers, desktop printers
- Auto, rechargeable and button cell batteries.
- Furniture, lumber, rugs, etc.

There should be no paint cans or hazardous waste in garbage bags brought to the Recycling Center as "Heavy Trash".

NO BOX TRUCKS OR FLAT BEDS ALLOWED

NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

MAXIMUM 3/4 TON PICK UP TRUCK

MAXIMUM 8 FT CARGO VAN

NOTE: No contractors, landscapers or businesses are permitted to make drop-offs at Fort Grumpy. No Hazardous Waste allowed at Fort Grumpy.

FORT GRUMPY WILL BE CLOSED:

January 2, 16	October 9
February 20	November 10, 24
April 7	December 25
May 29	January 1, 2024
September 4	

RESIDENTIAL COMPUTER/TV RECYCLING

N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99 prohibits the disposal of covered electronic devices with waste. Borough residents (not businesses) may take their electronic devices to the Sayreville Recycling Center (Fort Grumpy). Hours are weekdays, Monday and Friday only, 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, and 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7 am to 12 noon. Proof of residency is required.



Items accepted: Desktop and laptop computers, monitors, televisions, desktop printers and fax machines.

The Recycling Center does not accept crushed concrete, paving blocks, bricks, etc. The following places will accept this material:

Bayshore Recycling (Keasbey)
(732) 738-6000

Stavola Old Bridge Materials (Old Bridge)
(732) 721-6900

Trap Rock Industries (Keasbey)
(609) 252-8927

UPDATE INFORMATION

During the year, updated and new information regarding the recycling, garbage, leaf/grass and bulk collections will appear on the township website at www.sayreville.com, Sayreville Cable Access channel 15, and Recycle Coach.

ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Zone 1 - Mondays
Zone 2 - Tuesdays
Zone 3 - Wednesdays

Holiday Collection Changes: Please note holiday changes will be posted on-line at www.sayreville.com, the Cable Access Channel 15, (732) 390-7046 or Recycle Coach.

Trash, Street Sweeping, Bulky Trash, Appliances

Zone 3: Sayreville Proper, Tangletown, Winding River, Towne Lake, Sayre Park, Lower Sayreville (including lower Pine Brook), Natures Walk, Horseshoe Road section, Oaktree West, Green Valley, Washington Village, Heritage Woods, and Washington Road (from corner of Marchut Court to bridge, both sides).

STREET SWEEPING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

1st Sweep: April 3 - April 28
2nd Sweep: July 3 - July 28
3rd Sweep: October 2 - October 31

Zone 1: Tuesday/Wednesday
Zone 2: Thursday/Friday
Zone 3: Monday

Furniture, Lumber, Stereos

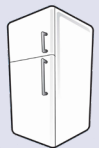
Zone 3: April 20, July 27, October 26

Green automated containers are not permitted for bulk pickup. If a contractor is hired for remodeling or demolition, it is the resident and/or contractors responsibility to remove the debris.

There are no special requests for trash bulk pickups.

4th Friday: white goods (dishwashers accepted as bulk waste)

*exception September 21 pickup



Appliances are collected by appointment only.

Call Public Works (732) 390-7043 or 7044 on the Monday or Tuesday before your scheduled pick up day.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Grass is not accepted as a trash item.
- Grass must be placed in a covered, sturdy container (max. 32-gallons).
- Grass placed in plastic bags, or in biodegradable paper will not be collected.
- Containers must have two handles for easy lifting.
- Weight per container cannot exceed 30 pounds.
- Containers must be clearly marked “Grass Clippings.”
- Do not mix with any other type of waste.
- Place containers at curbside by 6 a.m. on the designated collection day.
- No landscape barrels.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: Morgan section, Appletree Village, Morgan Heights, Oaktree East, Parkway Homes, Sayrewoods, Miara Street, Genus Court, Bordertown Avenue from Hole in the Wall to Burlew Place, La Mer, Patriot Hill and Spinnaker Point.

TUESDAY: SayrePark, Lower Sayreville (including lower Pine Brook), Natures Walk, Horseshoe Road area, Tangletown, Sayreville roper, Heritage Woods, Winding River, Rivers Edge, Melrose and Sherwood Forest.

