

HOW CAN I RECYCLE (OR PROPERLY DISPOSE OF) THE FOLLOWING NON-TRADITIONAL MATERIALS?

This list is not exhaustive, but attempts to capture all companies located in or serving Essex County.

To add your group or company to this list, contact Michael Onysko @ monysko@ecuanj.com

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RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

(Where possible, links point to local facilities)

Please contact vendors to confirm locations and materials.

This Side Contains Depots that will
Accept Materials from Residents

This Side Contains Depots that will
Accept Materials from
Commercial & Institutional Sectors

Batteries – Alkaline (non-rechargeable) (AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt)

Most alkaline, non-rechargeable batteries no longer contain significant quantities of hazardous chemicals and may be thrown in the garbage.

However please check to see if local recycling facilities exist that will accept them.

See the [Homeowners Guide to Battery Management](#).

As of the date of this update, ECUA is accepting these batteries at their HHW Day.

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Batteries – Rechargeable

(AAA, AA, C, D, Lithium-Ion, Ni-Cd, NiMH, etc. – including power tools)

See the [Homeowners Guide to Battery Management](#).

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Batteries Plus (Rebuilds batteries)

Multiple Retail Locations

www.batteriesplus.com

Call 2 Recycle

678-419-9990

www.rbrc.org

[Essex Co. locations](#)

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678-419-9990

www.rbrc.org

National Bulb Recycling

P.O. Box 634

Ramsey, NJ 07446

201-661-8301

www.nationalbulbrecycling.com

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Batteries – Lead Acid

(Car, Motorcycle, Lawnmower, Boat, etc)

Most lead acid batteries can be brought or “traded in” to your local dealer or mechanic.
Some municipal DPWs also accept automotive lead-acid batteries.

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Bicycles

Also, you can donate to a [Good Will](#), [Salvation Army](#), or [Thrift Store](#)

Pedals for Progress

PO Box 312
High Bridge, NJ 08829
(908) 638-4811
www.p4p.org

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Brita Water Filters

Whole Foods Market(s)

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| 701 Bloomfield Ave Montclair, NJ 07042 (973) 746-5110 www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/britafilters.html | 235 Prospect Ave West Orange, NJ 07052 (973) 669-3196 |
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Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Carbon Monoxide Detectors can often be returned to the manufacturer. Please call first to confirm.

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Carpet, Floor Tiles, Roof Tiles

Carpecycle, LLC

447 Schiller Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07206
908-353-5900
info@carpecycle.com
www.carpecycle.com

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www.carpecycle.com

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Cell Phones, Cell Phone Batteries & Accessories

(Most cell phone and electronics retailers will accept used cell phones, cell phone batteries and accessories.

Check here for a list of facilities near you: www.rbrc.org/start.php

911 Cell Phone Bank

4551 NW 44th Ave
Ocala, FL 34482
(866) 290 -7864

Essex Co. locations: www.911cellphonebank.org/drop-off-locations.asp?State=NJ&County=Essex

Call 2 Recycle

678-419-9990
www.rbrc.org

Freecycling.org LLC

PO Box 6119
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-6119
949-363-8201
www.freecycle.com/Donation/New_Jersey_Donation_Directory.htm

Cell Phones for Soldiers

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| Contact Info: | To mail phones: |
| 243 Winter Street | C/O ReCellular |
| Norwell, MA 02061 | 2555 Bishop Circle West |
| 800-426-1031 | Dexter, MI 48130 |

www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

Turtle Back Zoo

560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange, NJ 07052
973-731-5800
www.turtlebackzoo.org/tbzoo/npa.jsp?pg=detail21

Whole Foods Market(s)

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 701 Bloomfield Ave | 235 Prospect Ave |
| Montclair, NJ 07042 | West Orange, NJ 07052 |
| (973) 746-5110 | (973) 669-3196 |

YouRenew.com (Get Paid!)

www.yourenew.com

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www.rbrc.org

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560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange, NJ 07052
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www.turtlebackzoo.org/tbzoo/npa.jsp?pg=detail21

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Clothing, Shoes & Linens

Try to locate a [Red Cross](#), [Good Will](#), [Salvation Army](#), [Thrift Store](#), [YMCA](#), [JCC](#), etc. ;
or a **collection box** in a nearby shopping center or restaurant parking lot for charitable donations;
or contact a home pick-up service such as [AmVets](#) or the [Lupus Foundation](#)

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Compact Discs (CDs) & Digital Video Discs (DVDs)

CDs and DVDs can be donated to a library, book store, music store or charity.

