

FALL 2020 RECYCLING UPDATE



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LITHIUM BATTERIES - A HOT TOPIC

Lithium batteries are used in cellphones, power tools and many household devices. They can also be very hazardous if mistakenly put in recycling containers.



THESE BATTERIES ARE THE MAIN CAUSE OF FIRES AT RECYCLING CENTERS.

Designed to be lightweight, they have a thin outer covering that is easily punctured when compacted in a recycling truck. If the battery is damaged, a short occurs, igniting the highly reactive lithium. Damaged batteries delivered in a load of recyclables, may smolder undetected until the pile bursts into flames.

To find a lithium battery recycling dropoff near you, visit

Call2Recycle.org

GLASS RECYCLING *on the Menu*

Families in Burlington County, dining at home due to COVID-19, have been busy cooking meals and baking tasty treats. They recycled lots of glass bottles and jars in the process!

From March thru August, we recycled **1.4 million more pounds of glass** than compared to 2019.

Thank you, County residents, for keeping recycling on the menu!



FALL 2020 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

OCTOBER 18 & NOVEMBER 15

Both events are **SUNDAYS** from 9 AM until 1 PM* | Rain or Shine

Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill)

22000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

***EVENTS MAY END PRIOR TO 1PM IF SHREDDING TRUCKS REACH CAPACITY.**



Many of us, cooped up due to Covid-19, sorted old files for confidential papers to shred.

We are here to help with two fall events.

Please follow our guidelines, so that we may safely offer this free service.

— Felicia Hopson, Burlington County Board Director

- ✓ You must remain in your car; masks will be required at all times.
- ✓ Paper must be placed in trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle.
- ✓ Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.
- ✓ Confidential files only; no magazines or junk mail.
- ✓ No businesses or non-profits.

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

Identification required.

Questions? Call **(609) 499-1001 ext. 271 or 266** or email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us**

RECYCLING CARTS WITH PLASTIC BAGS **WILL NOT** BE COLLECTED



RECYCLE:

Paper and Cardboard
EMPTY, FLATTEN AND FOLD



Plastic Bottles and Food Containers

Empty and rinse containers.



Glass Bottles and Jars

Labels are okay!
No caps or lids.



Metal CANS Only

Empty, **non-hazardous** aerosol cans are okay!



Cartons



SET RECYCLING OUT BY 6 AM

Metal bar must face the street.

DO NOT RECYCLE:

NO hoses or hangers

NO hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes

NO foil items, bulbs, cookware, or window glass

NO motor oil, batteries, or hazardous items

NO plastic with a



NO Styrofoam

NO plastic bags or wrap

NO air pillows or plastic envelopes

NO plant pots, trays, lids, or cups

NO shredded paper



NEVER put syringes in recycling!

Learn how dispose of them at burlcorecycles.com or email recycle@co.burlington.nj.us



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