

WYCKOFF'S USER-FRIENDLY RECYCLING CENTER Located at 476 West Main Street

MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

- Glass food or beverage containers (clear, brown or green), tin cans, aluminum cans, wax coated paper cartons, and plastics #1, 2 & 5 (all other plastics must be placed in your household garbage)
- Scrap metals, appliances (refrigerators and freezers with the doors removed, washers, dryers, etc.), lawn mowers and snow blowers (without oil, gas or rubber tires)
- Computers, electronics, televisions, toasters (small household appliances)
- Re-chargeable batteries (household batteries AA, AAA, C & D batteries must be discarded with your household garbage)
- Corrugated and single ply cardboard, newsprint, junk mail, magazines
- Grass clippings, leaves, branches (under three (3) inches in diameter), brush and Christmas trees (with decorations and tinsel removed)

RECYCLE YOUR CLOTHING & SHOES AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

 Bins are available to accept clothes and shoes that you no longer want or cannot use, but which someone else can. Please do not leave clothing or shoes outside the bins.



RECYCLE YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

The Bergen County Solid Waste Management Plan and the Township of Wyckoff's Recycling ordinance identified grass clippings as recyclable. As of January 1, 2013, the Township will not be providing a separate grass curbside collection program. Grass clippings are not permitted to be placed at the curb for collection as household garbage or vegetative waste. Many easy and user-friendly options are available for residents, including:

1. The "Green Alternative" – consider the "cut it and leave it" approach which will actually benefit your lawn by returning nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Grass clippings returned to the lawn can provide up to 25% of your lawn's total fertilizing needs. Mulching mowers are best for this, because they cut the grass into smaller pieces and distribute them more evenly. (See also: <u>Cut it & Leave it</u>).

2. Have your landscaper take away your grass clippings for recycling.

3. Bring your grass clippings to the Wyckoff Recycling Center which allows residents (no commercial vehicles) to deposit their grass clippings in a container or deposit them on the ground adjacent to the grass container.

4. Home compost your grass. Mix your grass with flowers, leaves and twigs. Turn the pile over at least once or twice a month to foster decomposition and healthier compost. Compost is great for suppressing weeds and holding in soil moisture.

If you have any questions, please call the Assistant Recycling Coordinator at 201-891-7000, ext. #101.

The Recycling & Conservation Center Location and Hours

The Recycling Center is conveniently located at 476 West Main Street and open for the convenience of Wyckoff residents during:

September through April

Monday - Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm

May through August

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 am to 3 pm Tuesdays, 11 am to 3 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm