

Recycling – it's the law.

Laws in Wyckoff, as well as those in New Jersey, have mandated that **all** businesses, schools and houses of worship are required to recycle. This brochure is intended to assist you in knowing what to recycling and remind you that the amount of recycling must be reported. Each year the Township is mandated to submit a report to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection listing the weight of all items recycled during the previous year. As a businessperson the law requires you to provide documentation annually of the types and weight or volume of recycling and the hauler you use. ***This must be reported to the Township by February 15th of the following year.***

You may think that as a small office you don't generate much in the way of recyclables. For one week, just put all of your office paper, junk mail, magazines and newspapers into a box, then multiply that by 52! You can see how the pounds add up and the amount of recycling you actually generate.

What must be recycled...

The list of recyclables for businesses is more extensive than for residents and includes many construction items. Things such as concrete, asphalt, bricks and roofing materials are recyclable. For auto repair facilities, tires, motor oil and filters, batteries and coolants are also recyclable. *(See inside for a complete list.)* Contrary to popular belief, recyclables such as paper and cardboard disposed of in a trash dumpster are not separated by the hauler.

It is everyone's responsibility to recycle and comply with the State of New Jersey mandate. The code of the Township of Wyckoff, Chapter 155 duplicates the State mandate.

How does this benefit you? Recycling is not only good for the environment, but it's good for business as well.

RECYCLING GUIDE FOR WYCKOFF BUSINESSES



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Required Items for Everyone to Recycle

- Corrugated cardboard
- Newsprint
- Office paper
- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel food cans
- Plastic #1 through #7 such as soda or water bottles, milk containers and film canisters

These items are all accepted at the Wyckoff Recycling and Conservation Center located at 576 West Main Street.

The hours are:

September 1 – April 30

Monday – Saturday 9 am to 3 pm

May 1 – August 31

Monday, Wednesday – Saturday

9 am to 3 pm

Tuesday 11 am to 3 pm and 6 to 8 pm

Items Requiring Special Handling

OFFICES

- Electronic equipment, such as computers, printers, fax machines, hand held devices
- Printer and toner cartridges
- Household and rechargeable batteries
- Furniture and fixtures

CONTRACTORS

- Building materials
- Concrete/Asphalt, includes asphalt or asphalt-based roofing shingles, brick, cinderblock, stones
- Copper or cast iron pipes
- Wood scrap, includes unfinished lumber and wooden pallets

VEHICLE DEALERS OR SERVICE CENTERS

- Tires
- Vehicle batteries
- Motor oil and filters
- Coolants

FOOD RETAILERS & RESTAURANTS

- Cooking grease
- Certain food waste

Other Items to be Recycled

Electronic Equipment contains many chemicals that are hazardous to the environment. Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) collects computers and electronics for recycling at their facility in Little Ferry, Monday through Friday by appointment. Their phone number is 201-807-5825.

For a list of recyclers log onto www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycle

If you have any questions about how to dispose of any item, contact the Wyckoff Recycling Office at 201-891-7000 ext. 118.