TAKE NOTE

Recycle Procedures for Summit Residents

#1 Need to separate
Paper and cardboard may be combined, but **DO NOT** combine them with glass, cans, plastic.

#2 Pick-up time
Items must be out at the curb by **6 AM**

Questions about curbside recycling?
Call F. Basso, Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc. at 1-844-374-2998.

#3 Different Times and Trucks
Material in bins may be collected at different times by different trucks.

Important recycling information on reverse side
Recycling is Required by State and Local Law
Recycling SAVES TAX DOLLARS and helps the environment!

Annually, the City recycles about 8000 tons of material, saving taxpayers more than $776,000 a year.

Curbside Recycling Every Thursday
Items must be out at the curb by 6 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 coded 1-7.

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

The Transfer Station also accepts for recycling:
Styrofoam packing materials (except peanuts), fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable and button batteries and car batteries, unpalated untreated wood (in designated container), and textiles (including clothing and shoes).

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 and cooking oil, 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 [Note: Bulky plastic items (e.g., large toys, patio furniture) should go in bulky waste bin in upper area of Transfer Station]

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)

Motor and Cooking Oil -- place in marked shed

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 Staples stores will also take them. Call first.

SUMMIT FREE MARKET

Summit runs a twice yearly “Free Market” and is raising money to build a year-round permanent building. Bring yard sale quality items to share. Pick up something you can use. It’s all free! For info, like the Summit Free Market on facebook or visit the summitconservancy.org

NEW BOOK BARN
AT THE TRANSFER STATION

Visit cityofsummit.org for updates on recycling and other important information. Follow the City of Summit NJ on

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.