

## **New rules for expanded plastics recycling service**

Help keep plastic out of the land fill. Here's an easy way to recycle plastic classes 1-7

Effective May 1, 2009, you may recycle classes 1 through 7 plastics. Formerly, Morris Township accepted only class 1 and 2 plastics bottles. With the expansion of collection to cover seven plastic classes and more types of containers, we will be selling more plastic for reuse and paying to dump fewer tons of plastic. A double win for the tax payer and a win for the environment!!

You may deposit your qualified recyclable plastic at your curbside or at the recycling depot in the same way and on the same schedule you do currently . Please follow the rules stated below. If you wish to dispose of oversized class1-7 objects, please transport them to the depot on Jane Way.

### **Morris Township ABC'S of Plastics Recycling**

Before putting any plastic item into your recycling bin, ask yourself:

- 1) Does it have any of the below listed symbols stamped on it?  
(Most recycling symbol codes are located on or near the bottom of plastic containers.)



If a PLASTIC item has a Recycling Code 1 thru 7 marked on it, please recycle that item.

Some examples of acceptable items are those used for soda, water, juice, milk, shampoo, laundry detergent, squeezable bottles (honey, mustard) blister packs, cat litter pails, yogurt, margarine, bottle caps, small toys, compact disk cases, plastic take-out food, medicine and baby bottles. These items will be collected with your current recycling curbside collection.

Due to collection truck characteristics, items larger than a 5 gallon pail will not be picked up from curbside. You may bring large qualified class 1-7 objects such as toys, outdoor furniture PVC water pipes to the Department of Public Works Recycling Depot located on Jane Way off West Hanover Ave.

Please clean containers before recycling.

RECYCLE **only** plastic items stamped class1-7

**DO NOT RECYCLE** containers that had contained hazardous materials, such as motor oil, antifreeze, etc.

Styrofoam, plastic bags, ceramics, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, hangers or foil will not be accepted.

**NOTE:** Some grocery stores collect plastic bags for recycling. Plastic bags are acceptable at these locations as advertised, but they are not acceptable as part of your curbside collection program.

Recycling Depot Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00pm

If you have any questions, please call the Dept. of Public Works, 973 326-7398

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## RECYCLING

1. Picked up weekly. See [street list schedule](#) for your day.
2. Placed at curbside **no later than** 6 a.m. of scheduled day (Memorial Day to Labor Day: 5:30 a.m.)
3. **Newspaper (Including Inserts):** Tied in bundles with string (50 pound limit per bundle). For your convenience, the Township has available "Stak-N-Tie" organizers which facilitate tying newspapers into bundles. These can be purchased for \$10.00 at DPW or the Municipal Building.
4. **Magazines/Junk Mail:** Tied in bundles or put in paper shopping bags. Bundles and bags can be put into standard trash can with lid appropriately marked. Include **junk mail** with **magazines**. NO hard cover or telephone books.
5. **Corrugated Cardboard/Chipboard/Brown Shopping Bags:** (Chipboard includes cereal boxes, shoe boxes and the like) Break down and tied the same as newspaper.
6. **Glass food jars / Beverage bottles / Aluminum beverage cans / Steel cans / Classes 1-7 plastic containers:** Rinse and place in a weatherproof container (standard 32 gallon type garbage can with lid and handles). Fifty (50) pound limit per container. No plastic or paper bags to be used as containers.

7. Recycling drop-off center located at DPW. All recyclables accepted including motor oil Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.