

# 2012 East Hanover Township Curbside Recycling Information

## **NEW CHANGES TO SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 4, 2012**

**East Hanover's new recycling collection day will be every other Wednesday for the entire town. The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority will start collecting recyclables throughout the Township every other Wednesday only starting January 4, 2012. This change will only affect residents who have their recyclables collected every other Thursday.**

### 2012 SCHEDULE

January 4 & 18	July 18 * <i>No curbside collection on July 4h</i>
February 1, 15 & 29	August 1, 15 & 29
March 14 & 28	September 12 & 26
April 11 & 25	October 10 & 24
May 9 & 23	November 7 & 21
June 6 & 20	December 5 & 19

- \* Recyclables must be at curbside the night before collection.
- \* Containers size is limited to 32 gallons (50 lbs.). Use more than one container if necessary.
- \* Please label containers all recycling containers so that the curbside crew can identify your material.
- \* If your house was missed, please call the Recycling Center at 973-428-3063 before 10 a.m. the morning following your collection day.
- \* In the event of inclement weather, please visit [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) for information on cancellations.

### About Single Stream

Single stream recycling means that all recyclables can be mixed together into one container and no sorting is required. Once the materials are collected curbside they are taken to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) where they will be sorted, baled and sent to other markets where they are then recycled into other materials.

#### What goes in the recycling container?

All recyclables such as;

- Newspapers (please do not tie).
- Cardboard, paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta, tissue).
- Magazines, junk mail, phone books.
- Aluminum cans, steel (tin) cans.
- Plastic PETE-1, HDPE-2.

#### What are the new items to recycle?

- Clean aluminum pie plates, trays and foil.
- Plastic containers (bottles and non-bottles) with the following symbols on the bottom: LDPE-4, PP-5, OTHER-7 (Large rigid plastic that are too big to fit in the recycling container, such as plastic laundry baskets, plastic garbage cans, and large toy play sets will be accepted at the Recycling Center)
- Boxes/cartons which contained liquid and frozen food, such as soup boxes, drink boxes and milk/juice cartons.
- Cardboard packaging for 6 or 12 packs of soda or beer.

Please refer to page 2 for more Single Stream details or call us at the Department of Public works 973-428-3063 if you should have any questions.

# Residential Guide to Single-Stream Recycling



Metal cans & Aluminum foil

#1, #2 and #4, #5, #7 Plastic food & beverage containers and Rigid Plastics

Phone books



Cartons



Corrugated cardboard & Paper bags (flattened)



Greeting cards, regular & junk mail



Cardboard beverage carriers



Newspapers, magazines, brochures & inserts (no bags, do not tie & bundle)



Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta & tissue)

## NO

### NO NEED TO REMOVE:

Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs

- Scrap metal
- VHS/VCR tapes
- Plastic bags
- Needles or syringes
- Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- Stickers or address label sheet waste
- Plastics other than those listed
- Electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- Paint, pesticides, oil & cleansers
- Organic material and food waste
- Waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- Styrofoam or paper to-go containers

Please flatten all cardboard boxes. Empty and rinse all containers.

**Please follow these guidelines carefully.**

**Questions? Please contact:**

Township of East Hanover  
Department of Public Works  
Recycling Center  
(973) 428-3063  
[www.easthanovertownship.com](http://www.easthanovertownship.com)



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