

Bay Head Recycling and Waste Disposal Information 2017

Bay Head Recycling Center & Public Works Garage 214 Park Avenue Tel. 732 899-6782

Monday thru Friday 7:00 - 3:15 Saturday & Sundays 8:00 - 3:00 Closed Holidays (except Memorial Day & Labor Day)

Residents are responsible for transporting their own recyclables to the Recycling Center. Required resident/renter identification decals and cards are available from the attendant.

Materials accepted at the Recycling Center

Paper, bottles, and cans: Steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles with a neck smaller than body, newspaper, office paper, magazines, books, hard cover books with covers removed. Please rinse your containers. All material must be loose (not bundled or bagged).

Corrugated cardboard: Please flatten boxes. No pizza boxes, packing material, or non-corrugated cardboard.

Brush: Branches, limbs, hedge clippings and vines. No lumber.

Leaves: Leaves, pine needles and non-woody plants. No grass clippings. (Dispose of grass clippings with your garbage.)

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 pick-up. All air conditioners, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers (regardless of condition) MUST be accompanied by a copy of a receipt from a service contractor stating that all Freon has been removed.

Used motor oil: Ask attendant to unlock tank.

Car & light truck tires: See attendant before leaving tires.

Old clothing: Clean and bagged. Place in marked dumpsters.

Plate & mirror glass: IMPORTANT - 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.

Items not listed above cannot be accepted at the Recycling Center and should be placed in your household trash: Grass clippings, plastic shopping bags, plastic and aluminum food trays, plastic toys, buckets, cardboard juice and milk containers, flower pots and trays, automotive product containers, dishes, glasses, cups, packing material, pizza boxes, wax coated cardboard, shoe boxes, gift and cereal boxes, and electronic equipment.

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.

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Disposal of other Material

Household trash: Back yard pick-up of household garbage is provided twice weekly. A maximum of three regular sized garbage cans of bagged garbage will be emptied at each pick-up. Recyclables, bulk items, and hazardous waste will not be picked up with garbage. Call Suburban Disposal at (973)227-7020 or 1-800-339-1757 to report pick-up problems.

Electronics: As of May 2016 we can no longer accept electronic equipment. Computers, printers, monitors, TVs, audio & video equipment, telephones, speakers, etc can be taken directly to the Ocean County Northern Recycling Center in Lakewood. Call (732)367-0802 for information.

Bulk items (furniture, construction waste, etc): The following are options for bulk items.

- Bulk items can be picked up by the Borough's garbage contractor for a fee, call the Borough clerk to arrange at (732) 892-0636.
- Bulk items can be saved for spring and fall curbside pick up set for June 6, 2016 and October 3, 2016.
- Bulk items can be taken to Ocean County Landfill in Manchester. Call (732) 323-8528 for information and fees.
- Bulk material can be picked up by a private contractor. (Remember that most metal items can be recycled.)

Latex and oil paint: Paint must be taken to the Point Pleasant Beach Recycling Center located at the rear of the Arnold Avenue train station parking lot. Their hours are Monday through Friday, 9am to 2pm. Stains and thinners should be disposed of as hazardous chemicals listed below.

Hazardous chemicals: Examples include stains, thinners, pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, harsh cleaners, antifreeze, and mercury containing switches, thermometers, and thermostats. Safely store the material until the next Ocean County hazardous waste collection day (conducted each spring and fall). Call 800-557-3292 for additional information.