



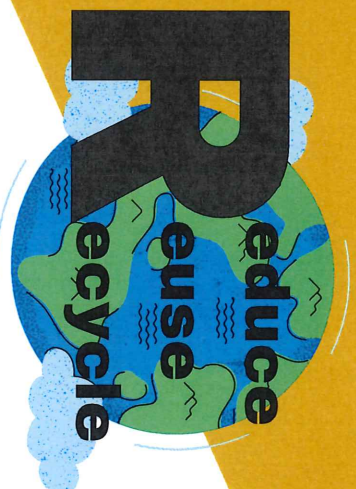
Download the FREE

Recycle Coach App

- View your trash and recycling schedules.
- Set recycling reminders and never miss a collection day.
- Receive reminders for Cumberland County's Household Hazardous Waste and Document Shredding events.
- Unsure if an item is recyclable? Use the in app search function "Recyclepedia" to find out what goes where.

Search "Recycle Coach" on Google Play or the Apple Store

Don't have a smart phone? Follow this link for a PC/laptop friendly version:
www.theauthoritynj.com/recyclingprogram



For more information on Cumberland County's recycling program, please visit

www.theauthoritynj.com or call

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECYCLE GUIDELINES



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DO Recycle



Paper:
Newspapers,
magazines, and junk
mail.



Cardboard:
Flatten before
recycling.



Plastic:
Only #1 and #2.
Remove cap, rinse,
and empty before
recycling.



Glass:
Bottles and jars.
Rinse and empty
before recycling.



Cans:
Aluminum and Tin
Cans. Rinse and
empty before
recycling.

DON'T Recycle



NO Plastic Bags or
Plastic Wraps.



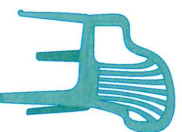
NO Food or Liquid
Waste. Empty all
containers.



NO Tangles. (Hoses,
Wires and Chains)



NO Scrap Metal



NO Bulky Plastics

FAQ Section



Why are you only accepting #1 and #2 plastics?

By limiting the type of plastic recycled, we can reduce the amount of contamination within our recycling stream. This is the best strategy for today's ever-changing recycling market.

What is contamination in the recycling stream?

Contamination includes plastics #3 through #7, plastic bags, bulky or rigid plastics, styrofoam, food waste, and moisture. Everyone benefits by recycling only those items that can be sorted and recycled properly. The cleaner the material from residents, the cleaner it stays through the recycling process.

Why am I now being told to rinse out my containers before recycling them?

The presence of moisture and food residue can contaminate other recycling materials when they are mixed together at the sorting facility.

Can I recycle plastic bags at my local convenience center or curbside recycling?

NO! When plastic bags arrive at the sorting facility, they continuously clog up the machinery and become tangled in the sorting equipment. This causes hazardous working conditions for the recycling staff. **Keep all recyclables loose!**

What can be done with plastic bags then?

Return plastic bags and plastic wrap to retail department and grocery stores. Most have collection containers available by the entrance.