

RECYCLE

Keep this handy resource recovery list to help you



REDUCE—REUSE—RECYCLE

Batteries:

Alkaline batteries -- throw in trash (new NJ law). *Rechargeable batteries are hazardous and must be recycled.* Take to **Photo Summit** (383 Springfield Ave.) or **Union County Hazardous Waste Days**. <http://ucnj.org/community/recycling/household>. Some Radio Shack and Staples stores will also take them. Call first.

Books:

· **Transfer Station/Recycling Area***
Shelve your old books (no encyclopedias, travel guides or textbooks) or browse and take some home.

Carpet and Ceiling Tiles:

· **CarpetCycle LLC**
<http://www.carpetcycle.com> 973.732.4858
16 Herbert St. Newark
Call for fees, items accepted, and for details on recycling ceiling tiles from commercial sites.

Cell phones, CDs, DVDs, Handheld Games (for reuse):

· **Goodwill Springfield Store & Donation Ctr**
www.goodwillnynj.org 973.912.0156
126 Route 22 West, Springfield;
649 Morris Ave, Springfield 973.376.6541

CDs, DVDs for recycling (not reuse):

· **Back Thru the Future** 973.823.9752
www.cdrecyclingforfree.com/
Recycle CDs and DVDs free; must pay shipping.

· Union County

Accepts CDs and DVDs for free at electronics recycling events; go to www.ucnj.org/recycle for information.

Clothing and Shoes (tied together):

· **Transfer Station/Recycling Area***
Planet Aid bins in recycling/lower area
· **Summit Red Cross (Colonial Crossroads)**
www.ccnjredcross.org/ 908.273.2076
Bins in rear lot at 695 Springfield Ave.

· **Junior League Thrift Shop**
www.jlsummit.org/?nd=thriftstore
908.273.7344 37 DeForest Ave.

Computers, Digital TVs, Electronics (for reuse):

· **Goodwill Store & Donation Center**
www.goodwillny.org 973.912.0156
126 Route 22 West, Springfield
649 Morris Ave, Springfield 973.376.6541

Computers, TVs, Electronics (for recycling, not reuse: "e-waste"):

· **Transfer Station/Upper Area***
· **Staples**
www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/easy-on-the-planet/recycling-and-eco-ervices.html
· **Photo Summit** (small electronics)
383 Springfield Ave. 908.273.7427

Eyeglasses and Sunglasses:

· **Summit Free Public Library**
908.273.0350; 75 Maple St.
Donation box near door
· **New Eyes for the Needy**
www.neweyesfortheneedy.org/how-you-can-help/recycle 973.376.4903

Freecycling Resources:

· **Summit Free Market**
Online all year long; Seasonal events at Summit's Transfer Station*
www.summitfreemarket.org/
· **The Alternative Press Classified Ads**
www.thealternativepress.com/classifieds

Household Hazardous Waste (paints, chemicals, gasoline, oil, tires, button and rechargeable batteries):

· **Union County Hazardous Waste Days**
<http://ucnj.org/community/recycling/> for dates and full list/restrictions.
Periodic disposal dates held at Alcatel-Lucent Technologies Union County Vo-Tech.

Household Items (Small furniture, electronics, small appliances):

Check online or call first for list of items accepted.

· **SAGE Resale Shop**
www.sageeldercare.org/workshop-resale-shop/resale-shop.html
908.273.5564
31B Chatham Rd., Summit
· **Goodwill Springfield Store & Donation Ctr**
www.goodwillny.org; 973.912.0156
126 Route 22 West, Springfield
649 Morris Ave, Springfield 973.376.6541
· **Market Street Mission Thrift Store**
<http://marketstreet.org/thriftstore.asp>
973.538.0427 (free pickup)
25 George Street, Morristown

Plastic Grocery Bags:

Bins are available at local grocery stores.
<http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html>

Styrofoam:

· **Transfer Station/upper area***
Clean, white packing materials (excluding peanuts and food containers).
· **Foam Pack Industries**
foampackindustries.com/ 973.376.3700
Drop off packing peanuts in bags at:
72 Fadem Road, Springfield, NJ 07081

Other Resources:

www.ucnj.org/recycle
Union County recycling, including special waste collection days information
www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserv
EPA information on recycling
<http://earth911.com/>
Locator for recycling resources
www.yellowpagesoptout.com
Telephone book opt-out program
www.catalogchoice.org
Remove yourself from catalog mailing lists
www.ecofont.com
Ecofont, a font that uses 20% less ink than traditional font

EVERYDAY MANDATORY RECYCLING

Items recyclable curbside and at Summit Transfer Station* -- Curbside pickup is every Thursday

Glass, cans, plastics (plastics labeled 1-7), can be co-mingled; Mixed paper, newspaper, catalogs and junk mail, phone books, and clean food boxes; Corrugated cardboard; Shredded paper (in clear bags for curbside; mixed with other paper for Transfer Station)

Additional items recyclable at Summit Transfer Station -- Open Tuesday-Saturday, excluding holidays

*Only open to Summit residents with a transfer station/parking permit

Recycling (lower) area: Vegetative waste (grass, brush, leaves, branches) in area to right of garage; Textiles (usable clothes and shoes) in Planet Aid bins; Metal (wrought iron furniture, appliances, steel and aluminum doors) in metal recycling area
Upper area: Electronics, computers, TVs, fluorescent and compact fluorescent bulbs; Styrofoam packing material (excluding peanuts and food containers); Unpainted, untreated wood in designated bin

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