WEDNESDAY: Munn’s Village, Pillar Drive, Hilltop/Kenneth/Lee Avenues, President Park, Johnson’s Lane, Washington Road (Truman Avenue to parkway Bridge), Washington Village, Green Valley, Oaktree West, Oaktree North and Towne Lake.

FRIDAY: Laurel Park, Ernston Estates, Ernston Hill Estates, Woodside, Old Bridge Section (Bordertown Ave. from VFW to Cheesequake Rd.), North Edward Street to end of Deerfield Road, South Edward Street to Guest House, White Oaks, upper Pine Brook, and Washington Road (both sides from Guest House to Riverside and Marchut Court).

HOLIDAY COLLECTION:

If your grass collection day falls on a holiday it will be picked up the following week. Grass pickup cancelled on July 4th and September 4th.

FORT GRUMPY GRASS DROP-OFF

Optional drop-off at Fort Grumpy is weekdays, Monday and Friday only, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

- No landscapers are permitted.
- No leaf bags accepted.

BACKYARD COMPOST BINS

Composting is a natural process by which grass clippings, yard waste and even kitchen scraps break down or decompose to form a rich soil-like substance to fertilize or condition soil.

Bins can only be purchased on the first and third Wednesday of each month, between 11am and 2pm, at a location to be announced. Four types of bins are available, ranging in price from \$20 to \$50. A free kitchen pail and composting guide are included with each purchase.

Please contact the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management, 732-745-4170 or email: solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us, for location details or additional information on the bins.

CUT IT & LEAVE IT
Recycle Grass Clippings the Environmentally Friendly Way

The preferred alternative for handling grass is to cut it and leave it through the mulching process. Mulching saves mowing time and provides nutrients for a healthier lawn. It also saves landfill space and reduces the cost of waste disposal. For more information, contact the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management at (732) 745-4170.



BRANCHES

Branches are collected on the first and third Fridays of February, March, May, June, August and September.

Must be bundled and tied or will not be collected.

The Borough will collect branches no larger than five inches in diameter, plus shrubs and tree parts. All items must be tied in bundles, not to exceed four feet in length, nor 30 pounds in weight. Smaller twigs can be placed in open, hard-type containers. Branches left untied or placed in plastic bags or biodegradable bags will not be collected.

For holiday collection changes, call the information hotline, (732) 390-7046, or tune in to Cable Access Channel 15, or visit www.sayreville.com.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Discarded Christmas trees will be collected on the first and third Fridays in January. Please remove all decorations and do not place trees in plastic bags.

TREE REMOVAL

Residents wishing to remove a curbside tree must obtain a permit from the Shade Tree Commission. Please call the DPW Office at 732-390-7043/7044 for assistance.



PAPER SHRED

Recycle your old documents and confidential files safely and securely! Come to a mobile paper shredding event.

Sayreville High School*
820 Washington Road, Parlin
Date: April 29, 2023

Time: 9 am - 12 pm or until the shredding truck is filled.
**New location*

Any questions, please contact the Recycling Coordinator at 732-390-7008
recycling@sayreville.com

2023 LEAF COLLECTION

Only leaves collected in biodegradable paper bags will be picked up by the Borough. Weight limit: 30 pounds. The bags are provided to residents at no charge, and are available with proof of residency. The bags will not be collected if used for any other type of waste. Collection delays may occur due to high volume. No plastic bags will be collected at curbside or accepted at the recycling center.

	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
Spring	March 2 May 4	March 9 May 11	March 10 May 12
Fall	Nov. 2, 16 Dec. 1, 14	Nov. 3, 17 Dec. 7, 15	Nov. 9, 30 Dec. 8, 22




Sanitation crews may pick up leaves earlier than listed, BUT WILL RETURN on scheduled pick up day.


LEAF BAGS

Leaf bags will be available for pickup starting October 23rd for the fall leaf recycling season. Leaf bags may be picked up at the DPW office located behind Borough Hall Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm or may be picked up at the Recycling Center (Ft. Grumpy) 3750 Bordentown Avenue, Monday & Friday only, from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm and 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 7 am to 12 noon.



