

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BASICS

this handy resource recovery list to help you

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle



Batteries:

Alkaline batteries -- throw in trash (NJ law). Rechargeable batteries are hazardous and must be recycled. Take to **Photo Summit** (383 Springfield Ave.) or **Union County Hazardous Waste Days**. www.ucnj.org/recycling To find a retail collection site, use the collection site locator at www.call2recycle.org or call the consumer helpline, 1-877-2-RECYCLE

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 www.carpetcycle.com
973-732-4858 360 West First Avenue, Roselle, NJ. Call for fees, items accepted, and for details on recycling ceiling tiles from commercial sites.

CDs, DVDs, CD and DVD players, flat screen TVs, game systems, and radios (for reuse):

Goodwill Springfield Store & Donation Center www.goodwillnj.org 126 Route 22 West, Springfield 973.912.0156; 649 Morris Ave, Springfield (donation only) 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.

Clothing and Shoes (tied together):

Transfer Station/Recycling Area*
Red Cross bins in recycling/lower area
Summit Red Cross (Colonial Crossroads)
www.ccnjredcross.org Bins in rear lot at 695 Springfield Ave. 908.273.2076
Junior League Thrift Shop
www.jlsummit.org/?nd=thriftstore
37 DeForest Ave. 908.273.7344

Computers, Digital TVs, Electronics (for reuse):

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

Transfer Station/Upper Area*
Staples, www.staples.com
Photo Summit (small electronics)
383 Springfield Ave. 908.273.7427

Eyeglasses and Sunglasses:

Summit Free Public Library 75 Maple St.
Donation box near door 908.273.0350
New Eyes for the Needy
www.new-eyes.org 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.tapinto.net/classifieds

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

Check online or call first for list of items accepted.

SAGE Resale Shop
www.sageeldercare.org
31B Chatham Rd., Summit 908.273.5564
Goodwill Springfield Store & Donation Center
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Market Street Mission Thrift Store
www.marketstreet.org 25 George Street, Morristown 973.538.0427 (free pickup)

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

Union County Hazardous Waste Days
www.ucnj.org/recycling for dates and full list/restrictions

Packing Materials:

Transfer Station/Upper Area*
Clean, white packing materials (large pieces of Styrofoam but not peanuts and food containers)
UPS Store, 55 Union Place, Summit
Foam Pack Industries
www.foampackindustries.com
72 Fadem Rd, Springfield 908.273.7000
Drop off clean Styrofoam peanuts, air bags and bubble wrap.
Plastic Grocery Bags:
Bins are available at local grocery stores
www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

Other Resources:

www.ucnj.org/recycle
Union County recycling, including special waste collection days information

www.epa.gov/recycle
EPA information on recycling

<https://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

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

Glass, cans, plastics (plastics labeled 1, 2 and 5), 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 who have registered with the new digital permit system.**

Learn more and register at www.cityofsummit.org/206/Parking-Services

Recycling (lower) area: Vegetative waste (grass, brush, leaves, branches) in area to right of garage; Textiles (usable clothes and shoes) in Red Cross 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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