



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



FAST FACTS:



- **Don't litter, Recycling is not only easy, it's the law!** (Hoboken Code §151 and §110)
- **What is "single stream" recycling?** With single stream recycling, all recyclables – paper, plastic, aluminum, glass, etc. can now be mixed together within the same container and placed for curbside pickup.
- **Why single stream?** Hoboken's switch to single stream recycling saves taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars per year through increased recycling rates and reduced trash disposal fees; plus these benefits:
 - No need to sort! No plastic bags!
 - Many more recyclable materials! Paper and cardboard, aluminum and tin, glass, and plastics (#1-7).
 - No need to remove staples/binding, paper clips/fasteners, stamps/labels, rubber bands, etc.
- **Paper:** Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 463 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, and enough energy to power the average American home for 6 months.
- **Plastic:** Recycling one ton of plastic saves 16 barrels of oil and 30 cubic yards of landfill space.
- **Aluminum:** Recycling of aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy compared to new aluminum production.
- **Glass:** Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to power a television for 20 minutes.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

KEEP HOBOKEN CLEAN! We can work together to recycle, saving landfill space, energy, water, and money.

1. **What can you recycle in Hoboken's single-stream bins? A LOT.** Single Stream recycling is mixed paper, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastics (#1-7). See page 2 of this fact sheet.
2. **Get a single-stream recycling bin for free.** Curbside recycling containers are available at the Municipal Garage.
3. **Place a recycling bin in the bathroom.** 47% of those who don't recycle bathroom products say it's because they don't have a bin in the bathroom. Place recycling bins in the kitchen, bathroom, and office.
4. **Prep before you throw it in the bin.** All cardboard boxes should be flattened, and all jars, glasses, cans, etc. should be rinsed before recycling. Do not tie or bundle cardboard or paper.
5. **Plastic bags are NOT recyclable.** Do NOT put recycling at the curbside in plastic bags. Place recycling directly within containers. Plastic bags cause problems with the single-stream recycling automated sorting facility.
6. **Say no to plastic bags!** Use reusable shopping bags. If you do have to get a plastic bag, reuse it! Then bring it to a recycling bin at Acme or Shop Rite.
7. **Need to dispose it immediately? Visit the Recycling Drop-off Center.** You can drop off single stream recycling, metal furniture and appliances, electronics, latex paint, motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, and yard waste at the Municipal Garage at the corner of Willow Avenue and Observer Highway Mon-Fri 9am–4pm, and Sat 9am–12pm.
8. **What about special recycling?** Yard waste, electronics, and metal furniture and appliances should be placed to the curb on Thursdays after 9pm.
9. **Have something tough to recycle?** Bring it to a retailer, try TerraCycle or Freecycle, or donate it.
 - Retailers accept plastic bags (Acme or Shop Rite), dry cleaning bags and hangers (dry cleaners), ink cartridges (Cartridge World), fluorescent light bulbs (Home Depot), and water filters (Whole Foods).
 - Look for the TerraCycle logo on the product. TerraCycle reuses, upcycles or recycles, www.terracycle.com.
 - The Freecycle Network® is a nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in Hoboken. Items posted must be free and legal <https://groups.freecycle.org/group/HobokenNJ>
 - Charitable organizations throughout our area accept donated goods. The Hoboken Shelter accepts clothing, the Liberty Humane Society accepts blankets and towels, several charities accept vehicles.
10. **Don't send Household Hazardous Waste to the curb.** Visit www.hcia.org for hazardous waste disposal.

WHAT CAN YOU SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLE?

Examples of items that can and cannot be recycled in single-stream containers are below. This list is not all-inclusive. If you have a question about specific items, please call 201-420-5629. For materials that cannot be single-stream recycled, consult the links in the "learn more" section for other options.

YES! Throw it in the single stream bin:		NO! These items cannot be recycled in the single stream bin:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #1-#7 Plastic food and beverage containers (caps removed) • Aluminum and metal cans, food and beverage containers • Plastic shampoo bottles • Plastic soap or detergent bottles • File folders • Plastic milk/soda crates or jugs • Plastic totes, drums, and buckets with metal handles • Plastic laundry baskets • Plastic lawn furniture • Plastic coolers • Plastic flower pots • Plastic drinking cups/glasses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass bottles, jars, food and beverage containers • Newspapers, magazines, brochures, and inserts • Office paper • Catalogs and magazines • Corrugated cardboard • Cardboard beverage carriers • Cartons • Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta, tissue, etc.) • Paperback and phone books • Greeting cards and mail • Paper towel and toilet paper rolls • Paper bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bags • Plastic wrap and plastic film • Plastics other than #1-7 • Scrap metal • Plastic lids and caps • Plastic 6-pack holders • Needles or syringes • Plastic microwave trays • Window panes • Mirrors • Light bulbs • Ceramics • Porcelain • Coat hangers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass bakeware (e.g., pyrex) • Paint, pesticides, oil and cleansers • Stickers or address label sheets • Waxed paper • Waxed cardboard • Styrofoam or paper to-go containers • Organic material and food waste • Electronic waste • Batteries • Household items (e.g., cooking pots, toasters) • Textiles

All containers must be empty and free of metal caps and rings. All fiber must be dry and free of food debris and other contaminating material. Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable.

RECYCLING & GARBAGE CURBSIDE PICK UP SCHEDULE:

LIMITED BUSINESS AREA curbside pickup schedule for **Washington, Newark, 1st and 14th Streets, and PATH area**. Recycling and garbage are to be placed curbside in a covered container after 7:30 pm (9:00 pm for Washington Street) on the day indicated below:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Garbage Recycling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper, Cardboard 	Garbage Recycling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Glass, Cans, Plastic • Paper, Cardboard 	No collection	Garbage Recycling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper, Cardboard 	Garbage Recycling and E-waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed aluminum, glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, etc. • Computers, TVs, etc. • Garden, yard waste • Metal furniture, appliances, etc. 	Garbage Recycling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper, Cardboard 	No collection

RESIDENTIAL curbside pickup schedule. Recycling and garbage are to be placed curbside in a covered container after 7:30 pm on the day indicated below:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Garbage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household furniture: non-metal furniture, mattresses, etc. 	Recycling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed aluminum, glass, plastic, paper • Computers, TVs, etc. 	No collection	Garbage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household furniture: non-metal furniture, mattresses, etc. 	Recycling and E-waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed aluminum, glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, etc. • Computers, TVs, etc. • Garden, yard waste • Metal furniture, appliances, etc. 	Garbage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household furniture: non-metal furniture, mattresses, etc. 	No collection

LEARN MORE:

Hoboken Recycling Information http://hobokennj.gov/departments_trashed/environmental-services/recycling-garbage/

"I want to be" recycled information on how to recycle, where to recycle, and games <http://www.iwanttoberecycled.org/>

America Recycles Day <http://americarecyclesday.org/>

TerraCycle for hard-to-recycle waste <http://www.terracycle.com/en-US>

FreeCycle for reusing household goods <https://groups.freecycle.org/group/HobokenNJ/posts/all>

Hoboken Shelter Items Needed for Donation <http://hobokenshelter.org/items-needed/>

Liberty Humane Society wishlist http://www.libertyhumane.org/shelter_wishlist

Wheels for Wishes vehicle donations <http://newjersey.wheelsforwishes.org/>

Vehicles for Veterans vehicle donations <http://www.vehiclesforveterans.org/>

Hudson County Improvement Authority Hazardous waste disposal, 201-324-6222 ext. 3257, recycle@hcia.org, or <http://www.hcia.org/>