



# Bay Head Recycling and Waste Disposal Information 2022-2023

Bay Head Recycling Center & Public Works Garage  
214 Park Avenue  
Bay Head, NJ 08742  
Telephone: (732) 899-6782

Hours  
Monday thru Friday – 7:00am to 3:15pm  
Saturday & Sunday – 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Closed holidays (except Labor Day)

Residents are responsible for transporting their own recyclables to the Recycling Center. Identification is required. Resident/renter identification decals and cards are available from the attendant.

**Household Trash:** Back yard pick-up of household garbage is provided on a twice-a-week basis. A maximum of three regular sized barrels of bagged garbage will be emptied at each pick-up. Recyclables, bulk items, and hazardous waste will not be picked-up with household trash. To report a pick-up problem, call **Suburban Disposal at (973) 227-7020 or 1(800) 339-1757.**

## MATERIALS / ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

**Paper, bottles, and cans:** Steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, newspaper, office paper, magazines and All #1, #2 and #5 Plastics. Please rinse clean all containers. All material must be loose, (not bundled or bagged). **Now Accepting:** gift, tissue &, cereal boxes. **Not accepted:** *Plastic shopping bags, styrofoam, packing film, plastic toys, buckets, flower pots nor trays, dishes, glasses, cups.*

**Corrugated cardboard:** Please flatten boxes, **Not accepted:** *juice/milk containers, automotive products containers, packing material, pizza boxes, wax coated cardboard, books. No shredded paper - check county website.*

**Brush:** Branches, limbs, hedge clippings. **Not accepted:** *Lumber and building materials.*

**Leaves:** Leaves, pine needles, vines and plants. **Not accepted:** *Grass clippings (use of a mulching lawn mower is recommended or dispose of grass clippings with your regular garbage) or ornamental grasses.*

**Scrap metal & household appliances:** Scrap items must be constructed primarily of metal. If an item is too large for you to transport, call Public Works to arrange for a pick-up.

**No Tires:** Car or Truck

**Old clothing:** Must be clean and bagged and placed in the specially marked dumpster.

**Plate & mirror glass:** IMPORTANT NOTE – Do not mix plate and mirror glass with other items. While it is **not** recyclable, it can be brought to the recycling center for safe disposal. See the attendant before leaving plate or mirror glass.

**Any additional items not listed above cannot be accepted at the Recycling Center.**

**Pick up service:** Curb side pick-up service is available for elderly or handicapped residents where no one in the household is able to make the trip to the recycling center. Call Public Works at (732) 899-6782 for details.

## **DISPOSAL OF OTHER MATERIALS / ITEMS**

**Electronics:** Computers, printers, monitors, TV's, audio & video equipment, telephones, speakers, etc. can be taken directly to the Ocean County Northern Recycling Center, located on New Hampshire Avenue in Lakewood, New Jersey. Call (732) 367-0802 for hours of operation and additional information. **Bulk**

**Items (furniture, construction materials and waste):** The following are options for bulk items.

- Bulk items can be picked up by the Borough's garbage contractor for a fee, call the Municipal Clerk at (732) 892-0636 to schedule a pick-up.
- Bulk items can be saved for spring and fall curbside pick-up, which is scheduled for June 1, 2021 and October 4, 2021.
- Bulk items can be taken directly to the Ocean County Landfill in Manchester. Call (732) 323-8528 for hours of operation, information and fee schedule.

**Latex and oil-based paint:** Paint must be taken to the Point Pleasant Beach Recycling Center located at the rear of the Arnold Avenue train station parking lot. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stains and thinners must be disposed of as hazardous chemicals as provided below.

**Hazardous chemicals:** During the fall of each year the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Department of Solid Waste Management sponsors a Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program.

- Collection dates are offered for County residents to properly dispose of toxic household products such as herbicides, pesticides, cleaners, paints and paint thinners, solvents and chemicals.
- Quantities are limited to 200 pounds for dry materials and 20 gallons for liquid materials. There is no charge for collection of these materials.
- Acceptable Materials: Paints/thinners, solvents, pool chemicals, pesticides/herbicides, aerosol cans, auto products/fluids, cleaning products/polishes, waste oil and used gasoline, propane tanks. (All materials, with the exception of oil and gasoline, must be in original containers.)
- Unacceptable Materials: Radioactive materials, dioxins, infectious wastes ("red bag" wastes), explosives, ammunition/gun powder, boat flares, unknown or unidentified materials.
- Program is NOT open to businesses and commercial establishments, schools, and municipal/state government agencies.
- Pre-registration is required. Call 1-(800) 557-3292 for additional information.