



Recycling In Boonton Town

A Small Town With Big Heart for Recycling!

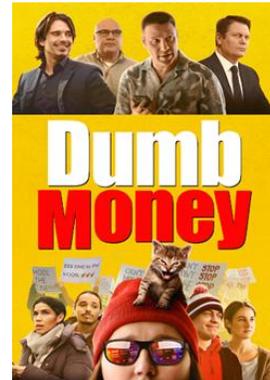
A little about Boonton's History. . .



- ▶ Founded in 1747 - the village of Old Boonton was situated 1.5 miles downstream
- ▶ Supported by small farms and a healthy iron works industry powered by the Rockaway River, Old Boonton thrived producing iron products for the military during the Revolutionary War
- ▶ Named Boone-Town in 1761 by iron works owner David Ogdon, in honor of the Colony's Royal Governor, Thomas Boone
- ▶ The building of the Morris Canal in 1825 bypassed Old Boonton causing its decline and the creation of current day Boonton upriver
- ▶ Late 1890's-1902 the Jersey City Reservoir was created covering over Old Boonton and was the 1st municipal water supply in the US to be chlorinated

Movies + TV Shows filmed in Boonton

THE Sopranos



Storage Wars



Boonton Recycling Program

- for Boonton residents

- ▶ 1987 - we picked up curbside and put in separate containers
 - ▶ Glass, tin, aluminum, newspapers and plastic - very basic at the time
- ▶ 1995 - county took over, first separated, then comingled
- ▶ 2008 - Ordinances established to our current program

Acceptable Items

- Scrap metal
- Antifreeze, waste oil, cooking oil, oil filters
- Brush
- Building materials - sheetrock, tile, toilets, tubs, wood
- Electronics
- Grass
- Rigid plastic
- Leaves
- Propane cylinders and fire extinguishers
- Batteries - rechargeable/dry cell batteries
- Tires

Prohibited Items

- Hazardous waste
- Concrete
- Bricks
- Blacktop
- Dirt
- Tree stumps, large branches



Additional Town Recycling Programs

- ▶ Fall Leaf Pickup - October, November and December
- ▶ Christmas Tree Pickup - throughout the month of January
- ▶ Senior Yard Waste Pickup - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, May - October for our senior citizens unable to transport brush themselves
- ▶ Appliance Pickup - every Wednesday throughout the year with a purchased sticker
- ▶ Annual Spring Paper Shredding Day - with Gaeta

Where our recyclable materials go

Recyclable Material	Materials Go To
Scrap metal	Dublin
Antifreeze, waste oil, cooking oil, oil filters	Lorco
Brush	Dan Como
Building materials – sheetrock, tile, toilets, tubs, wood, etc.	Gaeta
Electronics	Al's Appliances
Grass	MCMUA
Rigid plastic	MCMUA
Leaves	RER Supply
Propane cylinders – fire extinguishers	Blue Rhino – Morris County Fire Academy
Batteries – rechargeable/dry cell batteries	LI Industries
Tires	Tyrex

How we get the word out regarding recycling

- ▶ Annual Recycling Mailer
- ▶ Update mailer from NJDEP - prohibiting commercial vehicles from utilizing the recycling center
- ▶ Boonton.org website
- ▶ Message board at Town Hall
- ▶ Mobile electronic message boards when needed
- ▶ Newsletter
- ▶ Social media

TOWN OF BOONTON
100 WASHINGTON ST.
BOONTON, NJ 07005

Permitted
5700 Glass, Metal
and
Plastic
in Curbside
Recycling
Recycling No. 55

RESIDENT
201 LAKE AVE
BOONTON, NJ 07005-1137

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2025

WEB-SITE INFO: In the event of INCLEMENT WEATHER, for the up-to-the minute information, please visit www.mcmua.com to determine if curbside collection has been canceled. You can also check the Town's social media platforms and sign up for Nixle Alerts. 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 the collection because weather conditions may change. Recycling can be brought to the Recycling Center the next day if not collected because of weather. Next curbside pick-up would be in 2 weeks.

