

# BORDENTOWN CITY RECYCLING RESOURCE GUIDE

## Curbside Recycling Pickup in Bordentown City

**Burlington County Regional Recycling Program** offers curbside pickup of household recyclables every second Monday. Accepted materials include paper (including cardboard and junk mail), aluminum and steel/tin food and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastic bottles (only those with a neck and #1 or #2 on the bottom). Blue recycling buckets are available to City residents at City Hall (324 Farnsworth Avenue) and the Public Works Department (209 Crosswicks Street).

## Recycling Drop-Off Location in Bordentown City (for City residents only)

**Bordentown City Public Works Department** (ph: 298-0654) accepts drop-off of recyclable materials at its Recycling Center at the Gilder Field Complex (209 Crosswicks Street). The drop-off hours are M - F from 7:00 am - 3:30 pm and Sat. from 8 am - Noon (Closed Sundays). Accepted materials include used motor oil, household paint (oil-based and latex), cans, bottles, paper/cardboard, grass, leaves, branches and stumps, appliances, used computer equipment (see below) and scrap metal (**all metal must be separated from trash**). No commercial contractors are permitted. Proof of City residency is required.

## Yard Waste

**Bordentown City Public Works** provides curbside pickup of yard waste on Wednesdays. Leaves and branches must be separated. No grass please!

## Other Recyclable Items:

### Used Computer Equipment

Bordentown City has a solution to the disposal of used computer equipment, such as out-dated or damaged computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, keyboards and mice. The Department of Public Works has made arrangements with Goodwill to provide a trailer, which is located at the recycling area behind the Carslake Community Center, and Goodwill will be responsible for collecting and recycling the computer-related equipment deposited there. City residents can take used equipment to that trailer area M - F from

7am - 3:30pm and Sat. from 8am - Noon. *Location:* Recycling Center at the Gilder Field Complex, 209 Crosswicks Street (ph: 298-0654)

## Refrigerators/Freezers

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program: This program promotes responsible recycling of refrigerators and freezers in New Jersey and offers a \$50 cash incentive. Program is limited to 2 units per household. Appliances must be in working order and between 10 & 30 cubic feet. To arrange for a free pick up of your old refrigerator/freezer call 877-270-3520. Get \$50 cash back for recycling responsibly once your transaction is processed. Save up to \$150 a year on energy costs by recycling an old refrigerator. <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/refrigerator-freezer-recycling-program>

## Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)

*Bordentown City Public Works does not collect CFLs!* However, other options include:

**Home Depot:** At each Home Depot store, customers can simply bring in any expired, unbroken CFL bulbs, place them in a plastic bag, and deposit them both into a collection unit. The bulbs will then be managed responsibly by an environmental management company who will coordinate CFL packaging, transportation and recycling to maximize safety and ensure environmental compliance. Customers will be able to locate the CFL receptacle on the front end of the store near the entrance, by the Returns desk, or near the exit doors inside the store. For more information: <http://www6.homedepot.com/ecoptions/pdf/CFL-RecyclingProgramRevised.pdf>  
Burlington County:

**County Hazardous Waste Facility**, 1200 Florence Columbus Road, Mansfield. Call ahead for hours/instructions: (609) 499-1001.

## Cell Phones

**Locations:** Whole Foods, Radio Shack, Best Buy, Office Depot and Staples.

## Televisions

**Office Depot** (Cost: \$5, \$10 or \$15, depending size of TV)  
**Best Buy** (no charge)

**Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex**, 1200 Florence Columbus Rd., Mansfield. Call for special TV drop-off days: (609) 499-1001.

## Rechargeable Batteries

**Locations:** Best Buy, Home Depot, Radio Shack, Staples. Recycle these kinds of batteries: Nickel Cadmium (NiCd), Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), and Small Sealed Lead (Pb).