Auraltech (repairs)

12802 Reiner Rd.
Monroe, Wa 98272
(888)-454-3223
www.auraltech.com

GreenDisk

Redmond, WA
425.392.8700
www.greendisk.com

MRC Polymers

3307 S. Lawndale
Chicago, IL. 60623
(773) 890-9000
www.mrcpolymers.com

NESAR Systems

420 Ashwood Rd.
Darlington, PA 16115
(724) 827-1872
www.nesarsystems.com

SONY Digital Audio Disk Corporation

Attention Disc Recycling Program
800 Fruitridge Ave.
Terre Haute, IN 47804-1788
(812) 462-8323

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Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) & Fluorescent Tubes

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Home Depot

Multiple Retail Locations

www6.homedepot.com/ecoptions

Waste Management

800-664-1434

www.lamptracker.com

Advanced Recovery

50 Grafton Avenue

Newark, NJ 07104

(866) 794-8050

www.ARIIND.com

AERC Recycling Solutions

3 Gold Mine Rd

Flanders, NJ 07836

(973) 691-3200

www.aercrecycling.com

National Bulb Recycling

P.O. Box 634

Ramsey, NJ 07446

201-661-8301

www.nationalbulbrecycling.com

Onyx

Lab Safety Supply, Inc.

PO Box 1368,

Janesville WI 53547-1368

1-800-356-0783

www.gogreensupplier.com/Recycling-Containers/Light-Bulb-Recycling/

Veolia Environmental Services

125 Factory Lane

Middlesex, NJ 08846

888-262-4910

veoliaes-ts.com/RecyclePak

Waste Management

800-664-1434

www.lamptracker.com

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Cooking Grease

Many companies will accept your Yellow Grease and/or Brown Grease. Do Not flush it down the drain or into a storm drain!

NJDEP Grease Information Page: http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/renderers_list.htm

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Corks

Jelinek Cork Group (A partner of CorkReharvest.org)
2260 Speers Road
Oakville, Ontario L6L 2X8
(905) 827-4666
cork@jelinek.com
www.jelinek.com

Korks 4 Kids Program
510 Wynwood Road
York, PA 17402
717-880-1709
info@korks4kids.com
www.recyclecorkusa.com

Terracycle
121 New York Ave
Trenton, NJ 08638
609-393-4252
www.terracycle.net

Yemm & Hart
Wine Cork Recycling
425 North Chamber Dr
Fredericktown, MO 63645
www.yemmhart.com/news+/winecorkrecycling.htm

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www.jelinek.com

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info@korks4kids.com
www.recyclecorkusa.com

Re-cork America
1-877-321-CORK (2675)
recorkamerica@pacbell.net
www.recorkamerica.com

Terracycle
121 New York Ave
Trenton, NJ 08638
609-393-4252
www.terracycle.net

Yemm & Hart
Wine Cork Recycling
425 North Chamber Dr
Fredericktown, MO 63645
www.yemmhart.com/news+/winecorkrecycling.htm

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Electronic Waste - Computers, Appliances

Working refrigerators and freezers may be eligible for a [\\$30 rebate](#) from [JACO](#) through the [NJ Clean Energy Program](#).
NJDEP E-Waste Information Page: www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/uwaste/ucomplist.htm

ECUA Electronic Waste Collection Days - [Events](#).

