FALL 2025 RECYCLING UPDATE

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FALL SHREDDING EVENTS

NEW LOCATION!

SUNDAY
SEPT. 21 & NOV. 2
9 AM – 1 PM* | Rain or Shine

Burlington County Institute of Technology

695 Woodlane Road, Westampton, NJ 08060

Events will be held in school's rear parking lot.

Cars MUST enter and exit the event via Pioneer Blvd. *(at traffic light)*

**Events may end prior to 1pm if shredding trucks reach capacity.*



In Spring 2025, we successfully shredded and recycled 71,880 pounds of confidential documents during our community events. The County Board of Commissioners is pleased to continue supporting secure document shredding and recycling by offering two additional paper shredding events this fall. Mark your calendars today and take advantage of this great county service.

– Commissioner Tom Pullion, liaison to the Department of Solid Waste and Recycling

Please Note:

- Remain in your car.
- Put paper in your trunk or truck bed; our staff will remove it from your vehicle.

Confidential files ONLY –
ABSOLUTELY NO MAGAZINES/JUNK MAIL/RECEIPTS!

Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.

No businesses or non-profits.

2 Special Plastic Collections at Shred Event:



Plastic Bags/Film – bubble wrap, air pillows, plastic mailers, and plastic wrap from cases of water & paper products. ***Bring in a closed plastic bag.***

PakTech Plastic Handles – Plastic handles used to carry beer, sodas, food jars, etc.

Do not mix the plastic bags/film with the PakTech handles.

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Questions? Call **(609) 499-1001 ext. 4312** or email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us**

THE POWER OF PAPER

When most people think of paper recycling, they picture newspapers or printer paper. But here's the truth: nearly all paper-based materials – like mail, snack boxes, and even paper egg cartons – can (and should) be recycled.

One big misconception: If paper doesn't look or feel like office paper, people assume it can't be recycled. Overlooked items like chipboard (think cereal boxes), glossy magazines, and paper gift bags are recyclable and in demand by paper mills. That lifestyle magazine from last month? Don't trash it – recycle it!

Recycling more paper does more than free up space in your trash container; it also benefits our environment.

According to data from The Recycling Partnership, recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water. It also saves enough energy to power the average American home for six months and reduces air pollution by 73% compared to producing paper from raw materials.

"Burlington County residents already do a fantastic job recycling," said County Commissioner Tom Pullion. "Increasing the amounts of common household paper products we recycle can have an even greater, positive environmental impact."

Common Household Paper Products You Can Recycle:

- ✓ Junk mail & circulars *(remove plastic cards)*
- ✓ Envelopes *(plastic windows are OK)*
- ✓ Cereal boxes *(remove plastic liner)*
- ✓ Paper egg cartons
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Paper folders & notebooks *(remove spirals)*
- ✓ Pasta & other dry food boxes
- ✓ Kraft paper & construction paper
- ✓ Magazines & paperback books
- ✓ Gift tissue & wrapping paper *(no glitter or foil)*
- ✓ Gift bags *(remove non-paper handles)*

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

ONLY RECYCLE ITEMS SHOWN BELOW



Paper & Cardboard

No paper plates, towels, tissues, or napkins. No wrapping paper with foil or glitter.



Plastic Bottles & Food Containers

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Screw-top caps **on** plastic **bottles** are OK.

No Styrofoam or lids.



Glass Bottles & Jars

No ceramics or glassware.



Cartons

No frozen food containers.



Metal CANS Only

No paint or aerosol cans.



EMPTY and RINSE *all bottles, jars, and containers.*

DO NOT CRUSH *plastic bottles or metal cans.*

How to Prepare Your Recyclables



Recyclables should be clean, dry, and empty.



NEVER bag recyclables. Place them loose in your cart.



Recycling should be at the curb by 6am on collection day.



Cardboard must be **emptied, flattened, folded** and placed in recycling container or stacked neatly and loosely next to it.

Pizza Box Guidelines

Pizza boxes must be clean and empty. A ***small*** amount of grease is okay.



Recycling carts with incorrect items WILL NOT BE SERVICED!

DO NOT RECYCLE:

NO PLASTIC WITH 3 4 6 OR 7



STYRO-FOAM



REUSABLE BAGS



PLASTIC BAGS, FILM, OR WRAP



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