



Resource Recovery Report

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Expanded Recycling in '84

1984 proved to be another bumper year for recycling in Morris County. Municipalities and volunteer groups all took great initiative to reduce solid waste through a variety of new and expanded source separation activities.

Four new mandatory curbside recycling programs took effect in **Hanover, Jefferson, Netcong, and Randolph**. The most extensive of the programs, in Jefferson, provides a bi-monthly curbside collection for newspaper, glass, and aluminum cans. The Hanover, Netcong and Randolph programs are for newspaper recycling only. Hanover and Netcong do, however, have plans to include additional materials.

Dover expanded an existing weekly curbside collection program for newspaper to include mandatory separation of aluminum cans. Residents now have the option to leave their cans at the curb or receive cash for cans at the Town's aluminum can buy-back center.

Butler, Parsippany, Pequannock, and Randolph developed new drop-off centers for recyclables. The Butler, Pequannock and Randolph sites are multi-material collection centers for newspaper, glass and aluminum cans. The Parsippany program does not include glass recycling, but may include glass in the future.

Denville expanded its six day per week drop-off center with a new container for aluminum can recycling.

The continued expansion of recycling in Morris County is attributable to both increased

State Mandated Recycling: Update

The Recycling Advisory Committee, under the direction of the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), met the December 31, 1984 deadline for rewriting provisions of a Mandatory Recycling Bill.

The proposed revisions attempt to create a workable system, including phasing, for mandating source separation, providing for collection systems and encouraging market development. The Committee also made recommendations with regard to handling of specific materials (i.e. tires, plastics, etc.) and program funding.

The major thrust of the proposed Bill requires a minimum 15% reduction in municipal solid waste within 12 months of enactment, and a minimum 25% reduction in municipal solid waste within 24 months of enactment. This is all to be accomplished through establishment of recovery targets and selection of materials to be source separated under mandate, by counties in consultation with municipalities.

The Recycling Advisory Committee is now working with the Office of Legislative Services and DEP to create a Mandatory Recycling Bill.

The New Jersey Can and Bottle Bill Coalition has been hard at work obtaining municipal and legislative support for inclusion of deposit legislation in the mandatory recycling strategy.

Almost all Morris municipalities, as well as the Freeholder Board, have passed resolutions in favor of deposit legislation.

Recycling Grants Update

Program Planning and Education Grants — The New Jersey Office of Recycling finalized review of all County and regional Program Planning and Educational Grants and announced the recipients in mid-January.

Review of over 200 municipal applications continues and will be finalized in late February - early March.

Tonnage Grants — 1984 Tonnage Grant Applications will be mailed to all municipal clerks late in January. The application deadline is March 15, 1985.

The 1984 reporting forms will be exactly the same as those used in 1983. Therefore, municipalities can begin to compile recycled tonnage information even before the forms are received.

Mary Shiel, Administrator of the Office of Recycling, has filed a technical amendment to partially change the structure for distribution of Tonnage Grant monies.

First, the amendment calls for an across-the-board dollar amount to be issued for all materials. In 1983, different rebates were established for the paper, glass and "other" categories.

Second, the amendment removes the requirement for an annual increase in the number of tons recycled to claim tonnage grant money. This would allow all municipalities documenting recycling tonnage to receive an award regardless of an increase or decrease in recycling over the previous year.

Approval of the requested technical amendments to the Tonnage Grant program is still pending.

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awareness of recycling created through State and County programs, and the increasing need to recycle for improved solid waste management.

Recycling Laws "Get Tough"

In response to Morris County's recent solid waste disposal crisis, municipalities are working harder to enforce mandatory recycling laws.

In **Roxbury Township**, where residents are required to separate newspaper, glass and aluminum cans from household waste, municipal officials are monitoring solid waste collections, and refusing to collect waste which contains recyclables.

According to Jim Peters, Roxbury Township Director of Public Works, "illegal" waste is tagged at the curb with a notice reminding residents of the ordinance, and left there. "It's a messy job and we do get complaints," explains Peters, "but we have no choice but to get these materials out of your waste stream."

Wharton officials are also issuing notices to non-complying residents. The notices explain that the ordinance allows up to a \$500.00 fine for mixing recyclables with waste.

Although no fines have yet been issued in Wharton, this will likely be the next step. Wharton has already achieved a 12.5% reduction in municipal solid waste and is working toward 20% reduction which will require 100% residential compliance with the mandatory ordinance.

Paper Recovery Rate High In N.J.

According to a Waste Paper Industry report released on December 5, 1984, New Jersey's recovery rate for corrugated, news and mixed paper substantially exceeds the recovery rate in the United States.

New Jersey recovers 53% of its corrugated, 56% of its news, and 22% of its mixed paper, compared with national rates of 46%, 30% and 13% respectively.

In a separate study, the American Paper Institute estimated a high grade paper recovery rate of 97% in New Jersey.

The report attributes the high New Jersey rates to the substantial domestic and international markets which have existed in New Jersey and neighboring states for many years. Because of these markets, New Jersey possesses a large network of large and small waste paper dealers, municipal collectors, and non-profit organizations which provide waste paper to these consumers.

Attention Fundraisers!

Need a good, clever way to raise money for your group's activities? You can accomplish this while helping to promote your local recycling program by selling the Original Home Paper Bailer (see illustration below).

The Original Home Paper Bailer reduces clutter, makes bundling, storing and transporting used newspapers easier, and serves as a constant reminder to recycle newspapers.



The Bailer is available to non-profit community organizations, and can be purchased for as little as \$3.90 if ordered in bulk.

For ordering information, please write to the County Recycling Coordinator. Specify desired quantities.

Chesters Lose Depot

Due to inefficient vendor service, Chester Township has lost its multi-material recycling program. The monthly depot operation, located at a Chester Borough shopping center, serviced both Township and Borough residents.

Meanwhile, residents are urged to continue recycling at centers located in

neighboring towns. Both Mendham Borough and Washington Township operate multi-material drop-off programs (see schedule at right). Peapack-Gladstone, in Somerset County, recycles tied newspapers, glass, and aluminum and tin cans on the fourth Saturday of every month.

The County intends to work with both the Township and the Borough to re-establish recycling programs for both communities.

Recycling Educator Hired

In mid-February Morris County will have Ms. Perny Jones working as the County's Recycling Education Specialist.

Ms. Jones, a former high school teacher, is Chairperson of the Morris Plains Recycling Committee. In that capacity she has been instrumental in the unparalleled success of her community's recycling program.

Penny will be working on a part-time basis to offer public information and educational strategies to both municipalities and volunteer groups. We welcome her to our Solid Waste Staff.

Recycling Tips to Remember



Preparation Standards

Newspaper Only: No magazines, cardboard, etc. Tied in approx. 12" high bundles.

Glass: Remove caps and rinse. Color sort if specified. Labels may remain. Rinsing also prevents odor during storage.

All Aluminum Cans: Magnet will not stick to any part. (Usually say "All aluminum." Test with refrigerator magnet).

cut and save

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- The first program listed for municipalities with an * is a mandatory program.
- All service stations with repair facilities are required by law to take used motor oil.

***Boonton** — Newspaper only, clean glass — curbside collection every 1st Tuesday.

Boonton Twp. — Periodic newspaper depot — Rockaway Valley, Methodist Church. Call 335-2606 for next open date.

Butler — All paper, color separated glass, aluminum cans, large aluminum scrap, yard wastes. Recycling Center, 1 Ace Road, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Chatham Boro — Newspaper only, color separated glass, aluminum cans — Chatham High school — 2nd Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon.

Chatham Twp. — Newspaper only, color separated glass, aluminum cans — 4th Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, Corpus Christi Church.

Chester Boro — Newspaper — Contact Mel Blaufuss at 543-4589 for Boy Scout drive dates.

