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Recycling Market Directory



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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this directory is to provide assistance and a reference guide for recycling in Bergen County. The information collected in this directory has been gathered directly from the companies listed, either through a written survey or telephone survey. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data presented here.

If you have any corrections or additions to the information listed here, or if you are a company and would like to be listed in the next edition of the Recycling Markets Directory, contact Angela Bonanno-Lynch (abonanno-lynch@bcua.org) 201-807-5821 or Mark Vangieri (mvangieri@bcua.org) 201-807-5823.

Please access the Bergen County Utilities Authority website at www.bcua.org for information about recycling and solid waste management in Bergen County. This directory can also be found in PDF format at www.bcua.org.

Note: *The information provided is only a partial listing of recycling services available. Inclusion in this directory is not meant as an endorsement by the Bergen County Utilities Authority. The BCUA has neither audited, nor inspected these firms for compliance with current environmental regulations.*

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LIST OF DEFINITIONS FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

ALUMINUM CANS: Beverage containers made of a lightweight, silver-white, metallic element.

ANTI-FREEZE: Automotive engine coolant consisting of a mixture of ethylene glycol and water or propylene glycol and water.

BALLASTS: Components found in fluorescent lighting.

BRICKS: Used to build a variety of structures.

BRUSH: Vegetative waste, including branches, tree parts and wood-chips.

CDS/CD ROMS: Compact Discs containing music, computer or other programming.

CFCS: Hydrofluorocarbons found in white goods (see above). Also called “freon” or “refrigerant.”

CLOTHING/TEXTILES: Soft goods including clothes, linens, draperies, carpeting, etc.

COMMINGLED: Glass, aluminum, plastic and tin containers mixed together

COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS: Monitors, keyboards, hard-drives, TVs, VCRs, fax machines, etc.

CONCRETE: Material used in various construction, masonry, or paving applications.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS (C/D): Source separated non-putrescible recyclable material generated from the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance and/or demolition of structures within Bergen County. This material shall include concrete, bricks, block, ferrous and non-ferrous scrap, asphalt, asphalt shingles, recyclable wood scrap, and any and all other material generated from the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance and/or demolition of a structure or structures within Bergen County that a municipality may deem recyclable.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD: Structural material shaped in parallel furrows and ridges for rigidity, used to make packing and shipping containers.

FERROUS SCRAP: All metal scrap containing steel and or cast iron.


FLUORESCENT LAMPS: Lighting with tube-shaped bulbs, usually longer-life than standard bulbs.

FOOD WASTE/RENDERINGS: Discarded food products from restaurants, supermarkets, etc.

GLASS BEVERAGE CONTAINERS: All containers made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling of various matter and all other material commonly know as glass excluding, however, blue glass, plate glass and glass commonly know as window glass.

GRASS: Green herbage sending up spike-like shoots or blades.

HIGH GRADE PAPER: White typing and ledger paper, white note pad paper, copier paper, carbonless computer printout, manila tab cards and file folders.



HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES: Any type of button, coin, cylindrical, rectangular or other shaped enclosed device or sealed container which was utilized as an energy source for commercial, industrial, medical, institutional or household use.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Chemicals, cleaners, solvents and other toxic items generated by households.

LEAD ACID BATTERIES: Batteries from automobiles, trucks, other vehicles, and machinery and equipment.

LEAVES: Those materials naturally formed from trees and bushes that are suitable for composting and mulching purposes.

MAGAZINES: Glossy soft-cover paper periodicals.

MIXED PAPER: Source separated mixture of all types of paper including, but not limited to, corrugated, high grade paper, newspaper, magazines telephone directories, wrapping paper, box board, books, grocery bags and junk mail.

MOTOR OIL: A petroleum-based or synthetic oil which has become unsuitable for its original purpose due to the presence of impurities or loss of original properties.

NEWSPAPER: Paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint and distributed at stated intervals, usually daily or weekly having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. Magazines and periodicals as all other paper products of any nature are not considered newspaper.

OIL FILTERS: Made out of steel, these filter automotive oils.

PLASTIC: Containers such as polyethylene terephthalate (PET #1) soda bottles, high density polyethylene (HDPE #2) milk, water or detergent bottles, vinyl (V #3), low density polyethylene (LDPE #4) containers or polyvinyl chloride (PVC #5) bottles and rigid and foam polystyrene (PS #6).

POLYSTYRENE PEANUTS: Peanut-shaped Styrofoam packaging pieces.

PROPANE TANKS: Metal cylinders used to contain propane, which are primarily used in cooking applications.

ROOFING SHINGLES: The various parts used in the construction of a roof.

STUMPS/LOGS: Vegetative wood from land clearing activities

TIN CANS (Ferrous Containers): Cans made of steel or tin. The most common are tin plated steel cans which contain food.

TIRES: Rubber wheels used on automobiles and other vehicles.

WHITE GOODS: Used appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, and stoves.

WOOD WASTE: Wood scraps derived from construction activities, including wooden pallets.

***NOTE:** These definitions were developed by the BCUA for informational purposes only.

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