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 (Somerset County 4-H) info [at] adultdaycenter.org">Adult Day Center, Bridgewater irishgolden [at] 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 (email Lauren Wasilauski)