

LIST OF ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES – 2012

Curbside pickup of paper and “commingled” items (glass, plastic, aluminum and tin) occurs every other week. See Township recycling calendar at livingstonnj.org for your neighborhood’s pick up schedule.

Paper for curbside collection:

1. Mixed newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, paperback books, office paper, school paper, brown paper bags, corrugated cardboard (broken down and bundled together) and chipboard (cereal, pasta, cookie, pizza, and gift boxes, etc.)
2. Corrugated cardboard.....shipping boxes, pizza boxes, any retail chipboard containers, brown bags and brown wrapping paper
3. Mixed paper.....all of the above mixed together

Items **NOT** accepted for recycling with paper items include burnt or sun burnt paper, wax coated corrugated cardboard boxes, toy boxes with a plastic window or plastic strapping.

Commingled items for curbside collection:

1. Aluminum food, soda and beer containers, pet food cans, etc
2. Ferrous cans – tin/steel soup, food, coffee cans
3. Glass food and beverage containers, clear and brown and green only
4. Plastic containers with the symbol #1 - #7 – plastic soda or beverage bottles, milk and water jugs, condiment bottles and jars, cooking oil bottles, yogurt containers, grocery store produce bags, “take out” containers, plastic food wrap, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, household detergent bottles, and styrofoam.
5. Aseptic boxes such as juice boxes or broth boxes with a lining of aluminum foil for insulation purposes.

Items **NOT** accepted for recycling with commingled items include mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, any paper products, wire “coat” hangers (please return these to your dry cleaning establishment), electrical wire of any kind, dishes, appliances. **Computer and electronic equipment** will be collected several times a year at a drop off site. Paper shredding is also offered at that time. Check livingstonnj.org for details.

Appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers and dryers can be collected at your curb by calling Town Hall to make an appointment. The collection will be on the last Wednesday of the month. By the Friday before collection day, call 973-

535-7940 or email townclerk@livingstonnj.org to make an appointment for the items to be collected.

Bulky household items such as furniture, carpets, toys and rimless automobile tires will be collected at curbside on the last regular garbage collection day of the month.

Yard waste can be left at your curb for collection with your household garbage (except during the fall leaf collection weeks).

Christmas trees (free of decorations) will be collected at the curb from January 1 to January 31. The Department of Public Works will mulch the trees and the mulch will be made available to residents for pick up while supplies last.