



****Free Recycling Services Offered to Old Bridge Township Residents****

I. Township Recycling Center Services:

The following items can be dropped off Monday thru Saturday from 7AM - 3PM:

- ✓ **Metal Recycling:** The Township accepts ALL metal items such as; lawn mowers, bicycles, lamps, workout equipment, etc. **ONLY** the metal portion of these items are accepted. Please remove any plastic or fabric before dropping it off.
- ✓ **Motor Oil:** Each resident is allowed to bring up to 5 gallons of motor oil.
- ✓ **Carpeting:** Residents can bring household carpeting to the recycling center. Only the carpeting is accepted, not the padding underneath.
- ✓ **Mattresses/Box Springs:** Residents can drop-off a mattress and/or a box spring 6 days per week.
- ✓ **Concrete, Brick & Block:** The Township accepts all concrete, bricks or cinder blocks.
- ✓ **Curbside recycling:** Anything that is picked up curbside (bottles, cans, paper, cardboard, etc.) can also be brought to the Recycling Center.

II. Middlesex County Recycling Programs:

Please check the Township website or call the Recycling office for dates & details on all Middlesex County sponsored events:

- ✓ **Paint:** The Township accepts paint on the **2nd Saturday of each month**, all year long. Drop-off hours are between **7AM to 12NOON** at the Recycling Center.
- ✓ **Tire Recycling:** Available to ALL Middlesex County Residents at 4 various locations throughout the county.
- ✓ **Paper Shredding:** The Township hosts the 1st paper shred event of the year every March. No more than 5 boxes or 100 lbs. per resident. Residents are also allowed to go to any town in Middlesex County that is sponsoring a paper shred.

- ✓ Household Hazardous Waste: There are 5 events per year for Middlesex County residents. The Township hosts one event every July.

III. Township By-Appointment-Only Services:

Please email/call the Recycling office to make an appointment for the following:

- ✓ Brush: The Township picks up branches & brush bi-weekly throughout the Spring, Summer & Fall. 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. Bundles that are not tied will not be picked up. Any 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 by the Township bi-weekly, all year long.
- ✓ Propane Tanks: Please call the Recycling office to schedule an appointment **before** you drop it off. The Township does not pick up propane tanks.

IV. Township Seasonal Services:

The following services are available seasonally by the Township:

- ✓ Leaf Pickup: Leaves are picked up in the Spring and Fall only. The schedules are available online or in the Recycling office. Residents can purchase **paper** leaf bags at any local home store (Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart, Shoprite, etc.). The Township picks up according to Ward so please make sure you know which Ward you live in and follow the appropriate schedule.
- ✓ Christmas Tree Recycling: Trees are picked up approximately 4 times every January by Ward. Please check the Township website for the schedule.

Useful Information

- ❖ The Recycling Center is located on Route 516, 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 Township Municipal Complex. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm.
- ❖ Recycling bins are available for purchase at the Recycling office.
- ❖ ***New residents ONLY***: New residents who bring in their house closing papers or deed* will get 2 free recycling bins with the purchase of the home (*must be within 1 year of closing).
- ❖ Please call (732) 721-5600 x6107 with any questions. Check out OldBridge.com & click on the Recycling tab for full details. Residents can email the Recycling Department & Public Works anytime at: publicworks@oldbridge.com