

# SOMERSET COUNTY RECYCLING 2016 SCHEDULE



You can save money  
and help the environment...  
**BY RECYCLING!**

**YEAR ROUND  
FOOD DONATIONS!**  
Please put CANNED food  
donations in any plastic grocery  
bag & place them at the curb on  
your recycling pickup days.  
**CANNED GOODS ONLY**  
**NO Glass • NO Perishables**  
Questions? Call  
732-469-3363

Here are your **2016** recycling collection  
schedule and calendar stickers. Please use the  
stickers to mark your town's recycling pickup  
dates on your home calendar.



## Christmas Tree Recycling

The Somerset County Park Commission  
will accept Christmas trees from  
December 28, 2015 through January 31, 2016 at  
North Branch Park, Parking Lot A, in Bridgewater or  
Colonial Park, Parking Lot F, in Somerset.

*For more information about Christmas tree recycling,  
call 908-722-9292, press 6, or call your local  
municipal building for information.*



**2015 Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders**  
Mark Caliguire, Director • Patricia L. Walsh, Deputy Director  
Peter S. Palmer • Patrick Scaglione • Brian D. Levine  
[www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle)



# 1st Saturday of the Month Drop-off Days

## Somerset County Recycling Center

40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater

Open the first Saturday of each month from 8 am to 2 pm

For information call the Recycling Center at 732-469-3363.

**January 9, 2016\***

**May 7, 2016**

**September 10, 2016\***

**February 6, 2016**

**June 4, 2016**

**October 1, 2016**

**March 5, 2016**

**July 9, 2016\***

**November 5, 2016**

**April 2, 2016**

**August 6, 2016**

**December 3, 2016**

*\* Second Saturday of the month due to holiday*

## ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

Newspaper • Magazines • Junk mail & other paper

Corrugated cardboard • Phone books

All plastic bottles & containers #1 - #7 • Microwave ovens

Aluminum, steel & bi-metal cans • Textiles • Antifreeze

Scrap metal\* • Used motor oil & oil filters • Glass bottles

Empty, dried-out steel paint cans • Passenger tires\*\* • Chipboard

*\* NO refrigerators, air conditioners, or de-humidifiers. \*\* Limit of 8 tires with or without rims.*

## 2016 Backyard Composting Workshops

**Thursday, April 14**

**Somerset County 4-H Center**

310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater

10 -11:30 am & 6:30 - 8 pm

**Register by April 7, 2016**

**Wednesday, September 21**

**Somerset County Administration Building**

20 Grove St., Somerville • 2nd Flr., Eng. Conf. Rm.

10 -11:30 am & 6:30 - 8 pm

**Register by September 14, 2016**

**For more information or to register, call 908-231-7109.**

# Electronic Waste Recycling Location For SOMERSET COUNTY RESIDENTS!

## 1st Saturday DROP-OFF

8am - 2pm

### South County Public Works

410 Roycefield Road  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

January 9*	May 7	September 10*
February 6	June 4	October 1
March 5	July 9*	November 5
April 2	August 6	December 3

\* Second Saturday due to holiday

## Weekday DROP-OFF

Monday - Friday • 7:30am - 3pm

### South County Public Works

410 Roycefield Road  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

### North County Public Works

411 Chimney Rock Road – Bldg. B  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Materials accepted:** Computers (Desktops & Laptops), Monitors (Cathode-Ray Tube & Flat Panel), Televisions (Cathode-Ray Tube & Flat Panel), Telecommunication Equipment (Telephones, Cellular Phones), Telephone Mainframes, Copiers, Digital Cameras, DVD players, E-book Readers, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Mice, Cables, Wiring, Circuit Boards, Modems, Power Supplies, MP3 players, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), Printers, Scanners, Stereo and Radio Equipment, VCRs, Audio Visual Equipment, Typewriters, Mainframe Equipment & Controllers, Camcorders.  
**NO Batteries will be accepted.** Household batteries may be disposed in the regular trash. For other batteries refer to the HHW collection events.

## Proper Disposal of Rx Medications

**Project Medicine Drop** is a medicine-collection program sponsored by the Somerset County Sheriff's Office, the Somerset County Solid Waste Management Division and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Residents can bring medications to the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off events that are held at different locations around the county for their convenience.