Advanced Recovery
50 Grafton Avenue
Newark, NJ 07104
(866) 794-8050
www.ARIIND.com

Best Buy
Multiple Retail Locations
www.bbycommunications.com/crnew/recycling.asp

Dell/Staples
Multiple Retail Locations
www.dell.com/content/topics/segtopic.aspx/dell_recycling?c=us&cs=19&l=en&s=dhs

GreenDisk

Advanced Recovery
50 Grafton Avenue
Newark, NJ 07104
(866) 794-8050
www.ARIIND.com

AERC
610-564-8527
www.aercrecycling.com
www.com-cycle.com

Newtech Recycling
600A Apgar Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-469-9774 or 732-564-3110
www.newtechrecycling.com

MXI

425.392.8700
www.greendisk.com

JACO Environmental – Working fridges and freezers only
877-270-3520
www.jacoinc.net/weborder/rebatex.aspx?ProgramID=73

Reconnect (Dell/GoodWill) – Computers and peripherals only
Multiple Drop-off Locations
<http://reconnectpartnership.com>

Waste Management Recycle America
1-877-439-2795
www.wm.com/wm/services/recycling_ecycle.asp

YouRenew.com (Get Paid!)
www.yourenew.com

297 Zimmerman Lane
Langhorne, PA 19047
267-590-0043
www.mxiinc.com

Reconnect (Dell/GoodWill) – Computers and peripherals only
<http://reconnectpartnership.com>

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1-877-439-2795
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Food Scraps/Overruns

Compost! Coffee grinds are great for your lawn and garden!

Community Food Bank of New Jersey
31 Evans Terminal
Hillside, NJ 07205
908-355-FOOD (3663)
www.njfoodbank.org

Green Cone Limited/Signature Marketing LLC
877-658-7172
www.signaturemarketing.com
www.greencone.net

Rainbow Productions
973-575-8383
www.ecopromo.com/files/composting.htm

Community Food Bank of New Jersey
31 Evans Terminal
Hillside, NJ 07205
908-355-FOOD (3663)
www.njfoodbank.org

Converted Organics Inc.
75 Crows Mill Road
Keasbey, NJ 08832-0206
908-490-1058
<http://convertedorganics.com>

Rutgers Food Waste Recycling Resources:
http://swrrg.rutgers.edu/documents/FOOD_WASTE_RESOURCES_NEW_JERSEY.pdf

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Ink and Toner Cartridges

Many office supply stores accept used cartridges. Try returning it to the store where you bought it.

Cartridge World
Multiple Retail Locations
1-888-99-REFILL
www.cartridgeworldusa.com

Ecco Recycles
1621 Central Ave S. #32
Kent, WA. 98032
800.368.5881
www.eccorecycles.com

Freerecycling.org
PO Box 6119
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-6119
949-363-8201
www.freerecycling.com/Donation/New_Jersey_Donation_Dire

Ecco Recycles
1621 Central Ave S. #32
Kent, WA. 98032
800.368.5881
www.eccorecycles.com

Laser Save
843 Route 33 / Suite 11
Freehold, NJ 07728
800-969-3339
www.lasersave.com

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843 Route 33 / Suite 11
Freehold, NJ 07728
800-969-3339
www.lasersave.com

Staples

Multiple Retail Locations
1-800-378-2753
www.staples.com/sbd/cre/products/3dollar_inkrecycle

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Mattresses (and Furniture)

Many of these companies will also accept furniture and other large household items.
You can also try to donate your old items to a [Red Cross](#), [Good Will](#), [Salvation Army](#), or local [Thrift Store](#)

Reuse

Furniture Assist

Self Storage Depot
404 North 14th Street
Kenilworth, NJ 07033
(973) 868-6007
www.furnitureassist.com

Got Junk

1-800-468-5865
www.1800gotjunk.com/us_en

Habitat for Humanity

Must call first: 973-624-3330
www.habitatnewark.org

U-Haul

Multiple Self-Storage Locations
www.uhaul.com/about/corporate_sustainability/shared_use_services/storage_reuse_centers.aspx

White Lotus Home

341 Raritan Avenue
Highland Park, NJ 08905
(732)-253-7237
www.whitelotus.net/BlogEntry-49.html

Disposal

Montecalvo Disposal Services, Inc. (Bayshore Recycling)
75 Crows Mill Road
Keasbey, NJ 08832
(732) 738-6000

Got Junk

1-800-468-5865
www.1800gotjunk.com/us_en

Montecalvo Disposal Services, Inc. (Bayshore Recycling)

75 Crows Mill Road
Keasbey, NJ 08832
(732) 738-6000

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Medical Waste, Prescriptions, Sharps

Do not flush prescriptions down the drain or toilet!