Leaf bags will be available during the leaf recycling season ONLY









Plastic
Bottles, Jars & Jugs
coded with
#1 & #2 only







Mixed Paper
paper, newspaper, magazines,
soft cover books, cereal boxes



Cardboard
corrugated boxes



Cans
aluminum and
steel (tin) cans



Glass
Bottles
& Jars
all sizes,
shapes and
colors

DON'T
Put IN the
Recycling BIN



Plastic Bags
i.e: grocery, ziploc, garbage bags



Shredded Paper



Greasy or food contaminated items



Pots, pans, and small appliances



Film & Other Plastic
including codes
#3 - #7



Tanglers
i.e: garden hoses,
electric cords



Syringes, batteries and bulbs



Styrofoam



Dishware, glass, and mirrors

No plastic bags will be accepted
No pizza boxes

Boxes must be flattened, bundled, and securely tied into stacks no larger than 48 inches square and 12 inches high. No more than 6 bundles.
CARDBOARD IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Recycling pickups occur every other week and are managed by the Middlesex County Improvement Authority. Residents are required to place recyclables at the curb (not in the street) by 6 a.m. or no earlier than sunset the day before a scheduled pickup. Filled receptacles cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each. If a pickup falls on a holiday, it will be postponed to the following Saturday.

Collection schedule changes caused by weather emergencies will be announced on radio stations WCTC1450 AM, WMGQ 983 FM, and NJ 101.5 FM. Schedule changes will also appear on Cable Access Channel 15.



24-hour notice is required for missed pickups. Call (800) 488-6242 or (609) 655-5141.

2023 BI-WEEKLY PICKUP

TUESDAYS: Sayrebrook Townhomes, President Park, Patriot Hill, Oaktree North, Sherwood Forest, Horseshoe Road area, Melrose, Morgan, Appletree Village, Morgan Heights, Munns Village, Bordentown Avenue (Route 9), Upper Sayreville (Hilltop Avenue area), Spinnaker Point and Regents Wharf.

Jan. 3, 17, 31	April 11, 25	July 8*, 18	Oct. 10, 24
Feb. 14, 28	May 9, 23	Aug. 1, 15, 29	Nov. 7, 21
Mar. 14, 28	June 6, 20	Sept. 12, 26	Dec. 5, 19

* July 4th: Tuesday is changed to July 8 Saturday.

WEDNESDAYS: Laurel Park, Ernston Estates, Ernston Hill Estates, Woodside Estates, Parkway Homes, Oaktree East, LaMer, Old Bridge section, Bordentown Avenue (west of the Garden State Parkway), Kenneth Avenue, Eugene Boulevard section, and Sayrewoods.

Jan. 4, 18	April 12, 26	July 5, 19	Oct. 11, 25
Feb. 1, 15	May 10, 24	Aug. 2, 16, 30	Nov. 8, 22
Mar. 1, 15, 29	June 7, 21	Sept. 13, 27	Dec. 6, 20

THURSDAYS: Lower Sayreville (from Van Loan up to and including River Road), all of Jernee Mill Road, Sayre Park, White Oaks, Pine Brook Homes, Hillcrest Homes, Deerfield Road (all areas from Deerfield Road up to and including Marchut Court), Oaktree West, Green Valley, Washington Village, Heritage Woods and Washington Road (both sides from Burke's Park to the bridge).

Jan. 5, 19	April 13, 27	July 6, 20	Oct. 12, 26
Feb. 2, 16	May 11, 25	Aug. 3, 17, 31	Nov. 9, 25*
Mar. 2, 16, 30	June 8, 22	Sept. 14, 28	Dec. 7, 21

* Thanksgiving Day:
Thursday Nov. 24 changed to Nov. 25 Saturday

FRIDAYS: Sayreville proper, Tangletown, Winding River, Towne Lake.

