



October 2021

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Green Tip of the Month:

Did you know New Jersey residents throw away about 325 pounds of food per person, on average, each year?

If you have more than you can use, help the environment and your neighbors: Donate your extra food to [Middlesex County's REPLENISH program](#), which distributes food and other essentials to food pantries and agencies in the area.

What about food scraps? They don't have to go in the trash: Sign up for the next Backyard Composting Workshop on Saturday, October 30 to learn how to compost!

Reminder: New Location for September 25 Paper Shredding in South Plainfield

**Kennedy Elementary School
2900 Norwood Avenue
9 am–12 pm (or until the truck is filled)
[Paper Shredding Program Details](#)**

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, October 2 | 8 am–12 pm

East Brunswick and Middlesex Borough

Saturday, October 9 | 8 am–12 pm

Dunellen, New Brunswick, and Old Bridge

Saturday, October 16 | 8 am–12 pm

Helmetta, Monroe, and South Plainfield

Saturday, October 23 | 8 am–12 pm

South Brunswick and Woodbridge

No paint sites open on Saturday, October 30

[Paint Drop-Off Program Details](#)

Paper Shredding:

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

Milltown

Saturday, October 23 | 9 am–12 pm (or until the truck is filled)

Plainsboro

[Paper Shredding Program Details](#)

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off:

Saturday, October 16 | 8 am–2 pm

North Brunswick

[Household Hazardous Waste Program Details](#)

Virtual Backyard Compost Workshop:

Saturday, October 30 | 10 am–12 pm

ONLINE

To Register:

solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us or 732-745-4170

[Composting and Virtual Workshop 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

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