Please make sure newspapers are secure when placed at the curb, since they can no longer be tied, and if you place them in a container, make sure that cannot blow away.

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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Schedule an appointment to dispose of household hazardous waste on the MCMUA's home page: www.mcmua.com

TRASH REMINDER - BULKY ITEMS AND APPLIANCES

Each household may dispose up to two 30lb. 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 include: mattresses, wood furniture, sofas, chairs, carpets. **Other goods:** i.e. washers, dryers, etc. require a \$10.00 sticker and will be picked up 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: TVs under 27" small air conditioners, small items made of steel, iron, or aluminum. Bulky items requiring a \$10.00 sticker include: TVs over 27", large air conditioners, large items made of steel, iron, or aluminum. Stickers can be purchased at Town Hall Mon-Fri, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm or from the Recycling Center Mon-Fri, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and on Saturdays from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. **Building material:** i.e. sheet rock, wood, tile, etc. must be brought to the Recycling Center. Carpeting cannot be disposed of at the Recycling Center, it is to be picked up by the trash hauler with a sticker attached.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



**TOWN OF BOONTON
RECYCLING - 2025**



****BOONTON CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND WASTE DISPOSAL UPDATE****

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- COVER RECYCLING CONTAINERS DURING WIND, RAIN AND SNOW!
- ALL MATERIALS MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN, & DRY!
- PUT ALL STYROFOAM INTO TRASH!

NO RECYCLING IS TO BE PUT IN PLASTIC BAGS!

Aluminum Cans
Newspapers
Glass Bottles

Junk Mail
Steel (Tin) Cans
Magazines

Chipboard
Plastic Containers
Cardboard Boxes*

- Clean aluminum (see plates, trays, and foil)
- Plastic containers (bottles and non-bottles) with the following symbols on the bottom:



- Cardboard packaging for 6 or 12-packs of soda or beer.

Please Do Not tie newspaper anymore.

*If corrugated cardboard boxes are too big to fit in bin(s), flatten, fold and stack them into one cardboard box and place box next to bin(s).

****NO SHREDDED PAPER**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**NO PLASTIC BAGS****

PICK-UP EVERY OTHER THURSDAY: Recycling pick-up is every other Thursday starting JANUARY 2, 2025, 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! Thank you for your participation and continued support of our Recycling program. If you have any questions or comments, please call the Department of Public Works at 973-402-9460.



MAYOR James A. Lynch

Council Member 1st Ward - John P. Meehan and Cyril Weklsky
Council Member 2nd Ward - Jacobo W. Hettlich and Maria DeVenezia
Council Member 3rd Ward - Robert J. Murray and Daniel Balan
Council Member 4th Ward - Alexis Minson and Benjamin Weisman

TOWN OF BOONTON

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE BROUGHT TO RECYCLING CENTER -SEE ATTENDANT FOR ASSISTANCE:

Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, Re-chargeable dry cell Batteries, Tires, Building Material, Leaves, Grass, Brush, Antifreeze, Aluminum scrap, Wood, Tiles, Sheet Rock, Cooking Oil, Propane cylinders, Large rigid plastic (toys)

There is a charge for disposal of building material depending on amount. Propane cylinders \$3.00 charge. Above items may be brought to the Recycling Center weekdays Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm & Sat 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

COMPUTERS, MONITORS, LAPTOPS, TELEVISIONS, DESKTOP PRINTERS & FAX MACHINES
These items should be brought to Recycling Center on weekdays Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm & Sat 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

DISPOSING OF USED OIL, FILTERS AND COOKING OIL - SEE ATTENDANT FOR HELP
Drain Oil filter, place in coffee can & deposit in designated drum at Recycling Center
No Dirt, No Concrete or Red Brick will be accepted at the Recycling Center

TIRES can be disposed of for a charge of \$5.00 per tire, not to exceed 750x16.
Tires with rims \$8.00 per tire

BULKY WASTE STICKERS can also be purchased at Recycling Center

CHRISTMAS TREES will be picked up by the Town on your trash day if left at the curb from JANUARY 2, 2025 - JANUARY 31, 2025 ONLY! Trees can also be brought to the Recycling center Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sat 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
NO ornaments or trees on stands!