Denville — Newspaper only, glass, aluminum cans, used motor oil — all day Mon. - Fri., til 1 p.m. — Public Works Garage, Morris Ave. Newspapers — 2nd Sat. 9 a.m. to noon, Union Hill Church, Franklin Road. Newspapers anytime - shed behind Christian Education Building at Church.

***Dover** — Newspaper only, aluminum cans — curbside collection every Wednesday before 8 a.m. (No collection if rain or snow before 8 a.m.). Cash for aluminum car.s, Wednesday 3-5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to noon, Recycling Center, Sussex Street.

East Hanover — Glass and aluminum — 7 days at Public Works Garage, Melanie Lane.

***Hanover Twp.** — Newspaper only — curbside collection every other month, call 887-1000, ext. 49 for collection schedule in your area. Glass — 7 days at Public Works Garage, 25 N. Jefferson Rd. Curbside leaf collection Oct 15 - Nov. 30. Newspaper, high grade paper — Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. purchased by Morris Co. Recycling, 26 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls (across from Mall).

Harding Twp. — Glass, tin, aluminum and newspaper only — 1st Sat. 9 a.m. to noon, Harding School parking lot.

***Jefferson Twp.** — Newspaper only, glass separated into colored and clear, aluminum cans — curbside collection 2 times per month. Call 697-1500 for collection schedule in your area. Newspaper only, 7 days at Milton United Methodist Church, Milton Rd.

Kinnelon — Glass, metals, newspapers, leaves, brush — 7 days, Public Works Garage, Kinnelon Rd. Newspaper, glass — 1st Sat., Reformed Church of Kinnelon parking lot.

***Lincoln Park** — Newspaper only. Call 694-6100 for curbside collection schedule. Color separated glass. Boro Garage, Main St., first 3 Sat.'s of each month, 8 a.m. to noon, aluminum at garage any day.

Madison — Newspaper only — 3rd Sat. 8 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Boro yard at end of John Ave.

Mendhams — Newspaper only, glass, aluminum cans — 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. behind Foodtown, Rt. 24 west.

Mine Hill — Newspaper, high grade paper, glass, aluminum — every Sat. 9 a.m. to noon, Road Dept. yard, Baker St.

Montville — Newspaper only, glass, aluminum — every Sat. 9 a.m. to noon, behind Municipal Bldg. — River Rd.

Morris Plains — News and other paper, glass, aluminum cans — 2nd Sat. 9 a.m. to noon — 21 Grannis Ave. (Armitage tract). Newspaper only, Trinity Lutheran Church, 131 Mountain Way, anytime.

Morristown — Paper, glass — every Sun., Lake Road depot.

Mt. Arlington — Glass — 7 days next to Knights of Columbus Bldg., Howard Blvd.

***Mount Olive** — Newspaper only — curbside collection on first trash collection day of 4th week of each month. Newspaper only — Flanders A&P, 1st Sat. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Newspaper only — anytime, Rt. 46 at Old Budd Lake School.

Mountain Lakes — Newspaper only, glass, aluminum cans, bulk metals and appliances — last Sat. every month, 9 a.m. to noon at Public Works Garage, Pocono Road.

Parsippany — Newspaper only, aluminum cans — 7 days at Recycling Center — Smithfield Park. Newspaper only — last Sat. 10 a.m. to noon, Grafton Dr. cul-de-sac in Sedgefield development off Rt. 202 So. Newspaper only — purchased at blue trailer in front of Shop Rite, Rt. 46 west, Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Passaic Twp. — Newspaper only, aluminum cans, glass separated into colored and clear, used motor oil - every Sat. 9 a.m. to noon. Warren Ave., Stirling (next to Youth Center).

***Netcong** — Newspaper only — curbside collection on 2nd trash collection day every week.

Pequannock — Newspaper only, aluminum, glass separated into colored and clear — 7 days, Recycling Center behind Washington Park. Yard wastes - Lincoln Park Rd. Leaf depository, Nov. - Dec. 16. Curbside leaf vacuuming through December.