Medications should be dropped off in their original packages or bottles with personal information such as name and address removed. The name of the medication should be visible. **Illegal drugs, needles or sharps should not be brought to the drop-off.**

For more information about prescription medicine collection in Somerset County, contact Lt. Steve SanAntonio at 908-231-7168, Sheriff's Officer Thomas Wallace at 908-231-7138 or visit the main drop box location at:



**Somerset County Sheriff's Office**  
Administration Building - Lower Level  
20 Grove Street, Somerville, NJ 08876



For a list of Somerset County drop boxes including those located in participating municipalities, please visit:

[www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop](http://www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop) OR  
[www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle/medicalwaste.html](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle/medicalwaste.html)

## Home-Generated Medical Waste

Many hospitals participate in the New Jersey Hospital Association's Safe Syringe Program. Hospitals provide sharps containers to the home generators that the generator returns to the hospitals when the container is full. Contact the hospitals listed below for further information.

**St. Peter's Hospital-New Brunswick • 732-745-8600**

**Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital - Somerset**  
908-685-2200 ext. 3258 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Princeton Medical Center - Plainsboro**  
609-853-6140 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Hunterdon Medical Center - Flemington**  
908-237-6920 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Center for Nutrition & Diabetes Management

OR

**Waste Management • 877-WASTE-MD**

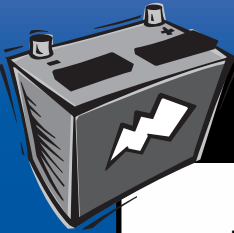
Additional information about the Safe Syringe Disposal Program may be obtained by contacting:

**New Jersey Hospital Association • 760 Alexander Road**  
**Princeton, NJ 08543 • 609-275-4000**

**NOTE:** Under NO circumstances should needles ever be put in any type of container and placed out for recycling collections. This is very hazardous to all personnel handling recycling collections.  
**Do not bring needles to Household Hazardous Waste collections!**

# Household Hazardous Waste Days

**Five Household Hazardous Waste Drop-offs**  
**9 AM - 2 PM**



**March 19, 2016**  
**Bernards Township**  
**Public Works Garage**  
 277 South Maple Avenue  
 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**June 18, 2016**  
**Franklin Township**  
**Sewerage Authority**  
 70 Commerce Drive  
 Somerset, NJ 08873

**September 17, 2016**  
**Branchburg Township**  
**Public Works Garage**  
 34 Kenbury Road  
 Branchburg, NJ 08876

**April 16, 2016**  
**Warren Township**  
**Public Works Garage**  
 1 Bardy Road  
 Warren, NJ 07059

Waste will **not be accepted** from commercial vehicles.

**October 22, 2016**  
**South County**  
**Public Works Garage**  
 410 Roycefield Road  
 Hillsborough, NJ 08844



## Who CAN Participate?

All Somerset County homeowners and farmers.  
 Please note that materials accepted at **Household Hazardous Waste Days** are **NOT** the same as those accepted at **1st Saturday of the Month Drop-off Days** (see page 2).

For more information on H H W Days & locations call 908-231-7031

## What CANNOT be collected?

- Unknown or unidentified material
- Infectious waste
- Pentachlorophenol
- 55 gallon drums
- 2, 4, 5-TP (Silvex)
- Air conditioners/dehumidifiers (any refrigerant)
- Gas cylinders
- Electronic waste
- Tires
- Dioxins
- PCBs
- Smoke alarms
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Explosives

## What CAN be collected?

- Banned or outdated pesticides
- Gasoline
- Wastes only in their original, labeled containers
- Kerosene
- Auto products: Antifreeze, transmission fluids, brake fluids, wet-cell car batteries, motor oil (2 gallon maximum) & used oil filters
- Mercury switches
- Mercury
- Fluorescent tubes & compact fluorescent lights
- Oil-based & latex paints\*
- Fire extinguishers
- Helium balloon tanks
- Ammonia-based cleaners
- Barbecue propane tanks
- Used cooking oil
- Rechargeable & button-cell batteries
- Pool chemicals



\*Latex or water-based paints may be air-dried or diluted with water, and the cans may then be thrown in the regular trash.

