

# TOWN OF BOONTON

## RECYCLING- 2010



### BOONTON CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND WASTE DISPOSAL UPDATE

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IN NEW JERSEY, RECYCLING IS NOT OPTIONAL. "IT IS THE LAW"  
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES BE PUT INTO  
\*\*\*\*\* THE SAME CONTAINER \*\*\*\*\*



#### 1. COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES

The County will still be picking up recyclables commingled: glass, plastic, tin, steel and aluminum cans in one container. (PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN PLASTIC BAGS, IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP)

2. PICK-UP EVERY OTHER THURSDAY Recycling pick-up is every other Thursday starting JAN. 7, 2010, except for inclement weather. However, we must emphasize that you place your recyclables at the curb the night before (after 6:00 pm) for collection. Pick-up starts at 6:00 am.

#### 3. IMPORTANT TO LABEL YOUR CONTAINERS

To reduce confusion, we emphasize the use of identifying labels, (i.e. Mixed Paper, Mixed Recyclables, Trash Only) especially when lids are placed on the containers. Labels are available at the Town Hall or at the Recycling Center located on Plane St.

#### 4. TRASH REMINDER – BULKY ITEMS AND APPLIANCES

Each household may dispose up to two 30-lb. containers of trash each pick up. Additional containers must have a \$2.50 sticker attached. **Bulky items** that require a \$5.00-\$10.00 sticker and will be picked up by the trash hauler are: mattresses, wood furniture, sofas, chairs, carpets. White goods, i.e. washers, dryers, etc. require a \$10 sticker will be picked by the Town. Appliances can also be brought to the Recycling Center at no charge, including items made of steel, iron or aluminum. **Bulky items** that are picked up by the Town requiring a \$5.00 sticker include TV's under 27", small air conditioners, small items made of steel, iron or aluminum. **Bulky items** requiring a \$10 sticker include TV's over 27", large air conditioners, large items made of steel, iron or aluminum. **Stickers** can be purchased at Town Hall Mon-Fri between the hours of **8:30 am - 4:00 pm** or the Recycling Center on Sat. from **8:00 am to 12 noon**. Building material, i.e., sheet rock, wood, tile, etc. **must** be brought to the Recy Center. Carpeting cannot be disposed of at the Recycling Ctr., it is picked up by the trash hauler with a sticker attached.

5. FALL LEAF COLLECTION - Schedule will be mailed out in the Fall.

6. SAT. HOURS AT RECY CENTER: The Recycling Center is open every **Saturday from 8 am to 12 pm**. Starting 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in May till last Sat in Nov. hours are **8 am to 2 pm**. Information regarding recycling can be found at the Town of Boonton's website [www.boonton.org](http://www.boonton.org).

Thank you for your participation and continued support of our Recycling Program.  
If you have any questions or comments please call Dept. of Public Works at 973-402-9460.

#### MAYOR CY WEKILSKY

Aldermen 1<sup>st</sup> Ward – Michael Eoga and Daniel Carey  
Aldermen 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward – Paul Nevadomski and Clifford Keezer  
Aldermen 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward – Terry Dunn and Robert K. Looker  
Aldermen 4<sup>th</sup> Ward – Patricia Bujtas and Anthony Scozzafava