RECYCLING CENTER LOCATION AND HOURS
RECYCLING CENTER IS LOCATED ON PLYM ST. OFF MAIN ST. AT THE TOWN GARAGE.

Recyclables can be brought to Recycling Center on weekdays Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sat 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

CHECK WEBSITE WWW.BOONTON.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



**TOWN OF BOONTON
2025 RECYCLING CALENDAR**



**SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING
COLLECTION EVERY OTHER THURSDAY**

January	February	March	April
January 2	February 13	March 13	April 10
January 16	February 27	March 27	April 24
January 30			
May	June	July	August
May 8	June 5	July 3	August 14
May 22	June 19	July 17	August 28
		July 31	
September	October	November	December
September 11	October 9	November 6	December 4
September 25	October 23	November 20	December 18

ALWAYS RECYCLE



RECYCLE RIGHT

- Do not bag recyclables. Materials should be loose in the container.
- Recyclables should be clean, empty, and dry.
- No Styrofoam of any kind.
- No shredded paper.
- Flatten cardboard boxes.

COLLECTION TIPS

- Recycling containers must be placed at the curb no later than 6am on collection day.
- Missed recycling must be reported by 10am the day following collection. Note: late set outs are not a missed collection.
- Containers must be no larger than 32 gallons and under 50 lbs.



View the complete list of acceptable materials for recycling and more on the Recycle Coach app or visit www.MCMUA.com.

SCAN ME

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

SINGLE-STREAM all-in-one RECYCLING

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority "all-in-one," single-stream recycling collection program allows cans, bottles, cardboard and all other paper to be mixed together for recycling. All of these items can go into one recycling container.

Recycle office paper, file folders, junk mail, envelopes, flyers, newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperbooks, phone books, wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue and cookie boxes, paper towel cores, coffee filters, food bowls, cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup, broth, etc., and 12 pack cartons from milk, juice, or other liquid cream containers. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened.

Recycle plastic containers (bottles and non-bottles) coded: PETE HDPE PP

Plastic caps and lids larger than 3" in diameter are acceptable. The smallest acceptable plastic container is an 8-ounce yogurt cup. Containers must be empty.

Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays. Containers must be empty.

Do not recycle plastics #3, #4, #5, #6, #7

Recycle glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Bottles and jars must be empty.

DON'T BAG Recyclables

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING

WWW.MCMUA.COM

MORRIS COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE

Annual Mailer

Calendar Insert

NJDEP Update Mailer
No Commercial Vehicles

TIPS FOR USING YOUR MUNICIPAL RECYCLING CENTER



DID YOU KNOW...

-  The Town of Boonton operates a municipal recycling center that is open to all homeowners.
-  Homeowners can bring household materials, like televisions, computers, motor oil, metal appliances for disposal.
-  Some recyclable materials can be disposed of for free. There may be a small fee for certain items like tires and metal appliances. Check the website or call the DPW before you go (see below).
-  Vehicles must display a “passenger” motor vehicle registration and must be under 9,000 lbs. If using a non-commercial trailer, combined weight cannot exceed 16,000 lbs.
-  NJDEP prohibits commercial vehicles from using municipal recycling or convenience centers, including U-Haul, Home Depot or other rental type vehicles. Vehicles cannot have business name or advertisements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

For more information on hours and acceptable materials, please visit:
<https://mcmua.com/facilitydetail.asp?FacilityID=4>
or contact the Boonton DPW at (973) 402-9460



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PO Box 900
Morristown, NJ 07963



Town Hall
Message Board

Random curbside
recycling inspections in
June & July
For more information:
www.Boonton.org



BOONTON.ORG WEBSITE
FROM NJDEP



SUSTAINABLE GIFT WRAPPING

Use these tips to stay sustainable during this season of giving!

