You can help the environment... BY RECYCLING!

Counties-issued recycling containers must be used for your recycling. For more information, call 732-469-3363 or email recyclingdiv@co.somerset.nj.us

2020 SOMERSET COUNTY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Here are your 2020 recycling collection schedule and calendar stickers. Please use the stickers to mark your town’s recycling pickup dates on your home calendar.

Property of

Sign Up for Recycle Coach!
www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle-coach

Prevent Identity Theft!
FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING
For more information, call 908-203-6018
or visit http://bit.ly/SCShred

Christmas Tree Recycling Dropoff
For information, visit:
www.somersetcountyparks.org
or call 908-722-1200, ext. 5721

Year Round Food Donations!
Please put CANNED food donations in any plastic grocery bag & place them at the curb on your recycling pickup days.
CANNED GOODS ONLY
NO Glass • NO Perishables
Questions? Call 732-469-3363

2020 Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders
Shanel Y. Robinson, Director • Sara Sooy, Deputy Director
Brian D. Levine • Brian G. Gallagher • Melonie Marano
www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle

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**2020 Backyard Composting Workshops**

**Wednesday, April 22, 2020**
Somerset County 4-H Center
310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater
10 - 11:30 am & 6:30 - 8 pm
Register by April 15, 2020

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020**
Somerset County 4-H Center
310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater
10 - 11:30 am & 6:30 - 8 pm
Register by September 16, 2020

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**For more information or to register, call 908-231-7109**
Electronic Waste Recycling

**Weekday DROP-OFF**

Monday - Friday • 7:30am - 3pm

**South County Public Works**
410 Roycefield Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**North County Public Works**
411 Chimney Rock Road – Bldg. B
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Saturday DROP-OFF**

8am - 2pm

**South County Public Works**
410 Roycefield Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

January 11  May 2  September 12
February 1  June 6  October 3
March 7  July 11  November 7
April 4  August 1  December 5

**Items accepted:**
- Computers (Desktops & Laptops)
- Monitors (Cathode-Ray Tube & Flat Panel)
- Cables, Circuit Boards, Keyboards, Mainframe Equipment & Controllers
- Mice, Modems, Power Supplies, Printers, Scanners, Wiring, Copiers, Fax Machines, Typewriters, Audio Visual Equipment
- Camcorders, Digital Cameras, E-book Readers, MP3 players, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), Stereo and Radio Equipment

**Television** (Cathode-Ray Tube & Flat Panel), DVD players, VCRs, Telecommunication Equipment (Telephones, Cellular Phones), Telephone Mainframes.

**Items NOT accepted:**
- Cassette Tapes, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes
- Household Batteries (Household batteries may be put in the regular trash. For other batteries, see Household Hazardous Waste Days on the back page).

**Proper Disposal of Rx Medications**

**Project Medicine Drop** is a medicine-collection program sponsored by the Somerset County Sheriff’s Office, the Somerset County Solid Waste Management Division and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Residents can bring medications to the **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off events** (see page 4) that are held at different locations around the county for their convenience.

Medications should be dropped off in their original packages or bottles with personal information such as name and address removed. The name of the medication should be visible.

*Illegal drugs, needles or sharps should not be brought to the drop-offs.*

**Somerset County Sheriff’s Office**
Administration Building - Lower Level
20 Grove Street, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-231-7140

[www.co.somerset.nj.us/medwaste](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/medwaste)
[www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop](http://www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop)

Many hospitals participate in the New Jersey Hospital Association’s Safe Syringe Program. Hospitals provide sharps containers that the home generator returns to the hospitals when the container is full. Contact the hospitals listed below or visit our website for more information:

[www.co.somerset.nj.us/medwaste](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/medwaste)

- **St. Peter’s Hospital-New Brunswick** • 732-745-8600
- **Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital - Somerset**
  908-685-2800 • Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
  *Must be in hard plastic containers.*

**NOTE:** No needles should ever be put in any type of container and placed out for recycling collections. This is very dangerous to all personnel handling recycling collections.

Do not bring needles to Household Hazardous Waste collections!

**Home-Generated Medical Waste**

PROOF OF SOMERSET COUNTY RESIDENCY REQUIRED
(current driver’s license, valid lease, tax bill or any other bill with a Somerset County address)
Five 2020 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-offs 9 AM - 2 PM

- **March 21**: Bernards Township Public Works Garage
  277 South Maple Avenue
  Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

- **April 18**: Warren Township Public Works Garage
  1 Bardy Road
  Warren, NJ 07059

- **June 20**: Franklin Township Sewerage Authority
  70 Commerce Drive
  Somerset, NJ 08873

- **September 12**: Branchburg Township Public Works Garage
  34 Kenbury Road
  Branchburg, NJ 08876

- **October 17**: South County Public Works Garage
  410 Roycefield Road
  Hillsborough, NJ 08844

What CAN be collected?

- Ammonia-based cleaners
- Auto products: Motor oil (5 gallon maximum), antifreeze, transmission fluids, brake fluids, wet-cell car batteries & used oil filters
- Banned or outdated pesticides
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent tubes & compact fluorescent lights
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Mercury switches
- Mercury
- Oil-based paints
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Rechargeable & button-cell batteries
  (Individually bag each battery or tape each terminal end prior to transport)
- Used cooking oil
- Wastes only in their original, labeled containers

What CANNOT be collected?

- 2, 4, 5-TP (Silvex)
- 55 gallon drums
- Air conditioners/dehumidifiers (any refrigerant)
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Dioxins
- Electronic waste
- Explosives
- Gas cylinders (oxygen)
- Helium tanks
- Humidifiers
- Infectious waste
- Needles
- PCBs
- Pentachlorophenol
- Smoke alarms
- Tires
- Unknown or unidentified material

Who CAN Participate?

All Somerset County homeowners and farmers.

Proof of Somerset County residency required
(current driver’s license, valid lease, tax bill or any other bill with a Somerset County address)

Waste will NOT be accepted from commercial vehicles.

Please note that materials accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Days are NOT the same as those accepted at 1st Saturday of the Month Drop-off Days (see page 2).