

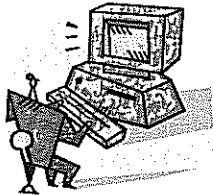
Recycling Update



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NJ Electronic Waste Act update

Pursuant to the Electronic Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.94 et seq., on and after January 1, 2011, no person shall knowingly dispose of a used covered electronic device, as defined at N.J.A.C. 7:26A-13.2, or any of its components or subassemblies, as solid waste. A used covered electronic device shall be recycled in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26A.



A "covered electronic device" is defined as a portable, desktop or personal computer, computer monitor, or television sold to a consumer.

For further information regarding the Electronic Waste Management Act, please visit the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection web site at:
www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/Electronic_Waste/index.html

Trash to cash collections

Dumont and New Milford schools take part in trash-to-cash collection contest.

Lovell J. Honiss School's Honiss Environmental Club in Dumont and the Berkley Street School in New Milford participated in the TerraCycle Brigades, a trash-to-cash collection contest, sponsored by Walmart and TerraCycle, that will reward the top-collecting New Jersey public schools with \$125,000 in grants.

The contest was free to any public school in New Jersey and the schools that collected the most used packaging and products would receive school grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. The contest ended Dec. 15; the winners will be announced in late January. Schools not already in the TerraCycle program can sign up at www.terracycle.net.

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2011 Mobile Paper Shredding Events

Bergen County Community Services Bldg.
327 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus
Sun., April 3rd
Sat., Aug. 20th

Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute
200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah
Sat., June 25th
Sat., Nov. 5th

Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

2011 Household Hazardous Waste Events

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Rd., Paramus
Sun., April 10th • Sun., June 12th • Sun., Oct. 16th

Bergen County Utilities Authority
Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie
Sat., March 12th • Sat., July 16th

Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute
200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah
Sat., May 14th • Sat., Sept. 10th • Sat., Nov. 19th
Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)



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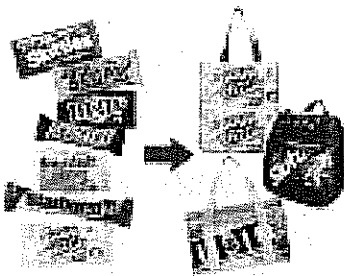
Trash (continued)

TerraCycle's Brigade programs are fund-raisers that pay schools to collect a range of non-recyclable products and packaging, ranging from Elmer's glue bottles to Colgate toothpaste tubes to Capri Sun drink pouches, plus more than 25 other common materials.

For each piece of "waste" returned, TerraCycle pays two cents to the school or a charity of its choice.

To date, TerraCycle has kept more than 1.75 billion pieces of non-recyclable packaging out of landfills and has more than 10 million people across the country collecting hard-to-recycle packaging.

The Brigade programs have also paid more than \$1.5 million to schools and nonprofits.



NJ recycling certification update

New Jersey's Recycling Enhancement Act (REA) requires that reports or other recycling-related documents be signed/certified by a Certified Recycling Professional (CRP). certified, CRPs are required to maintain their certification through continuing professional education/training on issues relating to solid waste, recycling and related topics. The purpose of the recertification requirement is to ensure CRP's continually update their skills and knowledge in technical, regulatory and managerial areas of recycling to supplement and expand upon material presented in the core Recycling Certification Series courses.



Over the past year, in response to requests and comments from the CRP community, the Advisory Committee for the certification program has revised and updated the recertification process.

Beginning on January 1, 2011 all CRP's will have two (2) years to complete a total of twenty (20) hours of recertification credits (thus the next recertification period will end on December 31, 2012). Of this total, a minimum of six (6) must be classroom or course-based training; the remaining fourteen (14) hours can be earned through meetings, conferences or other technical training.

It is your responsibility to maintain a record of the courses you attend and forward that information to the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Office of Continuing Professional Education (OCPE) when you have fulfilled the requirements for recertification. A Recertification Tracking Form must be returned to OCPE within one (1) month of the end of the recertification period to document recertification efforts during the prior two years. A copy of the tracking form is available by contacting OCPE at 732-932-9271.

**2011
Backyard Compost Bin Spring Sale**

Bergen County Community Services Bldg.
327 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus
Sat., April 3rd

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine!)
Earth Machine: \$53 ea.

**2011
Tires/Computers/Electronics Recycling**

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