

Township of West Milford



A Comprehensive Guide To All Things Recyclable

Recycling is an important responsibility that all residents should participate in. Not only does recycling keep items from entering landfills and causing pollution, it also plays a part in easing our tax burden. By recycling, we as taxpayers can reduce our disposal fees by removing recyclables from the waste stream, and the sale of our recyclables provides a source of income for our township. Additionally, the more that we recycle, the more 'grant money' will be available, this money can be used to purchase needed township equipment. In 2014, West Milford earned \$156,971.44 from our recycling efforts! If all those recyclables went into the garbage, it would have cost taxpayers \$323,121.71 in disposal fees! Recycling is not only the law, **RECYCLING REALLY DOES MAKE DOLLARS AND SENSE!**

Milford Recycling Center
30 Lycosky Drive
p: 973-728-2724
www.westmilford.org/recycling



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KEY

(CM) Commingled - curbside pickup (plastics #'s 1-7/glass bottles/cans)

(can also be dropped off at RC)

(PL-M/D) Mixed Plastics/metal - drop off at recycling center

(P) Paper/mixed - curbside pickup (can also be dropped off at RC)

(M/D) Metal – drop off at recycling center

(M) Metal – curbside pickup

()** These items must have Freon removed by a licensed contractor prior to pick-up or drop off – a tag indicating Freon has been removed must be clearly displayed on the item (see resource list below for licensed contr's.)

(VA) Veterans drop off bin at recycling center (for worn out clothing)

(GW) Goodwill drop off bin at recycling center (for clothing/accessories that can be reused)

(TX) Red textile drop off bin at recycling center (for worn out linens, bedding, fabric, plush toys and clothing)

NOTE: Items are categorized by primary material content, plastics and metals by typical locations where they can be found in and around the home.

Electronics, household electric appliances as well as holiday items are listed separately.

FREON REMOVAL RESOURCES

Freon Removal/Licensed Contractors:

1. Bill Messmer 973-853-7101
2. Air Temp Service 973-754-1239/customer service 973-307-6502
3. Jaco Environmental 877-270-3520 -will pay you \$30.00 for your refridg. or freezer if it is still in working order

Passaic County Hazardous Waste:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day:

West Milford - Saturday - June 6, 2015 - 7:30 am until 2:00 pm

For more info. and to learn about other collection sites and dates - call 973-881-4506

DONATIONS:

For Items that cannot be recycled but can be reused/donated (see resource list below):

- Furniture/wood and upholstered (1,2,3,4-limited)
- Mirrors (1,2,3,4)
- Glass table tops (3)
- Plumbing fixtures (2 or 3)
- Wood doors (2 or 3)
- Windows (2 or 3)
- Porcelain table lamps/floor lamps (1,2,3,4)
- Wicker baskets (3 or 4)
- Stoneware dishes etc...(1,3,4)
- Misc. household décor (1, 3, 4)
- Misc. building materials (2, or 3)



Donation Resources:

1. **The Salvation Army** (pick-up is on Wednesdays only) Call the dispatch office at 973-742-1126 for pickup

(Excluding; wall units, TV's, mattresses/box springs, high-chairs, cribs, baby furniture)

2. **Habitat for Humanity/ The Morris Re-Store**, for donation inquires call 973-366-3358 or visit www.morrisrestore.org (all items must be in re-saleable condition)

(Excluding; wall units, TV's, mattresses/box springs, high-chairs, cribs, baby furniture)

3. **Freecycle** is a non-profit organization for those who want to 'recycle' an item instead of throwing it away. One main rule of this site; everything must be free. You can post anything such as a chair, old door, or even a piano. It's keeping good stuff out of landfills. Check out www.freecycle.org

4. **Goodwill Store** located on Rt. 23 S., Pompton Plains, p:973-616-2860. Most house wares, clothing, linens accepted. Furniture donations are limited (Excluding: sofas, mattresses, baby furniture, cribs, highchairs, children's toys, wall/entertainment units) Drop off only.

