

2020 TOWN OF CLINTON Recycling, Garbage & Brush



Recycling is Changing

The Town of Clinton has a proud history of recycling. However, market forces have changed the recycling industry, and how we need to recycle. The two largest markets for our recycled items, China and India, have stopped buying. The remaining buyers can be picky on the quality and are rejecting contaminated recycling loads.

What is Recycling Contamination?

Recycling Contamination is when incorrect items/materials are put into the system or when the right items/materials are prepared the wrong way (i.e. food and drink residue in containers, recyclables in plastic bags, grease on pizza boxes, shrink wrap on cardboard...and much more)

Why Recycling Contamination Matters

When a load of recycling contain too many contaminants, the whole load is sent to the landfill. The Town of Clinton pays 50% more when recycling loads are contaminated, adding tens of thousands of dollars to our costs.

All recycling questions can be directed to
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County Recycling Stations

HUNTERDON COUNTY TRANSFER STATION / RECYCLING DEPOT

11 Petticoat Lane, Annandale 908-236-9088
www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/residential-cleanup.html
Only on Saturdays: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

HUNTERDON COUNTY COMPLEX

County Complex, 314 Route 12, Flemington
www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/pdf/recycling/recycling_guide.pdf

Hazardous Waste Collection: A full list of what is acceptable and at what quantities can be found at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html

All Dates are Tentative—For confirmation call (908) 788-1351 or visit www.co.hunterdon.nj.us. Drop-off hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Hazardous Waste Dates: March 7, July 18, November 21

Electronics Waste Dates: March 21, June 13, September 26

HUNTERDON COUNTY CLERK— IDENT-A-SHRED 2020

County Complex, 314 Route 12, Flemington

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

April 25, June 6, September 12, October 24

www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk/PDF/2020/2020ShredDays.pdf

Garbage Pickup

Every Tuesday at curbside (out before 7:00 am).

In the event that a holiday falls on a Tuesday, please visit www.clintonnj.gov for pickup schedule. For inclement weather, use the next Pick-up day.

NO building/construction materials, paint, auto parts, tree stumps, hazardous materials.

NO electronics such as televisions, radios, stereos, computers, monitors, etc. These items can be taken to the Hunterdon County Complex at the during electronic collection dates. Call 908-788-1351 for information and dates. Best Buy and Staples also take electronics disposal.

Air Conditioners and Refrigerators must have a sticker identifying Freon removal before pick up can be made.

CHRISTMAS TREES are collected curbside the first 2 weeks of January.

Grass Clippings

Grass clippings are picked up by the garbage hauler. **THEY MUST BE IN SPECIAL LAWN & REFUGE PAPER BAGS**, which are available at Shop Rite, Walmart, and home improvement stores.

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Zone 1 & 2


Brush 

Leaves 

- Alton, Fieldstone, Riverside, Fox, Helen, Olsen, Goosetown, Haver Farm, Hunts Mill, Mitchell, Mountainview, School St, Leigh St.

- East Main, Fairview, Georges Pl, Georges Pl Ext, Halstead, Center, New St, Harrison, Lower Center, Main St, Rachel, Water St

Zone 3

Brush 

Leaves 

- Union, Rupells, Spruce Run, Quarry Ridge, Busher, Messig, Marudy, Hillside, Lingert, Lakeview, Kinter, Hancock, West Main St.

Brush and Leaf Collection

See above schedule for Brush and Leaves.

BRUSH ITEMS COLLECTED:

- ♦ **Tree limbs and branches:** No greater than 6" in diameter; All branches/limbs should face the same direction
- ♦ **Small Brush/Debris:** Small branches/twigs when placed in garbage container. NOTE: If the branches/twigs are mixed in with dirt, rocks, roots, shrubs, leaves or vegetative waste, such as grass, vines, etc., IT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.
- ♦ **We DO NOT Take:** roots, root balls, vines, shrubs/bushes, vegetative waste, other plant life, leaves, stumps, dirt, and rocks. **NOTE: NO BRUSH will be picked up during leaf collection time.**

LEAF COLLECTION:

There will be multiple trips through all neighborhoods for the duration of the leaf collection program. If leaves are not out when the crew goes by, they will be picked up next scheduled collection date. The schedule is subject to inclement weather and municipal emergencies. A special springtime leaf collection will be scheduled the end of April/beginning of May, with the date posted at www.clintonnj.gov. **NOTE: DO NOT put brush/yard debris mixed**

Recycling Pickup

Every Friday (put out by 7:00 am)

Show your Clinton Pride!
Help end contaminated recycling.

**ONLY place these items in
the recycling container**

COLOQUE sólo estos artículos en el contenedor de reciclaje



**Flattened
Cardboard**

Cartón aplanado



Paper

Papel



**Metal
Cans**

*Latas de
metal*



**Plastic Bottles
& Jugs**

*Botellas y receptáculos
de plástico*



Glass

Vidrio

How to prepare your recyclables

Cómo preparar sus artículos reciclables



Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Keep all recyclables free
of food and liquid

Vacíe. Limpie. Seque.



Keep it loose

Never put recyclables
in containers or bags

Manténgalos sueltos

...and please keep your recycling container covered when placed outside.