Contact your local pharmacy to see if they will accept expired or unneeded prescriptions or bottles.

Some veterinarians will also reuse pill bottles.

For a fact sheet about proper prescription disposal, [click here](#).

For a fact sheet about proper medical sharps disposal, [click here](#).

Once packed properly, they may be disposed in your garbage bin (not recommended) or taken to a specialized facility.

In cooperation with the Department of Justice, many Municipal Police Departments also participate in [Operation Medicine Cabinet](#).

Mountainside Hospital

Montclair
Kathleen Brozyna, Point of Care Coordinator
973-429-6955
www.mountainsidenow.org

St. Barnabas Medical Center

Livingston
Ken Richter, Safety Management
973-322-8258
www.saintbarnabas.com

Stericycle (Pick up and Mail-back service only)

1-866-783-7422
www.stericycle.com

UMDNJ University Hospital

Newark
Environmental Services
973-972-4300
www.theuniversityhospital.com

Waste Management Recycle America

Newark
866-931-6321
www.wm.com/wm/services/recycling_medical.asp

Stericycle (Pick up and Mail-back service only)

1-866-783-7422
www.stericycle.com

Waste Management Recycle America

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866-931-6321
www.wm.com/wm/services/recycling_medical.asp

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Packing Material - Polystyrene (Styrofoam) & Peanuts

Some packing peanuts are made from corn starch and can dissolve in water

FedEx-Kinko's

Multiple Retail Locations
www.fedex.com//Dropoff/start

Plastic Loose Fill Council

(The Polystyrene "packing peanuts" Hotline)
800-828-2214
www.loosefillpackaging.com

PostNet

146 Ferry Street
Newark, NJ 07105
(973) 589-1919
www.postnet.com/franchisee/index.asp?storenumber=nj126

UPS

Foam Pack Industries (Expanded Polystyrene only)

72 Fadem Road
Springfield, NJ 07081-3710
973-376-3700
contact@foampackindustries.com

Plastic Loose Fill Council

(The Polystyrene "packing peanuts" Hotline)
800-828-2214
www.loosefillpackaging.com

RecycleTech

418 Falmouth Avenue
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
201-368-2830
www.recycletechno.com

Multiple Retail Locations
www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

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Paint (Latex)

While oil-based paint is a household hazardous waste, latex paint is not, and can be dried and disposed in the trash.

Do not bring it to Household Hazardous Waste Days.

Reuse

Store your paint tightly for future use and touch ups, or check with neighbors, schools, camps, youth groups, Scout groups and theatre companies to see if they can reuse your paint

Disposal

1. Place sand, kitty litter or shredded newspaper into wet paint.
2. Once paint is absorbed and dry, place lid back on paint can.
3. Place paint can in trash for regular collection.

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Paper Products (Expanded)

While not exactly recycled, the following uses can extend the usable life of non-flat paper products.

There are numerous other ideas found on the Internet for these materials.

These materials can be usually be added to your paper bin as well.

Cup Caddies (i.e. fast food restaurant to-go cup holders)

Return these caddies back to the point of origin. At some places, there could be a free drink in it for you.

Egg Cartons

Great for craft activities, paint reservoirs & small item storage.
Try to donate to schools, camps, etc.

Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Rolls

Great for craft activities.
Try to donate to schools, camps, etc.

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Plastic Bags

Most grocery stores will accept #2 (HDPE) and #4 (LDPE) plastic bags and have recycling bins at the store, but will often not accept plastic food packaging or plastic food wrap or contaminated plastic bags.

