

Recycling Beyond Curbside

APPLIANCES:

[Giving Network](#)

[Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity](#) (908) 458-9770

[Vietnam Veterans of America](#)

BATTERIES:

Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D) - put in regular trash

Rechargeable batteries: Lowes, Best Buy, Staples, Target, or County household hazardous waste days

Button cell batteries (hearing aid, digital camera, etc.): tape both ends and bring them to [Somerset County households on hazardous days](#)

(Never place button cell or rechargeable batteries in trash or with other recyclable materials like card and plastics.)

Car batteries (incl. riding mower batteries): Turn in when purchase replacement, or [Klein Recycling](#) (908) 722-2288

BASKETS (FROM GIFT BASKETS):

[Hillsborough Food Pantry & Welfare Center](#), Hillsborough (908) 369-3880

BICYCLES:

[Boys & Girls Club of Mercer County](#)

BOOKS:

[Bryn Mawr Book Warehouse, Princeton](#)

[Vietnam Veterans of America](#)

BRITA WATER FILTERS:

Whole Foods. Container inside central store entrance

CABINETS, SINKS, BATHTUBS, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING:

[Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity , Manville](#) (908) 458-9770

CAMERAS & CAMERA EQUIPMENT:

[New York Camera Shop, Princeton.](#) Buys cameras (609) 924-7063

CARS (*many nonprofit organizations are looking for vehicle donations, a few examples are listed below*):

- [SAVE, a Friend to Homeless Animals](#)
- [Donate to Wheels for Wishes](#), benefitting Make-A-Wish NJ
- [National Kidney Foundation](#)
- [Vehicles for Veterans](#)

CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes:

NOT WORKING: [Green Disk](#) 800-305-DISK

WORKING: info [at] adultdaycenter.org (Adult Day Center, Bridgewater)

CFLs:

Home Depot, Lowes, True Value

CHILDREN’S FURNITURE & TOYS:

[Arc of Somerset County, Manville](#)

[Rescue Mission of Trenton](#)

CLOTHING:

[Homefront:](#)

[Rescue Mission of Trenton](#)

[Vietnam Veterans of America](#)

Women’s business attire: [Dress for Success Central NJ](#)

COAT HANGERS (metal):

Most local dry cleaners

CRAFT, CROCHET & KNITTING SUPPLIES:

[somersetcounty4h \[at\] co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:somersetcounty4h@co.somerset.nj.us) (Somerset County 4-H)

[info \[at\] adulthoodcenter.org](mailto:info@adulthoodcenter.org)">Adult Day Center, Bridgewater

[irishgolden \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:irishgolden@gmail.com) (Heartmade Blessings, Franklin Township)

[Bridgeway Care & Rehabilitation Center, Hillsborough](#)

CROCS:

Donate your Crocs at <https://www.crocs.com/oldcrocsnew.html>

ELECTRONICS:

[Somerset County](#)

[Technician X, Skillman](#)

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT:

[Rescue Mission of Trenton](#)

FLOWER VASES:

Local florists

FREEZERS & REFRIGERATORS:

The NJ Clean Energy Appliance Recycling Program has been discontinued for 2023. To check if reinstated for 2024, visit [Home Energy Recycling](#)

[Klein Recycling, Hillsborough](#) (908) 722-2288

FURNITURE:

[Giving Network](#) (908) 927-9001

[Rotary Princeton Corridor](#)

[Salvation Army](#) (609) 599-9801

[Rescue Mission of Trenton](#)

[Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity](#) (908)458-9770

GOLF CLUBS:

[First Tee of Raritan Valley](#)

KITCHENWARE:

[HomeFront, Lawrenceville](#)

[Rescue Mission of Trenton](#)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:

[Goodwill Home Medical Equipment, Ewing](#); Accepts home medical equipment and unopened medical supplies

METAL:

[Klein Recycling, Hillsborough](#) (908) 722-2288 All kinds of metal, even with plastic or other coating or some non-metal parts, including metal bottle caps. No charge dumpster delivery & pick up; \$\$ for metal

Montgomery Twp. Public Works, 2nd Saturday of each month, no dump permit required

PET TOYS & SUPPLIES:

[SAVE, 1010 Route 601 Skillman](#)

Hillsborough Food Bank & Welfare Center (908) 369-3880

PLANT CONTAINERS:

[Belle Mead Coop \(if purchased there\); Hillsborough](#)

Lowe's, Hillsborough; includes trays and plastic pots

Trenton Psychiatric, 100 Sullivan Way, Trenton. Leave behind the main gate. No 4 pack & 6 pack containers

PLASTIC BAGS (clean):

Examples: sandwich bags, newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, plastic wrap on toilet paper, paper towels, bottled water; recycle CLEAN bags with the other plastic bags at your local supermarket, Kohls, Lowes; NOT recyclable curbside

PLASTIC CONTAINER LIDS

Whole Foods. Container located outside the store at Route 1 end (ex. Cool Whip, margarine, yogurt lids) NOTE: these are NOT recyclable curbside

PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Technician X, Staples

RUGS:

[Giving Network](#)

SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES:

afeiner [at] alternativesinc.org (Alternatives, Inc. Raritan)

[SAVE, 1010 Route 601 Skillman](#)

Rubber bands: local post office

[Crayons: The Crayon Initiative](#)

SEWING MACHINES & SUPPLIES:

plumblossomopera [at] yahoo.com (Give It Up For Good, Hillsborough)

[Homefront, Lawrenceville](#)

SNEAKERS:

[MORE Foundation](#)

SPORTS EQUIPMENT:

[ReSports, Belle Mead](#)

TELEVISIONS:

Small & medium (working condition): [Giving Network](#)

TENNIS RACQUETS:

[National Junior Tennis & Learning of Trenton](#)

TOOLS:

[Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity , Manville](#) (908) 458-9770

[Rescue Mission of Trenton](#)

TOWELS, SHEETS, BLANKETS:

Items in poor condition — see Pet Supplies

Items in good to excellent condition—see Furniture

WINE CORKS:

Whole Foods. Cork container inside the central store entrance

Didn't see what you were looking for? Check the following local organizations or go online to Facebook Community Pages (“*Buy Nothing Montgomery Township/Rocky Hill NJ*”, “*Hillsborough NJ Free Items*”, “*Hopewell Valley Cheapskates (Free)*”), Somerset County Freecycle, Princeton Freecycle, Earth911.com or even eHow.com!

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We attempt to stay current, however, things happen that we may not know about. If a listed organization is no longer in business or has discontinued accepting items, or you know of additional recycling outlets, please [lwasilauski \[at\] montgomerynj.gov](mailto:lwasilauski@montgomerynj.gov) (email Lauren Wasilauski)

