

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

SINGLE-STREAM all-in-one RECYCLING

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority "all-in-one," single-stream recycling collection program allows cans, bottles, cardboard and all other paper to be mixed together for recycling. All of these items can go into one recycling container.

IMPORTANT

- All items must be empty, dry, and free of food residue.
- Recycling containers must not exceed 50 pounds. 32-gallon containers are recommended.
- All material must be loose in a container, not in a bag.
- Do not tie cardboard or newspapers, put them in reusable containers loose, or stack folded boxes into one box.
- Label your recycling containers with free decals from your town or the MCMUA.
- If necessary, use multiple recycling containers. Containers must have handles. Lids are recommended.
- Put all Styrofoam into the trash; it's coded #6 and is not acceptable in this program.

Paper Cardboard



Plastics coded



Aluminum cans, foil, pie plates, trays. Metal cans*



Glass jars, bottles**



Do not
recycle
plastics coded:



*Metal: Recycle aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays. Containers must be empty.

**Glass: Recycle glass jars and bottles with caps and lids removed. Recycle loose metal caps and lids. Jars and bottles must be empty.



DON'T BAG 
Recyclables



NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING
Thank you for recycling right!



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DO NOT PUT INTO THE RECYCLING RECEPTACLE

No clay pots, window panes, mirrors, glass vases, ceramics, light bulbs, Pyrex®



No plastics coded



No plastic wrap or shrink wrap



No spray pumps, nozzles, straws



No plastic bags



No flower pots or trays



No Styrofoam™

No batteries



No pizza boxes



No VHS/VCR tapes, CDs/DVDs



No small medicine bottles and lids



No aerosol or pressurized containers



No auto, paint, gas containers
No propane tanks

No VHS/VCR tapes, CDs/DVDs

No shredded paper



No hardcover books



No hoses



No electronics



No clothing, shoes, flip flops, textiles



None of the above



No insulated box liners

**No liquids • No garbage • No small plastic caps
No plastic items smaller than an 8-ounce yogurt cup • No scrap metal • No cups
No pesticides • No oil or cleaners • No stickers/
address label sheet waste • No plant material
No food waste • No waxed cardboard or waxed paper • No items that can be plugged in
*No plastic bags***

To recycle electronics or Household Hazardous Waste, make an appointment at

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No hangers

No metal appliances, pots, pans



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RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

Prepare material properly

- ◆ Use a lid to prevent the wind from blowing recyclable material out and rain from getting into your container(s).
- ◆ If your recyclable material does not fit into one container, use more than one so that loose material is not sticking out.
- ◆ Flatten corrugated cardboard boxes and stack them into reusable containers or into another cardboard box. Do not leave loose boxes on the ground.
- ◆ All recyclable materials must be empty and free of food residue.

Use properly sized containers

- ◆ The weight limit for a single container is 50 pounds when full.
- ◆ It is recommended that containers be no larger than 32 gallons each to avoid exceeding the weight limit.
- ◆ Retail stores now sell recycling carts with wheels that are too big. They will exceed the 50 pound weight limit when full. Do **NOT** use these large 64 and 95 gallon carts.
- ◆ Containers must have handles.

Only recycle what is acceptable

- ◆ Be careful to follow the recycling guidelines as advertised by your town and on the MCMUA's website at www.MCMUA.com. Guidelines provide specific details about the materials that are and are not acceptable. Unacceptable materials increase the cost of operation and lower the value of recyclables.

Your cooperation with these guidelines is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please call your town's recycling coordinator or the MCMUA at 973-285-8393.



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