



**Recycling/Solid Waste  
201 Broad Street  
Matawan, NJ 07747**

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**IMPORTANT RECYCLING INFORMATION  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 3, 2019**

**Dear Matawan Residents,**

**Plastic bags, of any type, are no longer allowed in/with recycling materials.** This applies to both curbside pickup and drop off at the New Recycling Center at 62 Main Street. **Effective Thursday, October 3, 2019** any **recycling** placed on the curb or in a container in a plastic bag will be left on the curb by the hauler.

It is the responsibility of the homeowner to take any rejected (because of plastic bags) - commingled (bottles glass and plastic/metal cans) or (cardboard/mixed paper/newspaper/no shredded paper) to the recycling center or wait for the next scheduled recycling date for items left on the curb. Recycling materials must be loose in all recycling containers or dumpsters. Plastic bags cause delays and jams of the sorting machines during processing. If plastic bags are in any recycling load taken to the County site for disposal and rejected, the entire recycling load is a significant cost to the Borough. It is the homeowner's responsibility to place recycling in an easily identifiable container, the Borough recommends using a clearly labeled recycling container.

Everyone's anticipated cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

**Questions? Please contact the recycling coordinator at 732-566-3898 x600.**

## **Matawan Recycling Center**

**62 Main Street  
Matawan, NJ 07747**

**Hours of Operation:  
Mon. thru Friday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Sat. & Sun. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

In order to access the center, Matawan residents (only) must go to the Municipal Building at 201 Broad Street to obtain an access card. Each residence will receive one access card. Please bring a driver's license (with current address) or property tax bill for proof of residence. Additional details on back.

**You must obtain an access card at:**

Matawan Municipal Building  
201 Broad Street (window 1)  
Matawan, NJ 07747

Hours of Operation:  
Monday thru Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Each residence will receive one initial access card (fee free).**

**Items allowed: DUMPSTERS ARE CLEARLY MARKED**

- commingled - bottles (glass & plastic) cans (no paint cans)
- cardboard (corrugated) must be broken down or flattened (**NO SHREDDED PAPER OF ANY KIND**)
- newspaper, mixed paper
- brush - **branches 3 inches in diameter or less only**
- yard debris - **no grass, mulch, wood chips, soil or stones**
- absolutely no plastic bags - please take them back with you if using for transportation to facility.
- metals - aluminum, steel - (**no paint cans of any kind**)

**Electronics allowed:**

- portable / laptop computers
- (remove all identifiable labels if possible)
- fax machines
- main frames stereos & radio equipment
- televisions
- humidifiers
- propane tanks (**empty only**)
- monitors
- cable attachments
- e-book readers
- ups/battery backup (**no car, boat or motorcycle batteries**)
- scanners, copiers
- wire
- speakers
- microwaves
- dehumidifiers
- cell phones & telephones
- mp3 players
- printers, servers
- keyboards & mice
- telecommunications
- vcr / dvd players
- space heaters
- cameras
- modems

**- No trash or construction debris of any kind –**

**Please see additional important information enclosed on  
“Stormwater”**