

2009 HIGH BRIDGE SOLID WASTE STICKERS 2009

The State Department of Environmental Protection has mandated that the counties boost their recycling efforts to reach a 50% recycling rate. Municipalities, which have the ultimate responsibility for recycling have been mandated to increase their efforts to meet this goal. We are asking all our residents to please help us reduce the amount of recycling that goes into our solid waste collection. Besides helping us to meet the new mandated recycling goals, you will be helping the environment. Did you know we are eligible for state recycling grants based on the amount of our annual recycling tonnage reports? Curbside recycling is a service our town provides for its residents. Please take advantage of this service. Recycling does make a difference in our environment. To make recycling as convenient as possible, we have curbside collection every other Friday. We also list the recycling dates in the town newsletter. Take a few minutes to copy the date on your monthly calendar as a reminder. Place recycling out the night before your pick-up day. Occasionally, our collector has a problem and can not finish all the streets on the collection day. If they haven't been to your street at all, leave your materials curbside and they should be by the very next day to pick them up.

As the State has mandated a 50% reduction in solid waste from all New Jersey Municipalities, starting January 1, 2009, the Mayor and Council have decided to use a sticker program to encourage more recycling. Each sticker can be used for 34 gallons or 50 pounds of garbage. This year we are sending 110 stickers for the year 2009, in the future 104 stickers, two bags a week, will be sent every December for the next year. These are not dated so can be used year after year. There will be an Electronic Recycling Event on March 21, 2009 at Union Forge Park. Upcoming Recycling events will be in the Borough's Newsletters

Every bag of garbage must have a sticker on it. If you use garbage cans, place the sticker on the top item in the can so it is plainly visible when the lid is removed by the collector. For cleanup items, use one sticker for each 50 pounds of weight.

LANDLORDS, please advise your tenants of the regulations and distribute the stickers to your tenants in a timely fashion. If you don't disperse the stickers, solid waste will not get picked up and as owners, will be fined.

Real Estate Closings: Please note that **SOLID WASTE STICKERS** become a closing item. Two stickers for each remaining week of the year should be turned over to the new owner at time of closing or equivalent monies.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF RECYCLABLES

SINGLE STREAM SPECIFICATIONS (for Sales to WM Recycle America, L.L.C.)

Commingled Recyclables, consisting of recyclable glass, aluminum, cans, plastics and papers, generally collected from residential recycling, as follows:

Materials Accepted:

Aluminum food and beverage containers
Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green
Ferrous (Iron) cans
PET plastic containers with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only, without caps
HDPE natural plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers only (milk and water bottles)
HDPE pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers only, without caps (detergent, shampoo bottles, etc.)
Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, #7-narrow and screw top containers
Newsprint
Old corrugated cardboard
Magazines
Catalogs
Cereal boxes
Telephone books
Printer paper
Copier paper
Mail
All other office paper without wax liners

Materials Not Accepted, include but are not limited to ("Unacceptable Materials"):

Microwave trays
Mirrors
Window or auto glass
Light Bulbs
Ceramics
Porcelain
Plastics unnumbered
Plastic bags
Coat hangers
Glass cookware/bakeware
Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.

All glass containers must be empty and free of metal caps and rings and contain less than 5% food debris.

All tin cans, bi-metal cans, and aluminum cans must be empty and contain less than 5% food debris.

All aerosol cans must be empty with less than 5% content

All plastic containers must be empty, caps removed; less than 5% food debris.

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.

Recyclables may contain up to 5% Unacceptable Materials, provided however, Recyclables may not:

1. Materially impair the strength or the durability of the COMPANY's structures or equipment; or
2. Create flammable or explosive conditions in COMPANY's facilities;
3. Contain dry cell batteries of lead acid batteries;
4. Contain chemical or other properties which are deleterious or capable of causing material damage to any part of COMPANY's property, its personnel or the public; or
5. Contain Excluded Materials defined as any waste tires, radioactive, volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, biohazardous, regulated medical or hazardous waste, toxic substance or material, as defined by, characterized or listed under applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations, or other waste not approved in writing by COMPANY.

Loads not meeting the specifications may be rejected in whole or in part by COMPANY.

214-2. Effective date and rules.

A. It shall be mandatory for all persons, except those physically disabled, who are owners, lessees, and occupants to separate recyclables from all other solid waste produced by any such residences and non residences. It is expressly prohibited and will be determined a violation hereof for any owner, lessee, or occupant of any residential, commercial, or institutional property in the Borough of High Bridge to put recyclables into the solid waste collection system.

