

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.

