

SPRING 2022 RECYCLING UPDATE



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SPRING 2022 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

MARCH 20
APRIL 10
& MAY 15

Events are **SUNDAYS** from **9 AM - 1 PM***
Rain or Shine

The County Board of Commissioners is here to assist you with your spring cleaning by offering three shredding events to securely shred and recycle your old confidential files.

Please mark your calendars to take advantage of this great County service.

- Tom Pullion, Deputy Director, Board of County Commissioners



Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill)

22000 Burlington-Columbus Road
Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

***EVENTS MAY END PRIOR TO 1PM IF SHREDDING TRUCKS REACH CAPACITY.**

- ✓ You must remain in your car.
- ✓ Paper must be placed in trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle.
- ✓ Confidential files only - **NO MAGAZINES OR JUNK MAIL.**
- ✓ Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.
- ✓ No businesses or non-profits.

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

Identification required.

Questions? Call **(609) 499-1001 ext. 271 or 266** or email recycle@co.burlington.nj.us

BAG BAN RESTORES BALANCE IN THE FORCE



In a galaxy far, far away, an engineer invented a one-piece plastic bag to make transporting purchased goods more convenient.

Little did the engineer know, his invention would create a great imbalance in the Force.

In 1979 these bags landed in the U.S. and have wreaked havoc by making homes in our trees, tumbling down our roads, and polluting our waterways.

On November 4th, 2020, New Jersey helped restore balance in the Force by enacting a bag ban law to prevent single-use plastic bag litter and reduce plastic waste.

THE BAG BAN WILL TAKE EFFECT ON MAY 4TH, 2022.

Retail and grocery stores 2,500 sq. ft. or greater will no longer offer single-use plastic bags at checkouts.

Do your part to save the galaxy - balance the Force by shopping with reusable bags today!

We're here to help. The County has partnered with the NJ Clean Communities Bag Up NJ campaign to distribute reusable bags throughout the year at various events.

Several towns have also joined the campaign to hand out reusable bags to their residents. Contact your town to inquire.

AND MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU...



EARTH FAIR

Sunday, June 26 11 AM - 5 PM
Historic Smithville Park, Eastampton, NJ
www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks





RECYCLING CARTS WITH PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED



RECYCLE:

Paper and Cardboard

EMPTY, FLATTEN AND FOLD



Plastic Bottles and Food Containers



Empty and rinse containers. **No loose caps.**



Glass Bottles and Jars

Labels are okay! **No caps or lids.**



Metal CANS Only

Remove labels on aluminum cans. **Don't crush!**



Cartons



SET RECYCLING OUT BY 6 AM

Metal bar must face the street.

DO NOT RECYCLE:

NO shredded paper

NO Styrofoam

NO plastic with a



NO plastic bags, wrap, plastic envelopes, or shipping packaging

NO plant pots, straws, trays, lids, cups, or loose caps

NO hoses or hangers

NO hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes

NO foil items, bulbs, cookware, or window glass

NO motor oil, batteries, or hazardous items

NEVER put syringes in recycling!

Learn more at burlcorecycles.com