

RECYCLING EVENTS

Electronics Collection & Paper Shredding

By MCIA: 20 February, 19 November, 2016

Lot 4, across from 640 S. Broad Street, Trenton, 9 am – 2 pm.

mcianj.org/filestorage/119/MCIA_ELECSHRED2016_Web.pdf

By Hopewell Township (Township residents only)

9 April, 24 September, 2016

Hopewell Township Public Works, 9 am – 1 pm.

hopewelltpw.org/bulkyWaste_collection.html#htrecycling

Electronics & Household Hazardous Waste Collection

By MCIA: 19 March, 11 June, 1 October, 2016

Dempster Fire School, Lawrence Twp., 8 am – 2 pm.

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Paper Shredding & Styrofoam Collection

By Hopewell Valley Green Team: 10 September, 2016

Pennington Borough Public Works, 12 noon – 3 pm.

Note: clean white Styrofoam used for shipping

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Styrofoam Collection

By Hopewell Valley Green Team: 6 February, 2016

Hopewell Township Public Works, 12 noon – 3 pm.

Note: clean white Styrofoam used for shipping

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Wine Bottle Corks, CDs, DVDs, Clean #5 Plastic, Brita Filters & Styrofoam Egg Cartons Collection

Last Saturday of the month June-October: 25 June, 30 July,
27 August, 24 September, 29 October, 2016

Pennington Farmers Market, 101 Route 31 N, Pennington,

9 am – 1 pm. penningtonfarmersmarket.org

RECYCLING IN HOPEWELL VALLEY 2016

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Single Stream Recycling mcianj.org

All recyclables can be mixed together.

Accepted Materials mcianj.org/content/119/306/default.aspx

Food, beverage, personal care, and cleaning product containers made from glass, aluminum, or plastics with #1 or #2 symbols, and almost any kind of paper, cardboard and books (including hard cover books, but remove hard cover and put in trash).

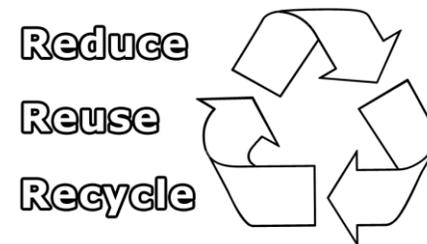
Juice boxes and juice/beverage cartons are accepted even if they have a plastic spout. Plastic and metal caps can be included, but remove from container. Plastic windows on envelopes are okay.

Materials NOT accepted mcianj.org/content/119/306/default.aspx

Aerosol cans, Aluminum foil and foil containers, Anti-freeze containers, Bandage tins, Batteries, Bubble wrap, Ceramics, Clothes hangers, Cookie tins, Dishes and drinking glasses, Light bulbs, Motor oil containers, Paper plates and other food-contaminated paper, Pizza boxes, Plastic bags, Plastic containers with #3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 symbols, Pottery, Styrofoam, Window glass.

Recyclables should NOT be placed in plastic bags!

Collection Schedules mcianj.org and free 'My-Waste' App at my-waste.mobi/html_ad/



MORE WAYS TO RECYCLE

Batteries: cellphone, laptop, button cell and rechargeable batteries, collected at some stores, *e.g.*, bestbuy.com/recycle

Bikes: Trenton Bike Exchange bikeexchangenj.org

Brita filters: Preserve's Gimme 5 - see Plastic bottles below

Bubble wrap: Trex program - see Plastic bags below

CFL Bulbs: MCIA Household Hazardous Waste Collection, and some stores, *e.g.*, Home Depot and Lowe's.

Electronics: MCIA and Hopewell Township's electronics collections, and some stores, *e.g.*, Best Buy, bestbuy.com/recycle

Fluorescent Bulbs: MCIA Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Ink cartridges, cell phones: Collection box at Hopewell Township Library; proceeds to HVRSD Central High School Robotics Club.

Medical equipment: goodwillhomemedical.org

Medication: 24/7 Drop off box at the Hopewell Township Police Department. More information: NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop

Packing peanuts: Shipping stores, *e.g.*, Popcorn Packers in Pennington, UPS stores, or Mail Boxes Etc.

Plastic bags: Clean, dry plastic bags free of food residue are accepted by many retailers. Trex participating locations accept a wide range of plastics, including **bubble wrap**.
trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/

Plastic bottles, containers and lids:
Check the plastic identification number.

Plastics with  or  can go in your curbside recycling bin.

Plastics with     or  are **not accepted by MCIA**.

Clean plastic containers with a  symbol **can** be recycled through

Preserve's Gimme 5 program. This program also accepts **Brita filters**. Drop off: Whole Foods Market at 3495 US Route 1 South, Princeton. Mail in: check preserveproducts.com/recycle

Plastic plant trays, pots and tags: Lowe's Garden Centers

Prescription Eyeglasses: Lions Club njlerc.org Collection boxes at Pennington Quality Market and Hopewell Township Library

Refrigerators and freezers: New Jersey's Clean Energy Program, \$50 rebate, free pick-up. njcleanenergy.com/ Program currently suspended but expected to re-open in 2016 - Call 866 657-6278.

Sneakers and soccer cleats (gently used, sizes 7-11): Collection box at PEAC peachealthfitness.com for morefoundationgroup.org

Textiles: may be accepted by local charities or consignment stores. The Hopewell Valley Regional School District's textile drive accepts **all textiles**. Items must be dry, but stains and rips are no problem. Also accepted: **hats, gloves, shoes, belts, handbags, pillows, stuffed toys** (but no carpet). Outdoor collection bins at all six schools hvrsd.org/textiles

ANYTHING ELSE?

Earth911 Find a recycling solution at search.earth911.com

Freecycle Join a local group (*e.g.*, Princeton and/or Trenton) at freecycle.org and find a good home for what you no longer need.

TerraCycle: Check TerraCycle's **zero waste boxes** for many materials. zerowastebboxes.terracycle.com

Looking for ways to live more sustainably?

Check out: hopewellvalleygreenteam.org

Questions or suggestions?

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