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Single Stream Recycling Starts September 1st

For All Homes with Curbside Recycling

A Message from Burlington County Freeholder Director Bruce Garganio

Starting September 1, if you recycle at the curb, you will no longer need to separate paper and cardboard from bottles and cans. The switch to single stream will not only be more convenient, but also means you can recycle more types of plastics.

Bookmark this for ready reference.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW...

Freeholder Bruce Garganio demonstrates "single stream" recycling

Curbside Homes *WITH BLUE PAPER CARTS*

Your ***existing*** blue paper cart becomes your single stream cart and you will stop using your recycling bucket. Put bottles and cans, along with paper and cardboard, into your blue cart.

Residents who needed more capacity have ordered extra carts. For the short term, you may use recycling buckets for any overflow. Flatten cardboard to fit inside your cart. If your cart is full, flatten boxes into 2' x 3' size and set next to your cart.

WARNING – THESE CARTS ARE NOT FOR TRASH; RECYCLING CONTAINERS USED FOR TRASH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

Curbside Homes *WITH NO CARTS*

(Bordentown City, Fieldsboro, Shamong, historic parts of Burlington City and Roebling and some townhome communities)

If your neighborhood does ***not*** have carts, then you may use your recycling bucket for your single stream container. So, starting September 1, you can put paper and cardboard into your recycling bucket, along with your bottles and cans. If you need another bucket, your municipality may have extras available after September 30.

Recycling Dropoffs

Apartment and condominium complexes and municipal dropoffs will convert to single stream early next year.

Shredded Paper

Place in a **paper bag** and **seal the bag with staples or tape**.

Or, use a small box and fold or tape the top shut.

NEVER USE PLASTIC BAGS.

IMPORTANT TIPS to make Single Stream a success:

- Put recycling curbside by 6am
- No plastic bags or film
- Flatten boxes
- No caps or lids
- Rinse containers clean before recycling
- Don't risk a miss... have recycling curbside by 6am

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

For recycling collection issues call **(609) 267-6889**

For cart repairs – contact your municipality • Carts are municipal property – if you move, leave your cart behind.

Learn more at **burlcorecycles.com**, email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us** or call **(609) 499-1001**

BURLINGTON COUNTY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES FOR HOMES WITH CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Starting Sept. 1, place all items listed in the GREEN BOX into one recycling container.

Paper and Cardboard

1 2 & 5 Plastic Bottles and Food Containers

Including berry boxes and yogurt cups

Glass Bottles and Jars

Don't forget to empty and rinse all containers

Metal Cans

Including EMPTY non-hazardous aerosols like whipped cream cans and air freshener sprays

Cartons

Don't forget to remove plastic lids and caps

DO NOT RECYCLE any item listed in the RED BOX.

NO plastic bottles and containers with a 3 4 6 or 7 and no cups, caps or lids.

NO hardback books, frozen food or food-contaminated boxes.

NO large plastic items like cat litter pails.

NO PLASTIC BAGS

They jam our sorting equipment. Recycle at grocery stores.

NO LOOSE shredded paper... it makes a mess!

NO flower pots, flat plastic food trays or pill bottles.

NO bulbs, glassware, dishes or window glass.

NO aluminum foil or trays, plastic wrap or styrofoam.

NO motor oil, paint or pesticide containers.

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