214-5. Enforcement.

The Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this chapter. The Mayor and Council will establish and promulgate reasonable regulations as to the manner, days, and times for the collection of recyclables in accordance with the terms hereof. Such regulations shall be promulgated and effective immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

§ 214-6. Penalties.

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this chapter or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) or up to ninety (90) days in jail, or both. A convicted person may be ordered to perform community service for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. Each day such violation and/or neglect is committed or permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE**SOLID WASTE STICKER ORDER FORM**

Price of Sticker\$ _____

Number of Stickers Requested _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Mail Stickers to: _____

Check One: Property owner _____ Tenant _____

Send check or money order payable to "High Bridge Utilities" and a stamp self addressed envelope to: Borough Hall, Utilities Dept., 71 Main St., High Bridge, NJ 08829

www.co.hunterdon.nj.us | Division of Solid Waste and Recycling | Residential Cleanup

Program

Hunterdon County Utilities Authority

Division of Solid Waste and Recycling

RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP PROGRAM

Held at the:

HUNTERDON COUNTY TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING DEPOT

10 Petticoat Lane, Annandale, New Jersey 08801

(908) 236-9088

DIRECTIONS{HAULERS: 2008 Commercial Tipping Fees}

The Hunterdon County Transfer Station is open to private individuals to **dispose of bulky household trash ONLY ON SATURDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:30 AM AND 1:00 PM**. A private individual can dispose of any basement, attic, garage or yard cleanup. The resident must use a privately licensed vehicle, licensed under 8,000 pounds gross weight. There are three criteria that must be met:

1. The resident must have passenger or farm plates on their vehicle. Vehicles must be licensed under 8,000 pounds. **NO COMMERCIAL OR APPORTIONED VEHICLES WILL BE ADMITTED.**
2. The resident is responsible for the off-load of his trash. **THE TRANSFER STATION DOES NOT SUPPLY HELP WITH THE OFF-LOAD OF YOUR WASTE.**
3. The resident **must pay cash** for the disposal, the transfer station **DOES NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS.**

CURRENT RATE: Effective April 01, 2008:

- Automobiles - \$22.00
- Trucks - \$32.00
- Trailers - \$10.00 - Charges for Trailers will be made at the discretion of the transfer station operator.

WASTE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Basement Cleanup: - Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners **NEED a FREON REMOVAL CERTIFICATION** before disposal.
- Attic Cleanup
- Garage Cleanup
- Yard Cleanup: **NO LEAVES OR GRASS CLIPPINGS**
- Construction Debris: **FOUR (4) FOOT SECTIONS OR LESS ONLY.**

WASTE THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Liquids
- Household trash (put at curb for garbage hauler)
- Tires
- Hazardous Waste (take to a County Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day)*
- Asbestos (Contact a hauler licensed to haul this material or take to a County Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day)*

RECYCLING DEPOT HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM Saturday – 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- **Aluminum cans:** Only empty beverage cans will be accepted.
 - Other aluminum items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- **Cardboard, chipboard & brown paper bags:** Corrugated, chipboard (boxboard) and brown paper bags will be accepted. Cardboard should be tied or placed in another cardboard container (box).
 - Cardboard with food or food residue WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Glass bottles and jars:** Food and beverage container glass with rings and caps removed will be accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed.
 - Cups, drinking glasses, dishes, ovenware, window glass, lead crystal TV tubes, light bulbs, mirrors or any other type of glass product WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Hard covered books**
- **Junk mail & office paper:** Unshredded junk mail and office paper will be accepted. Junk mail and office paper should be tied or placed in a cardboard container (box).
 - Shredded or Bagged junk mail and office paper WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Newspaper:** Newspaper tied with string or twine will be accepted.
 - Newspaper bound in tape or other materials WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Paperback books**
- **Plastics bottles # 1-7:** Plastic bottles # 1-7 that originally contained liquids are accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed.
- **Telephone books**
- **Tin and bi-metal cans:** Are accepted if all food and other residue has been removed. Labels do not have to be removed.

ALSO SEPARATELY ACCEPTED:

- **Dry cell batteries**

*Hunterdon County has scheduled **HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP DAYS** throughout the year. Call the Division of Solid Waste & Recycling Services at (908)788-1110 or email the Director, Alan Johnson at ajohnson@co.hunterdon.nj.us for more information.