

NOVEMBER 2021

Green Tip of the Month: SKIP THE PLASTIC STRAW!

Plastic straws are legally on their way out, and out of fashion. So buy yourself and Mother Earth a gift: an inexpensive reusable straw, which you can find online and at local shops in Middlesex County.

Look for a sustainable, durable material like stainless steel, aluminum, or bamboo. Many straws are dishwasher safe and some will even keep liquid extra cold as you sip! (Metal is cool like that...)

How will you carry it around? A collapsible straw that comes with its own carrying case and key ring is a great option!

SKIP THE STRAW!

To reduce litter, NJ Law mandates that plastic straws can only be provided upon request starting November 4, 2021.

**So, SKIP THE STRAW
or bring a reusable one.**

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FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

You must follow social distancing guidelines to participate.

Face covering required.

FOR PAPER SHREDDING PROGRAM: You must wear a face covering. Keep your windows closed and stay in your vehicle at all times. Arrive with material for recycling in your trunk, cargo area, or truck bed, easily accessible to our staff, who will remove it from your vehicle.

Events

Please [check our website](#) before each event to make sure the site will be open.

Paint Drop-Off:

Saturday, November 6 | 8 am–12 pm

East Brunswick and Middlesex Borough

Saturday, November 13 | 8 am–12 pm

Dunellen, New Brunswick, and Old Bridge

Saturday, November 20 | 8 am–12 pm

Helmetta, Monroe, and South Plainfield

Saturday, November 27 | 8 am–12 pm

South Brunswick and Woodbridge

[Paint Drop-Off Program Details](#)

Paper Shredding:

LAST EVENTS UNTIL MARCH 2022

Friday, November 5 | 9 am–12 pm (or until the truck is filled)

Johnson Park

Saturday, November 6 | 9 am–12 pm (or until the truck is filled)

Piscataway

[Paper Shredding Program Details](#)

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off:

LAST EVENT UNTIL MARCH 2022

Sunday, November 21 | 8 am–2 pm

Middlesex College (Edison)

[Household Hazardous Waste Program Details](#)

Ongoing Programs

Tire Recycling

Up to 4 tires per household per month

[Tire Drop-Off Locations and Details](#)

Used Cooking Oil

5 locations, each open either Friday or Saturday

[Used Cooking Oil Program Details](#)

Compost Bin Sale

Backyard compost bins available for sale **using contact-less purchase and pickup:**

Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:15 pm

Pay ahead and pick up from the parking lot: 15 Kennedy Boulevard, East Brunswick.

Call us at 732-745-4170 to arrange!

[More About Composting](#)

Questions?

Please contact the Division of Solid Waste Management:

732-745-4170

solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle

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