



# HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP - CURBSIDE RECYCLING VISUAL GUIDE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE ITEMS:

## DO PUT THESE ITEMS LOOSE IN YOUR CART - EMPTY AND CLEAN:

### Paper



Office Paper, Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, and Flattened Cardboard

### Glass



Bottles and Jars  
Remove Caps

### Cans



Aluminum and Steel Cans

### Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:  
Bottles and Containers  
All Plastic #1-#7  
Remove Caps

## DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR CART:

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES (EXCEPT SHREDDED PAPER). LEAVE RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN CART.



**Do Not Bag Recyclables**  
No Garbage



**No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap**



**No Styro Foam**



**No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)**



**No Batteries**



**No Caps**



**No Bulky Items**  
No Hangers



**No Scrap Metal, Wood, or Furniture**



**No Needles**



**No Flammables, Fuel Tanks or Batteries**



**No Hazardous Waste**



**No Tangles (no hoses, wires, cords, chains, or electronics)**



**No Greasy Pizza Boxes**



**No Clothing or Linens**

For a complete list of materials accepted in curbside recycling, please see the [Somerset County Recycling How-To Guide](#) or [Hillsborough Recycle Coach](#)

The phrase to remember if you do not know if an item is recyclable or not is "When in doubt, throw it out"

## **2020 HILLSBOROUGH / MILLSTONE CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

\*Please place materials at your curbside the night before collection day.

### **Western Hillsborough:**

January	13, 27	July	13, 27
February	10, 24	August	10, 24
March	9, 23	Sept	8, 21
April	6, 20	Oct.	5, 19
May	4, 18	Nov.	2, 16, 30
June	1, 15, 29	Dec.	14, 28

### **Hillsborough / Millstone:**

January	14, 28	July	14, 28
February	11, 25	August	11, 25
March	10, 24	Sept.	8, 22
April	7, 21	Oct.	6, 20
May	5, 19	Nov.	3, 17
June	2, 16, 30	Dec.	1, 15, 29

## **RECYCLING DROP OFF LOCATIONS AND HOURS**

If you miss a recycle day or have a large amount of recyclable material, residents can drop off certain recyclables at the Somerset County Recycling Center, 40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater NJ, on the 1st Saturday of each month, from 8am to 2pm. Acceptable recyclables include newspapers, magazines, junk mail, clean/dry cardboard, phone books, shredded paper, all plastics #1 - #7, microwave ovens, aluminum, steel, bit-metal cans, used motor oil and filters (5 gallon maximum), glass bottles, scrap metal, passenger tires (limit of 8). For more information, please call 732-469-3363, or go to

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/recycling/first-saturday-of-the-month>

## **NON MANDATED MATERIALS**

The following are items that cannot be placed in your curbside recycle containers:

**Carpeting and ceiling tiles:** Can be brought to CarpetCycle, LLC. (973-732-4858) by

**Empty toner cartridges:** Accepted at Laser Save, (732) 431-3339.

**Textiles:** Used textiles can be recycled at local charity donation bins. Textile bins are located in the upper parking lot of the municipal building, 379 south branch road (near the soccer fields), in the parking lot in front of Weis/Kohles (315 US Highway 206), and in the parking lot near Amwell Auto and Tire Center, 626 US Highway 206.

**Light Bulbs:** CFL light bulbs are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Drop off Days.

**Smoke Detectors:** Smoke detectors can be returned to the company that manufactured them. Contact manufacturer for details.

**Propane tank disposal:** Propane tanks without overfill protection devices are no longer permitted to be refilled. They can be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days.

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Somerset county is offering 5 Hazardous waste days. All Somerset county homeowners can participate (proof of residency required):

March 21, 2020 (9am - 2pm): Bernards Twp. Public Works, 277 South Maple Ave, Basking Ridge NJ 07920

April 18, 2020 (9am - 2pm): Warren Twp. Public Works, 1 Bardy Road, Warren, NJ 07059

June 20, 2020 (9am - 2 pm): Franklin Twp. Sewer Authority, 70 Commerce Dr, Somerset 08873

September 12, 2020 (9am - 2 pm): Branchburg Twp. Public Works, 34 Kenbury Road, Branchburg, NJ 08876

October 17, 2020 (9am - 2pm): South County Public Works, 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Common items that **WILL BE** accepted at these Hazardous Waste Days include:

- Ammonia based cleaners
- Fire extinguishers
- Gasoline
- Rechargeable & button cell batteries
- Auto products: motor oil (5 gal. maximum), antifreeze, trans. Fluid, car batteries, oil filters.
- Pesticides
- Fluorescent Lights
- Pool chemicals
- Mercury
- Propane tanks

Items that **WILL NOT BE** accepted at these Hazardous Waste Days include:

- 55 gallon drums
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Explosives
- Smoke alarms
- Air conditioners/dehumidifiers
- needles
- Tires (max of 8 per person)

For more information of Household Hazardous Waste Days, please call 908-231-7031, or go to

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/recycling/hazardous-waste-days>

For more information on recycling, please go to the Somerset County Recycling page,

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/recycling>