Jan. 6, 20	April 14, 28	July 7, 21	Oct. 13, 27
Feb. 3, 17	May 12, 26	Aug. 4, 18	Nov. 10, 24
Mar. 3, 17, 31	June 9, 23	Sept. 1, 15, 29	Dec. 8, 22

NOTE: Borough Holidays do NOT affect the recycling collection schedule.



RECYCLE RIGHT

Never Put
Plastic Bags in Your
Recycling Bin

THEY GET TANGLED IN THE SORTING
EQUIPMENT AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

Return plastic bags to retailers.

CLOTHING RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycle your old clothing, shoes, and help fund various charitable non-profit organizations.

Please note: It is illegal to discard items other than clothes in or around these bins.

Clothing bins for the program can be found at the following locations:

- Fort Grumpy Recycling Center
- Sayreville Library
- Senior Citizen Center
- Sayreville ShopRite
- Sayreville Civic Center (Dolan St. & Veterans Dr.)
- Sayreville Police Complex

MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Spring and fall household hazardous waste collection days are scheduled by the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management. The program is open to all county residents on a drop-off basis only. Program dates and locations are advertised in local newspapers. (See tentative dates below.)

Materials accepted include motor oil, anti-freeze, rechargeable and button cell batteries, used paint, paint thinners, lawn-care products, pool chemicals, propane tanks, drain cleaners, aerosol cans, gasoline, gas/oil mix and fluorescent bulbs. For more information, call (732) 745-4170, or email: solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us.

Drop-Off Dates and Locations (Call us to confirm)

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- **Sun., March 19:** Middlesex County College, Edison
- **Sat., May 20:** Middlesex County Public Works, (97 Apple Orchard Lane), North Brunswick
- **Sun., June 25:** Old Bridge Public Works
- **Sat., Sept. 30:** Middlesex County Public Works, (750 Jernee Mill Rd), Sayreville
- **Sun., Nov. 19:** Middlesex County College, Edison

PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTIAL PAINT DROP-OFF

Proof of residency in Middlesex County is required to use this weekly program. Accepted items include latex, water, and oil-based paints, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, and paint aerosols.



No household hazardous waste and no commercial waste will be accepted. For directions and other information, call (732) 745-4170.

8:00 AM - 12 Noon

- **1st Saturday:** Middlesex, East Brunswick
- **2nd Saturday:** Dunellen, New Brunswick, Old Bridge
- **3rd Saturday:** South Plainfield, Helmetta, Monroe
- **4th Saturday:** Woodbridge, South Brunswick

2023 BOROUGH HOLIDAYS

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| • New Year's Day | • Labor Day |
| • Martin Luther King Day | • Columbus Day |
| • Presidents Day | • Veterans Day |
| • Good Friday | • Thanksgiving Day |
| • Memorial Day | • Day after Thanksgiving |
| • Independence Day | • Christmas Day |

HOW CAN I RECYCLE MY PLASTIC BAGS?

DO NOT PLACE PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN. Your curbside recyclables can be placed directly in your bin, there is no need to bag this material.

Most Wal-Mart, Acme, Stop and Shop, Kohls, ShopRite, Target and Lowes stores accept plastic film, including bags, for recycling. Bring plastic bags to these drop off locations.

For more information about what materials can be brought to these drop offs, or to find the nearest location to you, check the following website:

<http://www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/>

This website lists the types of film that are accepted. Click on "Participating U.S. Locations" for the location nearest you.

WHY CAN'T I JUST RECYCLE MY BAGS WITH MY CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES?

Plastic bags clog up the equipment at the facilities that process our curbside recyclables which causes lost production hours and money.



Environmental Risks of Improper Disposal of Medication

When medications are thrown into the garbage or flushed down the sink or toilet, they may break down or dissolve into the soil or water supply. Although the concentration levels of these products may be very low, it could potentially be enough to harm the environment and possibly effect human health, particularly vulnerable populations like infants, pregnant women, the elderly and children. There are also concerns that antibiotics in the environment could contribute to antibiotic resistance, making it more difficult to treat infections.



The Borough of Sayreville is pleased to announce our participation in Project Medicine Drop. This initiative of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in conjunction with Sayreville Police Department will provide residents with a secure, environmentally sound manner of disposing of unused and expired medications (no liquids or syringes). The Project Medicine Drop Box is located in the Sayreville Police Department, 1000 Main St., Sayreville, NJ 08872. Taking advantage of this program can help prevent unused medication from being flushed into our water supply.



A Guide to Healthy Habits For Cleaner Water

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.



Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common

pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or penalties.

EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER

- Keep Pollution Out of Storm Drains
- Limit Your Use of Fertilizers and Pesticides



**YOUR LITTER!
YOUR STORMDRAIN!
YOUR WATER!**

CLEAN WATER
It's Up to You New Jersey

www.cleanwaternj.org

“Only Rain Down the Drain”

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

- Sayreville has enacted and strictly enforces local pet waste rules. To become familiar with the rules, you may visit www.sayreville.com.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of the pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

DON'T FEED WILDLIFE

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks, geese and cats in public areas.
- Sayreville has enacted and strictly enforces rules prohibiting wildlife feeding in these areas.

DON'T LITTER

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle, Recycle, Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites: www.epa.gov/ndpes/stormwater or <http://www.epa.gov/nps/>

New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021



Time Table for Litter Decomposition

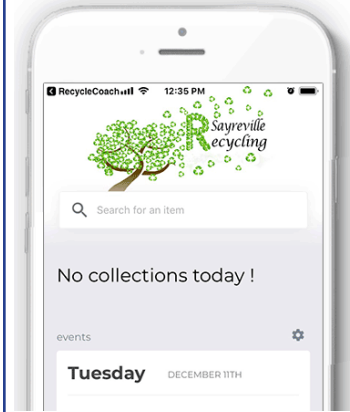
2-4 Weeks ---		--- Paper
1-5 Months ---		--- Cotton Shirt
1 Year -----		--- Wool Mitten
100 Years ----		--- Tin Can
200-500 Years -		--- Aluminum Can
450 Years ----		-- Plastic Six Pack
Undetermined --		--- Glass Bottle

RECYCLE COACH

Your **free** recycling and garbage curbside collection information is **just a click away.**

You get:

- A personalized collection schedule
- Custom collection reminders
- A **What Goes Where?** search tool
- A **What type of recycler are you?** quiz



What Goes Where?



Get all the answers
From Recycle Coach.

Free Recycle Coach app includes local recycling
schedules, countywide recycling programs and more.

Residents who are puzzled over the recycling rules can get all the answers from Recycle Coach, a free app for all mobile devices or online tool on our Borough website. Recycle Coach features a user-friendly “What Goes Where” tool where you can search for how to recycle specific items. It provides quick answers to question like:

- Where does an old teapot go?
- Can I recycle Styrofoam packing blocks? (no)
- What can I do with leftover house paint?

You can access your recycling/trash pick-up schedules and set reminders for upcoming events.

Trash Container Placement

1. Place trash container on the street with wheels to the curb, the night before your scheduled pickup.
2. If you have more than one trash container you must place them approximately two feet apart.
3. Do not place trash container against any of the following items: cars, telephone poles, mailboxes, etc.
4. Do not place the trash container under any basketball hoops. The municipality is not responsible for any damage to basketball hoops.
5. Do not place any heavy trash or lumber in the containers. Residential household trash only.
6. During winter months, please do not place cans on top of snow mounds.
7. During winter months, please make sure lid is free of ice and snow.

Examples of Proper Trash Container Placement:



WE CARE NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP



OUR COMMUNITY – LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Sayreville uses an annual grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for litter abatement programs such as volunteer cleanups and education programs in local schools. Each year participating community groups collect discarded material in recreational areas, on school grounds and along local roadways. The Borough salutes all residents who participate in the Clean Communities Program.

Learn how you can help prevent and remove litter in our community. For more information, or to register, please contact the Recycling Department at 732.390.7008.

Take pride in our parks and in our Community



**Please Use Recycling
and Trash Receptacles**

Visit us at www.sayreville.com



Straws are one of the top 10 marine debris items found on our beaches.



Did you know?

More than 40% of plastic is used just once, then tossed.

Did you know?

At least 8 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans every year.