# 2010 RECYCLING SCHEDULE EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

**January**

7 Thursday - Recy  
21 Thursday - Recy

**April**

1 Thursday - Recy  
15 Thursday - Recy  
29 Thursday- Recy

**July**

8 Thursday - Recy  
22 Thursday - Recy

**October**

14 Thursday - Recy  
28 Thursday - Recy

**February**

4 Thursday - Recy  
18 Thursday - Recy

**May**

13 Thursday - Recy  
27 Thursday -Recy

**August**

5 Thursday -Recy  
19 Thursday - Recy

**November**

11 Thursday - Recy  
25 Thanksgiving Day  
No Collection

**March**

4 Thursday - Recy  
18 Thursday- Recy

**June**

10 Thursday - Recy  
24 Thursday - Recy

**September**

2 Thursday - Recy  
16 Thursday - Recy  
30 Thursday - Recy

**December**

9 Thursday- Recy  
23 Thursday-Recy

\*\*\*\* NOTE: NO PICK UP NOV 25, Thanksgiving Day\*\*\*\*  
NO MAKE UP DATE, PICK UP NEXT REGULAR RECYCLING DAY

## WHY RECYCLE? BECAUSE IT'S THE LAW!!

**MUST BE BROUGHT TO RECY CENTER ONLY-SEE ATTENDANT FOR ASSISTANCE**

Motor Oil    Scrap Metal    Rechargeable Batteries    Building Material    Leaves, Grass, Brush  
Antifreeze    Aluminum    Wood, tiles, etc    Sheet Rock    Cooking Oil    Car Batteries

There is a charge for disposal of building material depending on amount. Propane cylinders \$3.00 charge  
Above items may be brought to Recy Center during the week from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm & Sat 8am to 12 Noon\*\*

### COMPUTERS, MONITORS, RADIOS, TELEVISIONS, MICROWAVES, VCR'S

These items should be brought to Recy Center on Wednesdays and Saturdays only/ Wed from 8 am- 3 pm  
and Sat from 8 am to 12 Noon for a fee of \$5.00 (TV's over 27" and consoles \$10)

### DISPOSING OF USED OIL, FILTERS & COOKING OIL - SEE ATTENDANT FOR ASSISTANCE

Drain oil filter, place in coffee can & deposit in designated drum at Recy Center

### Concrete can be disposed of at the Recycling Center for a fee

TIRES can be disposed for a charge of **\$2.00 per tire**, not to exceed 750 x 16/ Tires with rims **\$5.00 per tire**

**BULKY WASTE STICKERS** can also be purchased at Recy Center on **Saturdays 8 am - 12 noon** \*\*

**CHRISTMAS TREES** can be disposed of at Recy Center or left at curb on trash day during **January only**

Trees will be picked up by the Town on trash day in your area. **NO** ornaments or tree stands on trees.

### RECYCLING CENTER LOCATION AND HOURS

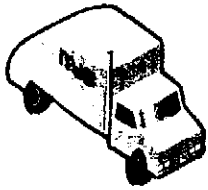
RECYCLING CENTER IS LOCATED ON PLANE ST. OFF MAIN ST. AT THE TOWN GARAGE

HOURS: 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MON-FRI from Mid JUNE to LABOR DAY, Recyclables, i.e., glass, plastic, magazines, cardboard, news paper, etc. can be brought any day.

AFTER LABOR DAY UNTIL MID-JUNE Recyclables can only be brought to Recycling Center on

\*\* WED. from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm or Sat. 8 am to 12 Noon/ Sat. hrs. from May 1<sup>st</sup> to last Sat.

in Nov. 8 am to 2 pm.



# How to Prepare Recyclables for Curbside Collection

## Recycling's good for our planet!



### BOTTLES & CANS





**Aluminum cans**  
Be sure to rinse.  
No foil or pie plates.



**Glass bottles and jars**  
Clear, brown, green glass bottles and jars.  
Remove lids. Put plastic lids into the trash.  
Put metal lids into the recycling bin. Rinse  
the bottles and jars. No drinking glasses,  
mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, window glass  
or Pyrex.



Plastic bottles coded  or 

Look for #1 & #2 on bottles only.  
Remove lids and put them into the trash.  
Rinse bottles. Bottles have necks or open-  
ings that are narrower than their bases.  
No buckets, toys, plastic bags, margarine  
and cottage cheese tubs, yogurt cups,  
frozen dinner trays and deli containers.



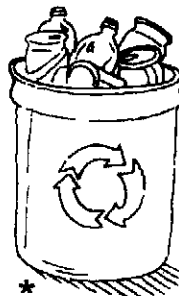
**Steel (tin) cans**  
Rinse, but there's no need to remove the  
lids or labels.



**Paint and aerosol cans**  
Metal paint cans must be **empty**, dry  
and open with lids removed. Aerosol  
cans must be **empty** with plastic nozzles  
removed.



- Put aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, steel cans, paint and aerosol cans together in one container.
- Do not put recyclable cans & bottles into plastic or paper bags.
- Put materials at curbside the night before collection day.
- Containers should not exceed 50 lbs. and must have handles.



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**If you have a problem with your collection, you must call your municipal office no later than 10 a.m. the morning following your collection day.**

Note: Labels for your containers are available through your municipality or the Morris County MUA at no cost.

For more recycling information, visit [www.MCMUA.com](http://www.MCMUA.com).

### NEWSPAPER



Bundle and cross-tie newspaper with inserts. Keep newspaper separate from all other paper.

### MIXED PAPER

Put all of the following types of paper together in a reusable container with a lid and handles, or a brown paper bag.



Junk mail and envelopes



Magazines, catalogs, coupons  
Non-foil/non metallic gift wrap and carbonless paper.



Office paper  
Computer and copy paper, manila folders.  
No metal clips. No carbon paper.



Soft-cover books  
Soft-cover workbooks, paperback books,  
phone books and books with hard covers  
removed (put the hard covers into the trash).



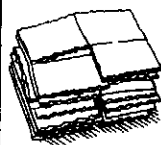
Chipboard and boxboard  
Cereal and pasta boxes, gift boxes, note-  
book backings, egg cartons, cores from  
paper towels. No metallic coating of any  
kind. No beer and soda six/twelve pack  
holders. No frozen food packaging.



Brown paper bags (kraft bags)  
Fold and stack in one brown grocery bag or in  
a reusable container with mixed paper.



Corrugated cardboard boxes  
Empty and flatten corrugated cardboard boxes  
and put into the container with all other mixed  
paper. If the cardboard does not fit into a con-  
tainer, **flatten, cross-tie or stack in one small box  
and place it next to container.** Remove all con-  
tents such as Styrofoam™ peanuts or blocks  
and plastic bags. Dispose of these items in the  
trash.



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 **Printed On Recycled Paper, Naturally!** 

\* Verizon designed these graphics for use in telephone directories.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2010**

**WEB-SITE INFO:** In the event of INCLEMENT WEATHER, for up-to-the minute information, please visit www.mcmua.com to determine if curbside collection has been canceled. If you do not have internet access, call the town office. Please be aware that collection may begin on a particular day, but due to safety concerns, crews may not be able to complete because weather conditions may change. Recycling can be brought to Center the next day if not collected because of storm. Next curbside pick-up would be in 2 weeks.

**ALKALINE BATTERIES** are dry cell household batteries, AAA, AA, C, D, AND 9 VOLT. They are no longer hazardous and can be disposed of in the trash. **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES MUST BE RECYCLED**. They can be recycled at Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Staples or brought to the Recycling Center. Button cell or disposable lithium batteries must be taken to household hazardous waste program call 973-829-8006.

**MISSED MATERIAL:** Residents whose recycling is not picked up and was put out the night before must call the Town BEFORE 10:00 AM on Friday at 973-402-9460.

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**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES**

Bring to: Mt. Olive Twp./ On most Tues. & Fri. 9 to 12 noon and most Sat. 8 to 11 am -----  
By Appointment Only Basis

There are also scheduled Hazardous Waste Days during the year  
Call 973-829-8006 or 973-285-8394 for Appointment and/or Schedule

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

- Gasoline/Kerosene
- Batteries/auto/household
- Automobile Fluids
- Pool/darkroom chemicals
- Herbicides/Pesticides
- Oil-Based Paints & Stains
- Computers/monitors/\$5 or \$3 ea.
- Driveway Sealer & Tar
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs & Ballasts
- Mercury switches & thermostats
- Propane tanks/\$5 BBQ size

**UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

Latex Paint -- Not hazardous, should be dried out and disposed of with regular trash. To dry out, add an absorbent material, cat litter or newspaper to absorb the moisture. Throw dried container out.

Empty Containers: Once a container is empty, it is no longer hazardous and should be disposed of w/recyclables

Asbestos, insulation, siding over 100 lbs. contact licensed hauler

Smoke detectors-contact manufacturer for proper disposal

Unknown Materials: If unlabeled or unidentifiable, call for more information.

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