## Printer Ink Cartridges

**Locations:** Office Depot, Staples, major computer/printer manufacturers, Empties for Cash ([www.empties4cash.com](http://www.empties4cash.com))

## #5 Plastic Container Recycling

### Whole Foods in Princeton

#5 rigid containers such as yogurt containers, Margarine/butter containers, cottage cheese containers, and cream cheese containers.  
[www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/gimme5.html](http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/gimme5.html)

## Plastic Shopping Bags

**Locations:** Acme, ShopRite, Superfresh and Whole Foods stores all have drop-off receptacles at their entrances.

## Magazines

**Whole Foods** in Princeton donates used magazines for re-use. Or you may simply include in regular paper recycling. Paperback books may also be recycled as paper at regular paper recycling pick-up.

## Books

### Bryn Mawr-Wellesley Book Sale

Accept donations of used books in good condition at warehouse behind 32 Vandeventer Avenue in Princeton on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am - Noon. See website for details:  
<http://bmandwbooks.com/Donations.html>

### Friends of Burlington County Library

Money raised goes into library improvements and more books and DVDs. Headquarters branch accepts books at front desk when library is open.

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### **Books continued**

**Burlington County Y** (Riverside Branch, in Burlington City, accessible via RiverLINE); books accepted when library is open. Money raised goes to funding program scholarships/camperships. [www.bcls.lib.nj.us/friends/](http://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/friends/)

**St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center**, Rt. 206, Lawrence: welcomes used books for their patient library.

### **Cranbury Bookworm**

Accepts used books. For details: (609) 655-1063.

### **Hardback books**

Remove covers and recycle inside pages as paper.

### **Tires**

**Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex**, 1200 Florence Columbus Rd., Mansfield.

Fees: Car tire: \$3 - \$3.75 with rim; Standard Truck tire: \$8 - \$9 with rim; Oversize tires: call (609) 499-5300.

### **Concrete**

**Bordentown City Public Works Department** accepts limited amounts of concrete for recycling. Please call 609 743-4949 first for details, instructions, and to schedule a drop-off. Personal sidewalk repair and home improvement discarded concrete only; no cost.

### **Document Shredding**

**Office Depot** (Cost: 99 cents per pound)

**Burlington County Office of Recycling** provides shredding services on regularly scheduled dates (check County website for details/dates): <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/Upload/Recycling/Image/s/Ann-ShredApril102010.pdf>

### **Bottle Corks**

**Whole Foods** in Princeton. Drop off for natural corks from wine bottles and other bottles.

See [www.corkreharvest.org](http://www.corkreharvest.org) for more information.

### **Packaging Materials**

**Whole Foods** in Princeton

Items accepted: peanuts, bubble wrap, Styrofoam.

### **Medical Equipment**

**Your Re-Source** (serving the Trenton Area)

Recycling of medical equipment & unopened medical supplies. [www.yourresourcenj.org](http://www.yourresourcenj.org)

## **Re-use**

### **Freecycle Network**

The Freecycle Network is made up of 4,775 groups with 7,090,000 members across the globe. It's a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free. [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

### **Craigslist**

Message board, including buying/donating items. For more info: [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org)

### **TerraCycle**

Collect trash, earn cash, save the planet! For more info: [www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net)

### **Goodwill**

Goodwill accepts new or gently used items like clothing, appliances, electronics and furniture and sells them in Goodwill retail stores. Drop off your gently used items at the Bordentown Township Goodwill store (located at 594 Rt 206 in Bordentown Township, phone: 291-0099) or any other Goodwill location.

**First: REDUCE  
Then: REUSE  
Finally: RECYCLE**

*This resource guide was prepared by the Bordentown City Environmental Commission and is by no means a comprehensive listing, nor are the resources guaranteed. Call or email for information whenever possible.*

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## **BORDENTOWN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION...**

...is comprised of volunteers who are residents of Bordentown City. The BCEC advises local officials and the Planning Board regarding environmental issues and acts as a watchdog for environmental problems and opportunities. They inform elected officials and the public, serve on committees, research issues, develop educational programs and advocate for sound environmental policies. Local issues include preservation of open space, promoting walking and bicycling trails and the RiverLINE, protection of wetlands and water quality, recycling and energy conservation, and environmental education. To learn more, visit [www.bcec.us](http://www.bcec.us).

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