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Plastic #3 (PVC)

This includes items made from vinyl such as: scrap siding, vinyl windows and doors, fencing, and decking.

East Coast Recycling Associates, Inc.

1801 Eden Road
Millville, NJ 08332
856-327-8888

Eden Rock Recycling

Millville Industrial Park
1801 Eden Road
Millville, NJ 08332
856-327-8888

<http://edenrockrecycling.com>

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Plastic #5

Aveda - Multiple Retail Locations (#5 Lids only)
aveda.aveda.com/aboutaveda/caps.asp

Whole Foods Market(s)

701 Bloomfield Ave
Montclair, NJ 07042
(973) 746-5110
www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/gimme5.html

235 Prospect Ave
West Orange, NJ 07052
(973) 669-3196

Preserve Gimme 5

823 NYS Rte 13
Cortland, NY 13045
888-354-7296
www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/gimme5.html

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Propane Tanks

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Refrigerators & Freezers

Jaco Environmental (NJ Clean Energy Program)
425-290-6291
www.jacoinc.net

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Shrink Wrap

MCC Recycling Services, LLC
2685 Route 130 South
Cranbury, NJ 08512
(732) 226-3900
www.mccrecycling.com/

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Smoke Detectors

Do not throw them in the garbage!

Smoke Detectors can often be returned to the manufacturer. Please call first to confirm.
As a last resort, smoke detectors can be sent to Kidde at the address below.

Kidde/FIREX Safety Division

1016 Corporate Park Drive
Mebane, NC 27302
Attn.: Alarm Disposal
www.firexsafety.com/homedir/en/ProductsServices/Firex.html

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Snack Bags & Food Wrappers

Terracycle

121 New York Ave
Trenton, NJ 08638
609-393-4252
www.terracycle.net

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Tires/Rubber

Several auto repair shops/tire specialists may accept used tires. Contact your local dealer or mechanic.

NJDEP Information Page: www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/stftf.htm.

Rubbercycle

1985 Rutgers University Blvd.

Lakewood, NJ 08701

1.888.436.6846

www.rubbercycle.com

Solid Waste Transfer & Recycling, Inc

442 Frelinghuysen Ave

Newark, NJ 07114-1419

(973) 565-0181

The Scrap Tire Recycling Company

888-477-7352

thescraptirecompany.com

American Recycling/Re-Tire, LLC.

110 Evergreen Ave

Newark, NJ 07114

(973) 242-3030 / (973) 242-3225

Montecalvo Disposal Services, Inc. (Bayshore Recycling)

75 Crows Mill Road

Keasbey, NJ 08832

(732) 738-6000

Solid Waste Transfer & Recycling, Inc

442 Frelinghuysen Ave

Newark, NJ 07114-1419

(973) 565-0181

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Used Motor Oil

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Re-inspection Stations - Multiple Inspection Locations

http://njgin.nj.gov/OIT_MVCF/facListings.jsp

Retail Service Stations - Multiple Retail Locations

Click [here for a list sorted by name](#) or [here for a list sorted by town](#).

Municipal Public Works

Contact your municipal [Recycling Coordinator](#) for availability, hours, and restrictions

Casie Ecology Oil Salvage Inc.

Storage, Reprocessing (Bulk liquid shipments only)

Transfer (Containerized oil spill cleanup waste)

PO Box 92

Franklinville, NJ 08322

(609) 696-4401

Veolia ES Technical Solutions

Storage, Reprocessing (Bulk and containerized liquid shipments only)

125 Factory Lane

Middlesex, NJ 08846

(732) 469-5100

Monarch Environmental

Storage, Reprocessing (Bulk liquid shipments only)

108 East Lake Road

Woodstown, NJ 08098

(609) 769-9022

LORCO

Storage, Treatment & Transfer of used oil and antifreeze (Bulk liquid shipments only)

450 South Front Street

Elizabeth, NJ 07202

(908) 734-0910

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