

RECYCLE

Keep this handy resource recovery list to help you

REDUCE—REUSE—RECYCLE



Recycling is Required by State and Local Law

Recycling SAVES TAX DOLLARS and helps the environment!

Annually, the City recycles about 7900 tons of material, saving the City of Summit more than \$765,000 a year.

Curbside Recycling Every Thursday

Items must be out at the curb by 7 AM. Questions about curbside recycling? Call F. Basso, Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc. at 1-844-374-2998. Paper and cardboard may be combined, but *do not* combine them with glass, cans, plastic.



Recycle at the Transfer Station, Tuesday-Friday 7:30-3:45 and Saturday 7:30-4:45

New Providence Avenue, Summit. Questions about the Transfer Station? Call 908-273-7768.



The Transfer Station also accepts for recycling:

Styrofoam packing materials (except peanuts), fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable and button batteries and car batteries, unpainted untreated wood (in designated container), and textiles (including clothing and shoes).

Think Before You Throw!



SUMMIT FREE MARKET

Summit runs a twice yearly "Free Market." Bring your garage sale quality items to give away. Pick up something you can use. It's all free! For information, go to <http://Freemarket.org> or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/summitfreemarket.

NEW BOOK BARN AT THE TRANSFER STATION

Bring your unwanted books or pick up something new to read. All free! No magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias, please.



Summit's Recycling Resources flyer provides information on how to recycle or give away items not accepted curbside or at the Recycling Center. Go to cityofsummit.org and click on the Environment tab. A link to the flyer is available there.

For Recycling Questions, email recyclesummit@gmail.com or call the Department of Community Services at 908-273-6404.

Curbside Recycling Information

Plastic, Cans, Glass -- co-mingle in one rigid, reusable container. *Do not mix with paper.*

Plastic items coded 1-7 (look on item for triangle with number inside)

Includes milk jugs, soft drink, water and juice bottles, yogurt cups, fruit containers, household cleaner and detergent bottles, peanut butter containers, disposable cutlery, medicine bottles, plastic toys

Aluminum and steel food and beverage cans

Glass bottles and jars

Mixed Paper, Newspapers, Cardboard -- combine in paper bags or cross-tie with twine. *Do not mix with plastic, cans, glass.*

Includes newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, colored and white paper, shirt boxes, shipping boxes, clean pizza boxes, phone books, clean food boxes (e.g., cereal boxes), cardboard egg cartons, milk and juice cartons.

Shredded paper should be placed in clear plastic bags near mixed paper.

Hardcover books should be tied separately in a stack no more than one foot high, near paper.

Items that cannot be recycled curbside include batteries, Styrofoam, plastic bags, shrink wrap, packing peanuts, motor oil bottles, antifreeze bottles, ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, window glass, hangers, aluminum trays, aluminum foil.

Transfer Station Recycling Information

In Compost and Recycling Area (first driveway on left after gate):

Plastic, Cans, Glass, co-mingled -- place in designated dumpster

Plastic items coded 1-7 (look on item for triangle with number inside); aluminum and steel food and beverage cans; glass bottles and jars; bulky plastic items (e.g., large toys, patio furniture)

Mixed Paper and Newspapers -- place in designated dumpster

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail, envelopes, colored and white paper, shirt boxes, books, phone books, clean food boxes (e.g., cereal boxes), cardboard egg cartons, milk and juice cartons, shredded paper

Corrugated Cardboard -- place in designated truck or dumpster

Vegetative Waste -- place in designated areas

Shrubs, brush, grass, leaves (loose or in biodegradable bags), branches, limbs for chipping

Textiles -- place in yellow Planet Aid bins

Clothing and shoes in usable condition; clip or tie shoes together

Metal -- place in designated area

Scrap metal, aluminum/steel doors, white goods (ovens, stoves, metal cabinets, large appliances)

In Transfer Station Upper Area (second driveway on left after gate):

Computers/Electronics -- place in designated area inside Transfer Station building on right

Computers, printers, keyboards, monitors, TVs, radios, stereos, VCRs, phones, faxes, copiers, electric power tools.

Fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs -- designated area inside Transfer Station building on right

Styrofoam -- place in designated area

White packing material, excluding packing peanuts and food containers

Unpainted, Untreated Wood -- place in designated container

Car and Boat Batteries (lead-acid) -- place in designated area

Note on Batteries: Alkaline batteries (ex: AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt)--throw in trash (new NJ law). *Rechargeable and button batteries are hazardous and must be recycled.* Take to Photo Summit (383 Springfield Ave.) or dispose of on Union County Hazardous Waste Days. See <http://ucnj.org/community/recycling/household>. Some Radio Shack and Staples stores will also take them. Call first.