

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING IN GLEN RIDGE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ❖ Recycling pick up is once a week. You must place your recycling at the curb the night before to ensure collection. All containers must be free of any debris or food contamination for the purpose of public health.
- ❖ Using a proper recycling bin with a lid and wheels is strongly recommended.
- ❖ Avoid throwing **CFL** (compact fluorescent light bulb) into trash or recycling bins. CFL's can be dropped off at any Home Depot customer service desk.
- ❖ It is against the law to put electronics into regular garbage stream or curbside recycling.
- ❖ FreeCycle (Town-wide): First Wednesday of every month. Items can be registered in advance on the Borough's website at www.glenridgenj.org

ITEMS WITH FREON:

- ❖ Refrigerators & air conditioners and large electronic items will be picked up by the Borough on Wednesday morning by appointment only. To schedule a pick up, call 973-748-8400 ext 223.

ELECTRONICS DROP OFF:

- ❖ Second Saturday of every month 9:00-1:00 pm at the Public Works Yard (122 Carteret St.)

TOWN WIDE BULK WASTE:

- ❖ First Thursday of every month

WHAT TO RECYCLE:

Cardboard, boxboard or chipboards including merchandise boxes and food boxes.

Paper and paper products including books, brown paper bags, manila envelopes, wrapping and tissue paper, magazines, office paper, junk mail, phone books, paper towel rolls, newspapers and inserts.

All clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars.

All tin, aluminum or steel cans, foils, trays, pots and pans.

All plastic bottles, jugs, containers and jars numbered 1-2 & 5.

RECYCLING IS NOT AN OPTION!

IT IS THE LAW!



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT:

www.goglenridgegreen.org

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

THE RECYCLING BIN'S DIRTY DOZEN

Please help make
single-stream recycling
a success by keeping
these material OUT.

Below is our Dirty Dozen hit list of the worst contaminants that must **NOT** go in the recycling bin.

- 1 NO PLASTIC BAGS**
Plastic bags are the WORST contaminant in the recycling bin.
Please do not place any plastic bags of any kind because the entire load will be marked as contaminated.
That means NO recyclable items in the plastic bags either.
- 2 NO NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC**
We now only recycle plastic bottles, jugs, containers and jars marked #1, #2 and #5.
All caps and lids must be removed from containers and bottles as they are no recyclable. Please
completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.
NO Rubber Hose, Flower Pots, or Plastic Toys of any kind.
- 3 NO PLASTIC LIDS OR CAPS** Plastic lids and caps are **NOT** recyclable on or off the bottle.
- 4 NO WAX CARDBOARDS** such as milk, juice and ice cream containers.
- 5 NO SHREDDED PAPER, SOILED PAPER OR NAPKINS**
- 6 NO CERAMICS OR NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS**
Ceramics, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, pyrex, porcelain and window glass should not go in the bin!
Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.
If just one of these items on the top of the load, the entire load will be marked as contaminated.
- 7 NO DIAPERS OR BIO-HAZARDOUS WASTE**
Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable.
- 8 NO HAZARDOUS WASTE**
Oil based paint, pesticides and chemical containers, automotive fluids, pool chemicals, car batteries and
fluorescent light bulbs must be taken to the County's Hazardous Waste Collection.
- 9 NO SCRAP METAL**
Scrap metal items of any size should not go in your curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage on
the recycling equipment. Also **NO** wires or wire hangers, aerosol cans, electronics, drain pipes or tool
boxes.
- 10 NO FROZEN FOOD BOXES OR MICROWAVE TRAYS**
Paperboard boxes that were designed for freezer foods, such as frozen pizza and entrees have a plastic
polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn.
That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process.
- 11 NO STYROFOAM OF ANY KIND**
- 12 NO TRASH**