Fabric Wrapping

Japanese Furoshiki fabric wrapping technique utilizes sheets of fabric to create wraps for gifts or to transport goods. By using this method, you can create beautiful gift wraps that are reusable, plus there's no unwrapping mess!



Plain Paper Wrapping



Common wrapping paper is often glossy and lined with plastics which make it non-recyclable. Using recycled or recyclable paper is an easy swap that allows for traditional wrapping while at the same time being sustainable.

Drawstring Bags

Like Furoshiki, using a drawstring bag is a great way to have picture perfect presents without waste. The bags can be reused, or given as a part of the gift. Drawstrings are a great way to have beautifully packaged gifts with no hassle or cleanup involved.

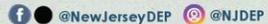


Less Tape

When wrapping your gifts be mindful about how much tape you use or try wrapping options that do not involve tape to make gift giving greener!



For more sustainability tips, visit: <https://dep.nj.gov/sustainability/>



MCMUA Collaborations

- ▶ This county meeting being held here in Boonton today
- ▶ Tag-it & Leave-it Program performed last summer throughout June and July 2024
- ▶ Educational a-frame signage for the Recycling Center provided
- ▶ Annual Boonton Carnival - educational signage and recycling dumpster provided
- ▶ Annual Boonton Day on Main St event - table with educational materials provided for the public
- ▶ Two (2) meetings with the environmental commission for the public - one on recycling and one on composting (Spring/Fall 2025)

MCMUA's Curbside Recycling Inspections

Tag-it & Leave-it Campaign



How Does it Work?

- ▶ Townwide recycling inspection of curbside setouts,
 - ▶ The town is divided into sections for complete coverage, with a different section inspected each collection day.
 - ▶ On collection days, the Recycling Administration, the Municipal Recycling Coordinator, and their DPW staff work as a unified team alongside our curbside staff to ensure a comprehensive inspection process.
 - ▶ This includes inspecting curbside setouts of recyclables for non-compliance issues and good recycling practices.
 - ▶ Administration also inspects certain aspects of the contract, such as collection issues, compliance matters, education improvements, and safety concerns for our collection crews with the town.
 - ▶ Other matters outside the contract are also examined with the MRC, such as a business that may not be recycling within the municipality's confines for follow-up.



What is Involved?

- ▶ Curbside recycling setouts containing unacceptable materials are tagged, and residents are provided information to explain the issue. However, tagged setouts are not collected.
- ▶ Households with well-prepared materials receive a “star recycler” door hanger as positive reinforcement for recycling correctly.
- ▶ In addition to tagging setouts, the teams meet with generators, explaining the inspection campaign and offering educational information.
- ▶ Most are receptive to our efforts and positively engage in the inspection process, correcting their setouts onsite and even waiting for us to inspect.
- ▶ The most relevant items of contamination found during our inspections are:
 - ▶ Recyclables in plastic bags and plastic film
 - ▶ Oversized and nonprogram-compliant recycling containers
 - ▶ Recyclables contaminated with trash and food waste
 - ▶ Styrofoam and scrap metal
 - ▶ Tied or bound recyclables
 - ▶ Hazardous waste



What is Achieved?

- ▶ The goal is to improve the quality of recyclables generated by the municipality.
- ▶ Teach residents and businesses to recycle correctly, understand the recycling process, and reinvigorate interest in recycling.
- ▶ This is done through inspections along with targeted multi-media information such as created press releases, social media posts, and website updates, resulting in considerable tangible success.







CORRECT THIS PROBLEM. WE WILL COLLECT ON YOUR NEXT SCHEDULED RECYCLING DAY.



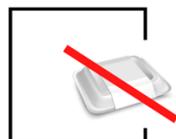
Do NOT Bag Recyclables (NO Garbage)



NO Plastic Bags, Films, or Wraps



NO Foods or Liquids
NO Pizza Boxes



NO Styrofoam



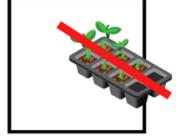
NO Oversized Containers. Use 32 gallon or less only.