Did you know?

Half of all plastic produced is for single use purposes.

Did you know?

Plastic bags never fully goes away, it just breaks into little pieces.



FOR TIPS TO GO GREEN, UPCYCLE AND SAVE MONEY...

green tip of the week

www.sayreville.com

Departments – Recycling Home Page

Reduce Food Waste



Did you know?

30 – 40% of the entire U.S. food supply is wasted.

22% of solid waste in New Jersey is food waste.

500 pounds of food is estimated to be thrown away by each Middlesex County resident every year.

Donate Excess Food – Reduce Food Waste

Contact a nearby food bank or pantry to learn about their food donation needs.

www.Middlesexcountynj.gov/getfoodsmart

www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/





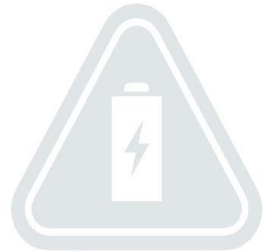
PREVENT FIRES, KEEP PEOPLE AND PROPERTY SAFE.

**DO NOT throw rechargeable batteries
in the trash or curbside recycling bin!**

Please bring rechargeable batteries
to the Sayreville Recycling Center
and dispose of them **SAFELY**.

You can also drop them off at the Public Works Office

RECHARGEABLE batteries must be ***RECYCLED***
properly. Household batteries such as AA's,
C's, D's etc. can be thrown in the trash.



Learn more at:
Sayreville.com/Recycling
AvoidTheSpark.com
Recycle Coach app

Recycling Center Hours of Operation:

Monday & Friday: 7:30AM-1PM
Saturday: 1st & 3rd of the month: 7 AM - 12PM



@NewJerseyDEP

Rechargeable = Recyclable

**NEVER PUT BATTERIES IN RECYCLING
BECAUSE THEY ARE CAUSING FIRES AT RECYCLING FACILITIES**



By reducing and reusing, we can eliminate waste before it is created.

By reducing the amount of waste that you generate and reusing items when possible, you will help save money, energy, and resources for the next generation.

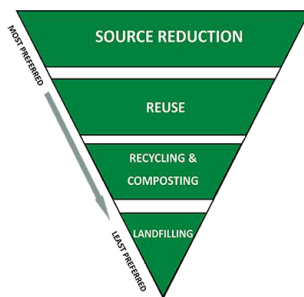
Simple changes you can make to reduce the waste in your home.

- Bring your own shopping bag *
- Bring your own reusable water bottle.
- Say no to single use plastics (straws, cutlery, disposable plates & cups).
- Make a meal plan - slow down and eat at home.
- Start relying on reusable containers.
- Start composting.
- Learn to repair rather than discard.
- Cancel unnecessary mail.

**No retail store or food service business are able to provide or sell a single use plastic carryout bag to a customer. Also, grocery stores are not allowed to provide or sell a single-use paper carryout bag to a customer.*

Learn more about source reduction at these websites:

- www.epa.gov/osw/wycd/catbook/index.htm
- www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/source_red.htm



Reduce & Reuse - Middlesex County (discovermiddlesex.com/recycle)



**The only
cure for
LITTER
is you.**



PUBLIC WORKS INFO: 732-390-7046

SAYREVILLE BOROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Mayor's Office	(732) 390-7007
Business Administrator	(732) 390-7071
Borough Clerk	(732) 390-7020
Code Enforcement/	
Construction & Zoning	(732) 390-7077
Emergency Mgmt	(732) 525-5463
Finance Office	(732) 390-7030
Health Inspector	(732) 390-7015
Housing Authority	(732) 721-8400
Municipal Court Clerk	(732) 525-5446
Police Dept	(732) 727-4444
Road Dept	(732) 390-7043
Parks Dept	(732) 390-7052
Sanitation Dept	(732) 390-7043
Building & Grounds Dept	(732) 390-7056
Recreation Dept.	(732) 390-7092
Recycling Office	(732) 390-7008
Senior Citizen Ctr	(732) 390-7058
Tax Assessor	(732) 390-7080
Tax Collector	(732) 390-7040
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