COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

A guide for Atlantic County Businesses

ACUA

Atlantic County Utilities Authority

5 REASONS TO RECYCLE

1.
It's the Law
Recycling has been the law in New Jersey since 1987.

2.
It Saves Money
When a business recycles, there is less trash to throw away, which reduces costs for trash disposal.

3.
It Helps the Planet
Recycling conserves natural resources and saves energy.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

1. Designate Recycling Coordinator(s)
This person or group is responsible for starting the program, building support and enthusiasm, and monitoring progress.

2. Inform Janitorial Staff
Janitorial staff play a large role in recycling. They ensure items go from indoor recycling bins to the proper outdoor containers. They can also help to monitor which areas of your office or business need additional attention.

3. Perform a Waste Audit
A waste audit involves looking at your trash to determine which items are commonly thrown away, should be recycled or could be reduced.

4. Make Recycling Accessible
Try to place recycling bins next to every trash can. If employees or patrons have to walk far to reach a recycling bin, they may opt for the trash can. ACUA will provide outdoor recycling containers (not intended for indoor use).

5. Get Employees on Board
An announcement should be made to all employees informing them about the program, why your organization will recycle, and the importance of participating. ACUA can provide outreach materials.

6. Monitor and Evaluate
Evaluate what works for your business and where problems exist. This data serves as the basis for effective communication efforts and program improvements!

4.

It Helps Your Town

For every ton of material recycled in a community, municipalities receive money through the New Jersey Municipal Tonnage Grant Program.

5.

It's Good for Business

Sustainability continues to grow in importance to customers. Recycling is a key environmental practice and a simple way to do your part.

WE CAN HELP

ACUA provides a variety of services to establish or grow your recycling program:

- FREE Waste Audits
- FREE Recycling Collection Services to most Atlantic County Businesses
- Recycling Program Startup Assistance
- Outdoor Collection Containers
- Employee Education
- Promotion/Recognition of Your Program

ACUA will provide outdoor recycling bins based on your need and size. Options include our 95-gallon recycling carts, two-yard or four-yard recycling dumpsters.

Contact us to set up your service today!

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Ask us about custom posters for your business!

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PAPER CARDBOARD CARTONS

Examples: Flattened Cardboard • Cereal Boxes • Junk Mail Newspaper • Magazines • Milk Cartons • Soup/Broth Cartons

PAPEL – CARITULINA – CARTONES

PLASTICS

Only Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-2 with necks smaller than the base

Examples: Water Bottles • Beverage Bottles Milk or Juice Jugs • Detergent Bottles Condiment Containers

PLÁSTICOS

Solamente se aceptan botellas y envases de plástico con #1 o #2 con cuellos más pequeños que la base

Items should be empty, clean and dry!

GLASS

Glass bottles and jars, all colors

VIDRIOS

Botellas y Jarras de Vidrio

METAL CANS

Aluminum, Tin or Steel Cans

METALES

Latas de Aluminio, Estaño, o Acero

DO NOT RECYCLE

- Aerosol Containers
- Aluminum Foil
- Batteries
- Broken Glass
- Bubble Wrap
- Caps/Lids
- Cellophane. Dishes/Ceramics
- Electronics
- Frozen Food Boxes
- Food Residue
- Glassware
- Hardback Books
- Hazardous Waste
- Ice Cream Containers
- Light Bulbs
- Liquids
- Mirrors
- Needles
- Paint Cans
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Pizza Boxes
- Plastic Bags (return to stores)
- Plastic cups, utensils, plates
- Plastics #3-7
- Plastics #1-2 w/o smaller necks
- Pots/Pans
- Shredded Paper
- Sharps
- Styrofoam
- Tangly Items like hoses/cords
- Tissues
- Toys
- Utensils
- Waxed Paper
- Wet Paper/Cardboard
- Wrapping Paper
- Yogurt cups/containers

Please store items loose in container. NO PLASTIC BAGS!

DISPOSAL RESOURCES FOR OTHER MATERIALS

Agricultural Waste

acua.com/agwaste

Electronics

acua.com/biz/electronics

Fluorescent Lamps and Ballasts

acua.com/biz/lighting

Food Waste

acua.com/biz/foodwaste

Hazardous Waste

acua.com/biz/hazardous

Ink Cartridges

acua.com/ink

Shredding

acua.com/shredding

Please contact us if you are unsure how to dispose of an item.

GREEN GUIDANCE

In addition to recycling, ACUA is well-versed in many environmental practices that could benefit your business, including:

- Alternative Fuels for Company Fleets such as Electric or Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
- Green Purchasing Practices
- Adopt-A-Road Litter Cleanups
- Renewable Energy Use such as Solar Energy
- Composting
- Rain, Native and Pollinator Gardens

CONTACT INFORMATION

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In addition to ACUA, your municipal recycling coordinator may assist in guiding you through specific recycling or solid waste regulations in your community:

Absecon	(609) 641-0663	Hammonton	(609) 567-4336
Atlantic City	(609) 347-5700	Linwood	(609) 926-7994
Brigantine	(609) 266-7600	Longport	(609) 822-5759
Buena Borough	(856) 697-9393	Margate	(609) 822-5038
Buena Vista Township	(856) 692-4121	Mullica Township	(609) 561-7070
Corbin City	(609) 628-2673	Northfield	(609) 641-7610
Egg Harbor City	(609) 965-0081	Pleasantville	(609) 484-3600
Egg Harbor Township	(609) 926-3838	Port Republic	(609) 652-9079
Estell Manor	(609) 476-2692	Somers Point	(609) 927-9088
Folsom Borough	(609) 561-3178	Ventnor	(609) 823-7935
Galloway Township	(609) 652-3700	Weymouth Township	(609) 476-2633
Hamilton Township	(609) 625-6311		

SHARE YOUR *Success!*

ACUA will recognize local businesses doing their part to help our environment. Please tell us about your efforts! Email ar@acua.com and connect with us on social media.

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