NO Cups, Lids, Nozzles, or Spray Pumps



OTHER:



NO Plant Pots or Trays

REMINDER: PLEASE REMOVE THIS TAG BEFORE NEXT COLLECTION DAY

MORRIS COUNTY



MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Visit www.mcmua.com for more information.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

RECYCLE MORE OF THESE:

CANS

Aluminum, Steel, or Tin, clean pie tins and trays.



CARTONS

Frozen Food Boxes and Beverage Cartons



NO CAPS

GLASS

Bottles and Jars



METAL LIDS ARE ACCEPTABLE

PAPER

Cardboard (flatten), office paper, file folders, magazines, catalogs, newspaper and inserts, junk mail, paperback books, etc.



PLASTICS

Bottles and Containers Coded #1, #2, and #5, No Plastic Caps



All items must be **empty, clean, and dry**. All acceptable recyclables must be loose in a container that has handles and a lid.

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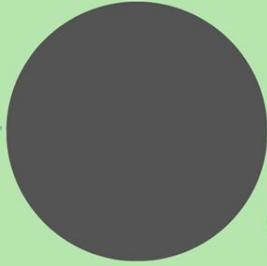
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NO PLASTIC BAGS



Do not bag recyclables. Acceptable recyclables must be loose in a reusable 32 gallon container with handles and a lid. Please correct and we will return on your next scheduled collection day.





✓ DO'S

SINGLE-STREAM all-in-one RECYCLING

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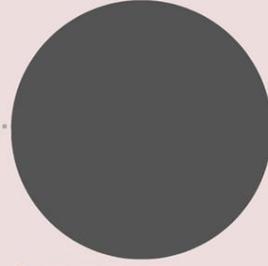
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NO Batteries



NO Styrofoam



NO Foods or Liquids
NO Pizza Boxes



NO Cups, Lids, Nozzles, or
Spray Pumps



NO Insulated Box Liners



NO Plant Pots or Trays

For more detailed information
Visit www.mcmua.com



The Morris County MUA is recognizing your good recycling practices in its Star Recycler program.

Place this sticker on your recycling container to show your pride for recycling right in Morris County!



Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
Morris County's Environmental Resource



The Recycling Stars program was created to help raise awareness for the need to recycle right, promote good recycling habits, increase the capture of acceptable recyclables from the waste stream for processing, and ultimately help reduce the overall contamination rate throughout the MCMUA's curbside recycling program.

Morris County's recycling efforts are having positive results. Figures calculated by NJDEP show Morris County's recycling rate is amongst the best in Northern New Jersey. Additionally, Morris County has one of the lowest recycling contamination rates in the state.

Keep up the good work, follow your municipality's local recycling guidelines, and keep recycling right in Morris County!

For more information on recycling, visit www.MCMUA.com



Boonton Town Metrics.

▶ Administration inspection efforts:

- ▶ 203 recycling setouts tagged and left curbside for non-collection.
- ▶ 37 recycling corrections were performed curbside with a generator following education.
- ▶ 58 locations were assessed for minor recycling errors. They were sent a good practices letter with follow-up education.
- ▶ 32 locations were provided with a “Star Recycler” door hanger.

▶ Data from Recycle Coach:

- ▶ The number of application users increased by 7% and were interested in furthering good recycling habits with the free program.
- ▶ Interactions with the app increased by 9%, and those searches were for items marked out of compliance in curbside recycling setouts.

Boonton Town Results Example

- ▶ In general, recycling setouts were in decent shape with minor contamination and a handful with more significant problems.
 - ▶ This tells us our previous educational efforts and our curbside crews' inspection efforts before our inspections have positively impacted the quality of recyclables set out by the municipality's recycling generators.
 - ▶ This is a significant improvement, as our curbside crews reported over a year ago that the town had a significant amount of contaminated recycling.



THANK YOU!

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