To learn more about recycling please visit:

- www.Earth911.org
- www.recyclenow.org
- www.epa.gov/recycling

GLASS:

- Bottles (CM)
- Glass food trays/dishes/glasses/vases (CM)
- Plate glass (non-tempered) (drop off at RC)
- Marbles (CM)
- Refridge./freezer shelves (drop off at RC)
(sorry - no mirrors or windows)



PAPER: (P)

- Newspaper
- Junk mail
- Office paper
- Magazines
- Books
- Board games
- Wrapping paper
- Tissue paper
- Gift bags
- Register / ATM receipts
- Wrappers
- Cups / non-soiled plates
- Bags
- Cardboard / corrugated/
pressed
- Juice cartons
- Food/gift/shoe boxes
- Toilet paper/paper towel
rollers
- Telephone books



CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES/LINENS/ BEDDING/FABRIC:

- Towels (TX)
- Sheets (TX)
- Cloth table cloths/napkins/placemats (TX)
- Fiberfill comforters (TX)
- Fiberfill pillows (TX)
- Curtains (TX)
- Blankets/electric blankets/throws (TX)
- Fiberfill sleeping bags (TX)
- Book bags (TX)
- Nylon duffel bags (TX)
- Fabric handbags (TX) (GW)
- Worn out clothing (TX) (VA)
- Reusable clothing/accessories/shoes (GW)
- Plush toys (TX)
- Fabric (TX)



MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLABLES:

Ink Cartridges/Toner Cartridges

For Recycling;

'Staples'- Rt. 23 N., Riverdale, NJ - drop off

To have your cartridges refilled visit;

'Cartridge World'- Rt. 23 S./2 Keil Ave., Kinnelon, NJ, 973-248-1010 /

www.cartridgeworldusa.com/Store230 - will refill your empty cartridges at a lower cost than buying new

Crayons

"Crazy Crayons" is a company that re-melts old crayons into new fun shapes. To learn more about their National Crayon Recycle Program— check out;
www.crazycrayons.com/recycle_program.html

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

(Tube and compact) can be dropped off at Lowe's or Home Depot. They can also be dropped off at the recycling center on "Hazardous Waste Day" (only).

Motor Oil

Drop off at Recycling Center—25 cents/gallon fee.



Car Batteries

Drop off at the recycling center—no fee.



Tires: (drop off at Recycling Center)

Car Tires -\$2.00

Truck Tires (16 and up) - \$5.00

Tractor Trailer Tires—\$11.00

Loader Tires—\$30.00

50 cents extra per rim



Garden Hoses:

Black rubber hoses (only) can be dropped off at the recycling center.

Vinyl hoses should be disposed of in the garbage.

Paint Cans:

Empty paint cans only can be dropped off at the recycling center. Tip: Cans containing Latex paint should be filled with clay cat litter and left to dry before emptying paint into garbage. Cans containing oil based paints/varnishes can be dropped off on "Hazardous Waste Day: only.



ELECTRONICS:

West Milford no longer picks up electronics curbside with your garbage.

ALL ELECTRONICS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECYCLING CENTER.

Tip; when purchasing a new electronic, such as a TV, you should make arrangements to have the vendor pick up your old one when your new one is delivered, some vendors will give you a credit towards your new purchase.

West Milford is currently being supplied trailers by 'Goodwill' and 'Dell' to collect our electronics which will then be recycled or refurbished and given to people in need. The trailers are provided at no cost to the township.

