

CURBSIDE RECYCLING-PAPER & COMMINGLED

MATERIAL ACCEPTABLE FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING

COMMINGLED-ALL MATERIAL MUST BE CLEAN

*****PLEASE DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS*****

Plastic Bottles & Containers



YES: Bottles coded with #1, 2 & 5 on bottom. Water, soda or beverage bottles. Milk and water jug containers. Detergent, shampoo and similar. Yogurt/butter/margarine containers syrup and ketchup bottles.



Cans

YES: Aluminum and steel (tin) Cans & Lids. Clean aluminum foil and pie plates. Soda, beer, soup & coffee cans.



Glass Bottles & Jars

YES: All shapes; clear, brown & green



Cartons

YES: Milk, Juice & Food Cartons



CARDBOARD/PAPER



YES: corrugated, cereal, clean pizza boxes. Paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs & phone books



MATERIAL UNACCEPTABLE FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Plastic Bags, Styrofoam, Metal or Plastic Bottle Tops, Dishware, Glass & Mirrors, Dirty Pizza Boxes, Pots, Pans & Small Appliances, Plastic Containers & Plastic Ware



See over for suggestions for recycling some of these items



WHAT TO RECYCLE WHERE

CURBSIDE RECYCLING NEEDS TO BE FREE FROM CONTAMINANTS.

THESE CAN BE RECYCLED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

Plastic bags-most supermarkets have bins in their stores to collect plastic bags

Dirty pizza boxes-if the top part of the box is free from grease and food residue, detach it and put out with your regular paper/cardboard pick up. The greasy portion can go in the garbage.

Styrofoam-collection days are held around Bergen County check the Recycling and Garbage page on the Borough website www.emersonnj.org

Pots, Pans & Small Appliances-these can be put out for metal pick up by the DPW

OTHER ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN EMERSON

Electronics – computers, modems, computer monitors, hard drives, printers, scanners, copy machines, fax machines, phones, speakers, stereo equipment, keyboard, laptops, microwaves, televisions, DVD players, VCR players can be brought to the DPW or call 201-262-8199 to schedule collection.

Metal items and Appliances-Call 201-262-8199 to schedule collection.

Rechargeable batteries, clothing-DPW Recycling Center

ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED THROUGH BCUA COLLECTIONS

(SEE WWW.EMERSONNJ.ORG FOR DATES & LOCATIONS)

Aerosol cans, used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze, car batteries, blacktop sealers, bug spray, disinfectants, drain cleaners, fertilizers, fire extinguishers, gasoline, glue, herbicides, insecticides, kerosene, lighter fluid, mercury switches, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (1 & 20lb.) solvents and thinners, thermostats, thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, oil or solvent based paints, and tires

ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED ELSEWHERE

Furniture and kitchen cabinets can be donated: Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org/restores)
Green Demolitions (www.greendemolitions.com), Renovation angels (www.renovationangel.org)

Household items-Goodwill (www.goodwill.org), Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org/restores), Salvation Army. (www.satruck.org)

RECYCLING IS GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



.....AND IT'S THE LAW!!