



Download the FREE Recycle Coach App

- View your trash and recycling schedules.
- Set recycling reminders and never miss a collection day.
- Receive reminders for Cumberland County's Household Hazardous Waste and Document Shredding events.
- Unsure if an item is recyclable? Use the in app search function "Recyclepedia" to find out what goes where.

Search "Recycle Coach" on Google Play or the Apple Store

Don't have a smart phone? Follow this link for a
PC/laptop friendly version:
www.theauthoritynj.com/recyclingprogram



For more information on Cumberland
County's recycling program, please visit
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECYCLE GUIDELINES



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DO Recycle



Paper:

Newspapers, magazines, and junk mail.

Papel

Cardboard:

Flatten before recycling.

Cartulina

Plastic:

Only #1 and #2. Remove cap, rinse, and empty before recycling.

Plásticos- solamente #1 o #2

Glass:

Bottles and jars. Rinse and empty before recycling.

Vidrios

Cans:

Aluminum and Tin Cans. Rinse and empty before recycling.

Latas de aluminio, estaño, o acero

DON'T Recycle



NO Plastic Bags or Plastic Wraps.

No bolsas plásticas

NO Food or Liquid Waste. Empty all containers.

No basura

NO Tangles. (Hoses, Wires and Chains)

Sin enredos

NO Scrap Metal

No metales

NO Bulky Plastics

No plásticos grandes



FAQ Section

Why are you only accepting #1 and #2 plastics?

By limiting the type of plastic recycled, we can reduce the amount of contamination within our recycling stream. This is the best strategy for today's ever-changing recycling market.

What is contamination in the recycling stream?

Contamination includes plastics #3 through #7, plastic bags, bulky or rigid plastics, styrofoam, food waste, and moisture. Everyone benefits by recycling only those items that can be sorted and recycled properly. The cleaner the material from residents, the cleaner it stays through the recycling process.

Why am I now being told to rinse out my containers before recycling them?

The presence of moisture and food residue can contaminate other recycling materials when they are mixed together at the sorting facility.

Can I recycle plastic bags at my local convenience center or curbside recycling?

NO! When plastic bags arrive at the sorting facility, they continuously clog up the machinery and become tangled in the sorting equipment. This causes hazardous working conditions for the recycling staff.
Keep all recyclables loose!

What can be done with plastic bags then?

Return plastic bags and plastic wrap to retail department and grocery stores. Most have collection containers available by the entrance.