- TV's
- Stereos
- Radios
- Cassette players
- Camera's (digital/manual)
- Battery chargers
- Cell phones
- Wall /cordless phones
- DVD/CD players
- Computers and accessories
- Blackberries
- Ipods
- Kindles
- Fax machines
- Scanners
- Exterior hard drives
- TV boxes
- Playstation/Gameboy
- Remote controlled vehicles
- Alarm Clocks
- VCR's
- Printers
- Copy machines



HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC APPLIANCES: (PL-M/D):

- Electric can openers
- Electric grill/hot plates
- Waffle makers
- Popcorn machines
- Juicers
- Food processors
- Mixers/Hand mixers
- Blenders/hand blenders
- Coffee grinders
- Coffee makers
- Irons
- Carpet cleaners
- Water softeners
- Electric toothbrushes
- Electric leaf blowers
- Hairdryers
- Curling irons
- Hair Clippers
- Electric razors
- Fans/floor/table/window-box type
- Air purifiers
- Toasters
- Toaster ovens
- Ice cream machines
- Power tools
- counter top microwave ovens
- Table/floor lamps
- Ceiling light fixtures/fans
- Heating pads
- Vaporizers/humidifiers
- Bottle warmers/breast pumps



Holiday:

- Christmas ornaments (CM)
- Candlestick window lights (PL-M/D)
- Plastic lawn ornaments/décor (CM)
- Christmas lights (PL-M/D)
- Artificial Christmas trees (PL-M/D)
- Tinsel garland (CM)
- Ornament hooks (CM)
- Christmas tree blankets (TX)
- Christmas stands (M/D)



Metal Recycling Schedule:

Recyl. Collection Day Zone ___Monthly Metal Collection Day

Monday 1 First Tuesday

Tuesday 2 Second Tuesday

Wednesday 3 Third Tuesday

Thursday & Friday 4 & 5 Fourth Tuesday

Help curb metal theft....Call the Recycling Center @ 973-728-2724 ahead of your scheduled pick up.

Metals:

Children's items:

- Toy trucks (M/D)
- Matchbox cars (M/D)
- Train sets/track/cars/transformers (M/D)



Garage/shed/outdoor:

- Garbage pails/cans (M) (M/D)
- Mailboxes (M) (M/D)
- Spark plugs (M/D)
- Tire rims (M) (M/D)
- Small engines/parts (M/D)
- Barrels (M) (M/D)
- Lawn mowers (remove oil/gas) (M) (M/D)
- Rakes/shovels (M) (M/D) Aluminum window/door screens (M) (M/D)
- Hand tools/garden tools/sprinklers (M/D)
- BBQ grills (M) (M/D)
- Aluminum gutters/siding/flashing/trim (M/D)
- Seed spreaders (M) (M/D)
- Weed wackers/leaf blowers (remove oil/gas) (M) (M/D)
- Central air conditioners (**) (M) (M/D)
- Bicycles (M) (M/D)
- Metal sheds (M) (M/D)

METALS cont'd:

Kitchen:

- Pots and pans/stainless steel/aluminum/cast iron (M/D)
- Metal bake ware (M/D)
- Flatware (M/D)
- Cooking utensils (M/D)
- Bowls/accessories (M/D)
- Aluminum foil (CM)
- Aluminum foil pans/trays (CM)
- Aluminum cans (M/D) (WM currently gets \$896/ton)
- Stainless steel (M) (M/D)
- Appliances (M) (M/D) /Coffee mugs (M/D)
- Cooking utensils (M/D)
- Sinks (M) (M/D)
- Oven/refridge. racks (M) (M/D)
- Kitchen gadgets (M/D)
- Wire shelving storage racks (M) (M/D)
- Faucets (M/D)
- Microwave ovens (M) (M/D)
- Wall ovens (M) (M/D)
- Ranges (M) (M/D)



Laundry:

- Ironing boards (M) (M/D)
- Washers/dryers (M) (M/D)
- Rolling clothing racks (M) (M/D)
- Wire hangers (CM)
- Faucets/shower/tub valves/fittings (M/D)
- Air conditioners (***) (M) (M/D)
- De-humidifiers (**) (M) (M/D)
- Cast iron sinks/tubs (M) (M/D)
- Aluminum vertical/mini blinds/track (M/D)
- Water heaters (M) (M/D)



Office:

- Paper clips (CM)
- Staplers (M/D)/staples (CM)
- Thumb tacks (CM)
- Wire baskets/pencil holders etc. (M/D)
- Scissors (M/D)
- File cabinets/shelving/desks (M) (M/D)
- Metal pens (remove ink cartridge.) (CM)



