



Free Recycling Services Offered to Old Bridge Township Residents

~Message from the Department of Public Works~

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of all local roads; including pothole repair, storm sewer repair, street sweeping and snow removal on Township Property. In addition, we offer numerous Recycling Services to our residents, at no cost, that we've outlined in this newsletter. If you have any road concerns or questions, we invite you to reach out to us at any time via E-mail: publicworks@oldbridge.com or call the DPW office: (732) 721-5600 Ext. 6140.

We look forward to serving you. Thank you.

Curbside Recycling

- ✓ Single-stream recycling* is picked up curbside **bi-weekly** by the Middlesex County Improvement Authority. Pickup days are determined by Ward. Visit OldBridge.com for the complete schedule. (**Single-stream: All recyclable items can be placed in one container such as; cardboard, cans, bottles, newspaper, mixed paper and certain plastics.*)
- ✓ Recycling bins are available for purchase at the Recycling Office during weekdays and at the Recycling Center on Saturdays. Bins are \$10 each, cash or check only.
- ✓ **New residents only:** New residents must bring in their house closing papers or deed** to receive 2 free recycling bins with the purchase of the home (**within 1 year of the closing date).

Recycling Center Services

The following items can be dropped off at the Township Recycling Center open Monday through Saturday from 7AM to 3PM:

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| ✓ Motor Oil | ✓ Cardboard |
| ✓ Mattresses and Box Springs | ✓ Newspaper |
| ✓ Concrete, Brick & Cinder Block | ✓ Cooking Oil |
| ✓ Mixed paper | ✓ Carpeting |
| ✓ Bottles & Cans | |
- ✓ **Metal:** All metal items are accepted such as; lawn mowers, bicycles, workout equipment, etc. *ONLY* the metal portion is accepted, other materials must be discarded before drop off.
 - ✓ **TV's & Computer Electronics:** We accept any size/any type of TV and all computer electronics such as; desktop, laptop, monitor, scanner, printer, fax machine, etc. No appointment necessary.

Middlesex County Recycling Programs

The following Middlesex County services are offered to all Old Bridge Township residents:

- ✓ **Paint:** The Township accepts paint on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Drop-off hours are from 7AM to 12NOON. Acceptable paint types: latex, oils, stains, thinners, aerosols & more.
 - ✓ **Paper Shredding:** The Township hosts the 1st County paper shred of the year every March, however, there will be a *special* paper shred event at the Municipal Complex on Friday, October 12, 2018 for Township Residents only.
 - ✓ **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day:** Sunday, October 21st, 2018 at the Township Municipal Complex. Acceptable items: gasoline, fluorescent bulbs, cleaners, lighter fluid, pool chemicals, thermostats, antifreeze, fire extinguishers & more.
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By-Appointment-Only & Seasonal Services

Please email or call the Recycling Department to make an appointment for the following:

- ✓ **Brush:** Branches & brush are picked up bi-weekly from April thru October (weather permitting). Each bundle cannot exceed 40 lbs., be over 4 feet long or be more than 5 inches in diameter. The bundles must be tied up. Small twigs & sticks can be thrown in a bucket/pail and placed at the curb along with the bundles.
 - ✓ **White Goods/Appliances:** Appliances are picked up bi-weekly, all year long (refrigerator, stove, BBQ, air conditioner, dishwasher, microwave, washer, dryer, hot water heater & more).
 - ✓ **Leaf Pickup:** Leaves are picked up in the spring and fall only. Schedules are available at OldBridge.com or can be picked up in the Recycling Office.
 - ✓ **Christmas Tree Recycling:** Trees are picked up throughout the month of January. Visit the Township website for the schedule.
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Useful Information

- ❖ The Recycling Center is located on Route 516 & Cottrell Road, behind the Old Bridge Animal Shelter. Drop-off hours are Monday thru Saturday from 7AM to 3PM.
 - ❖ The Recycling Office is located in the Public Works building at the Municipal Complex. Standard office hours are Monday thru Friday from 7:30AM to 3:30PM.
 - ❖ Residents can email the Recycling Department anytime at: Recycling@oldbridge.com or call (732) 721-5600 Ext. 6107 during office hours.
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Introducing the new Report-It App for Old Bridge Residents! See it. Say it. Report It.

The new Report-It App makes it easy for residents to say something at anytime from anywhere. Report-It allows users to send relevant information to the proper Department (Public Works, Recreation, Police, Code Enforcement) directly from their smart phone. Report-It is a great resource to report potholes, clogged storm drains or other road concerns. Simply download the Report-It App on your phone or go to reportit.com or text "@obtownnj" to 63975. Visit OldBridge.com for more information.