***Randolph** — Newspaper only — curbside collection on regular trash days. Aluminum, color separated glass, yard wastes — Recycling Center at Town Garage, junction of Morris and Sussex Tpk.s., Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For volunteer newspaper drive dates call 361-2000. Newspaper only — Ironia Firemen's Assn. trailer, Dover-Chester Road.

Riverdale — Newspaper — 1st Sun., Hamburg Tpk. drop off center.

Rockaway Boro — Newspaper only — 7 days, Sacred Heart School near Garage, E. Main St.

***Rockaway Twp.** — Newspaper only — regular trash collection days.

***Roxbury Twp.** — Newspaper only, glass, aluminum — curbside collection, call 584-7400, ext. 50 for schedule. Glass — 7 days, Horseshoe Lake, Succasunna. Newspaper — 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church, Eyland and Uniberg Aves., for pick-up call 584-8805. Newspaper — 1st Sat., United Methodist Church parking lot, 91 Main Street.

***Victory Gardens** — Newspaper only — curbside collection every Wednesday.

Washington Twp. — Newspaper only — anytime, NIA Insurance parking lot, Westmill Rd. Aluminum cans, glass separated into colored and clear, 8 a.m. to noon, every Sat. Sept. - July, every 2nd and 4th Sat. through Aug., drop off center, Rock Road near Flocktown.

***Wharton** — Newspaper only, glass, aluminum — 2nd Wed. at curbside. Newspaper only, high grade paper, aluminum cans — Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., purchased by Rockaway Valley Paper Recycling Center, 244 E. Union Tpk. Glass — every Thurs. noon to 4 p.m., Thatcher Glass, Main and Washington Streets.



Morris County Markets For Recyclable Materials

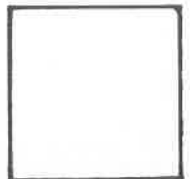
COMPANY	CONTACT	MATERIALS RECYCLED	SERVICES PROVIDED
American Paper Co. P.O. Box 9037 Morristown, N.J. 07960	Chris Kennedy 201-285-0659	equipment pick-up	highgrade paper
Conca & Maviglia, Inc. P.O. Box 54/160 Richard Avenue Dover, N.J. 07801	Al Conca 201-366-2716 Frank Conca	pick-up	aluminum scrap ferrous scrap light iron
Glass Cycle Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 816 Butler, N.J. 07405	James Bowiby 201-838-0034 David Bowiby	equipment pick-up	glass, color mixed
Morris County Paper Recycling Center 246 Ridgedale Avenue Cedar Knolls, N.J. 07927	Craig Grossi 201-540-8886	equipment	highgrade paper newsprint
O. Bernabe & Sons 146 Parsippany Road Whippany, N.J. 07981	Orlando Bernabe 201-887-1096 Richard Bernabe	pick-up pick-up	aluminum cans aluminum scrap ferrous scrap
Puretech Ind. & Research 4 Barnet Road Pine Brook, N.J. 07058	Frank Tammera 201-227-1000		plastic
Rockaway Recycling 311 West Main St. Rockaway, N.J. 07866	Tom Buechel 201-625-9560	equipment pick-up	aluminum scrap
Rockaway Valley Paper 244 East Union Turnpike Wharton, N.J. 07885	Martin Milovsky 201-328-7080 or 7081	pick-up	highgrade paper news print aluminum cans
Thatcher Glass Corp. Main & Washington Sts. Wharton, N.J. 07885	Geroge D. Solyak 201-361-2110		color separated glass
V & V Recycling, Inc. Rt. 202 PO Box 550 Montville, N.J. 07045	John Cholish 201-334-0073	aluminum scrap ferrous scrap light iron	

For a complete updated statewide listing, contact the New Jersey Office of Recycling at (201) 648-6295. Request **Directory of Markets for Recyclable Material.**



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