General Household:

- Steel doors/tubs (M) (M/D)
- Metal furniture/décor (M) (M/D)
- Wood stoves/fireplace inserts/stove pipe (M) (M/D)
- Extension cords (M/D)
- Battery operated hand help power tools (M) (M/D)
- Wiring/conduit (M) (M/D)
- Furnaces (M) (M/D)
- Door knobs/pulls/hinges
- Faucets/shower/tub valves/fittings (M/D)
- Air conditioners (***) (M) (M/D)
- De-humidifiers (**) (M) (M/D)
- Cast iron sinks/tubs (M) (M/D)
- Aluminum vertical/mini blinds/track (M/D)
- Water heaters (M) (M/D)
- Furnaces (M) (M/D)
- Door knobs/pulls/hinges
- Copper/brass/iron pipes/fittings (M) (M/D)
- Air ducts/accessories (M) (M/D)
- Vent grills (M) (M/D)
- Floor mops (M) (M/D)
- Exercise equipment/treadmills/bikes (M) (M/D)
- Aerosol empty spray cans (CM)
- Flashlights (remove batteries) (M/D)



Plastics: (#'s 1 through 7)



Kitchen:

- Milk/Water bottles clear/translucent (CM)
- Juice/soda/iced tea bottles (CM)
- Margarine/yogurt/cottage cheese plastic tubs/lids (CM)
- Deli salad containers/lids (CM)
- Roasted chicken containers/lids (CM)
- Party trays/lids (CM)
- Frozen dinner trays (CM)
- Coffee creamer bottles (CM)
- Salad dressing/condiment bottles (CM)
- Tupperware containers/lids (CM)
- Food storage containers/lids (CM)
- Plastic cutting boards (CM)
- Plastic colanders/measuring cups etc. (CM)
- Cups/plates/cutlery (CM)
- Plastic chip bags, pet food pouches, granola bar wrappers etc... w/foil liners (CM)
- Straws (CM)
- Coffee cup lids (CM)



Laundry:

- Laundry detergent Bottles (CM)
- Bleach bottles (CM)
- Fabric softener bottles (CM)
- Laundry baskets (CM)
- Cleaning product containers/including spray bottles (CM)



Bathroom:

- Shampoo/conditioner/gel/hairspray/mouthwash/deodorant bottles/containers (CM)
- Plastic netting bath puffs (CM)
- Cosmetic containers (CM)
- Robe hooks/trays/shower curtain hooks/shower accessories/soap dishes (CM)
- Toothbrushes(/manual (CM)
- Toothpaste/dental floss containers (CM)
- Razors disposable/reg. (CM)
- Combs/brushes (CM)
- Hair clips (CM)
- Hair rollers (CM)
- Garbage pails (CM)



General household:

- Plastic tubs/dishpans/garbage pails/cans/buckets (CM)
- Flexible hangers (CM)
- Picture frames (CM)
- Plastic baskets (CM)
- Plastic clocks (CM)
- Scrub/cleaning brushes (CM)
- Mini blinds (CM)
- CD's/DVD's/cases (CM)
- Brine tanks (CM)
- Storage totes/lids (CM)
- Plastic packaging (CM)
- Flashlights (remove batteries) (CM)



Office:

- Tape dispenser (CM)
- Trays/pencil holders/paper clip dispensers (CM)
- Ball point pens (remove ink cartg.) (CM)



Garage/shed/out door:

- Flower pots/flats/trays (CM)
- Car parts (CM)



Children's items:

- Helmets /knee-elbow pads (PL-M/D)
- Buckets/garden tools (CM)

Plastic Bags-:

Food storage bags, cereal/food bags, cat litter bags, softener salt bags, toilet paper/paper towel wrapping, cellophane box wrapping, shopping and produce bags etc..., all can be dropped off in the plastic bag recycling bins at Shop Rite and A & P stores

Note:

Please be sure **all** contents are removed from bags prior to drop off.