

## SPRING 2023 RECYCLING UPDATE



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## SPRING 2023 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

# MARCH 26 APRIL 23 & MAY 21

Events are **SUNDAYS** from 9 AM - 1 PM\*  
**Rain or Shine**

"The County Board of Commissioners is pleased to provide three events to securely shred your confidential files.

— Tom Pullion, Deputy Director,  
Board of Commissioners



## Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill)

22000 Burlington-Columbus Road  
Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

**\*EVENTS MAY END PRIOR TO 1PM IF SHREDDING TRUCKS REACH CAPACITY.**

- ✓ Remain in your car.
- ✓ Put paper in your trunk or truck bed; our staff will remove it from your vehicle.
- ✓ **Confidential files ONLY – ABSOLUTELY NO MAGAZINES/JUNK MAIL!**
- ✓ Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.
- ✓ No businesses or non-profits.

**SPECIAL PLASTIC COLLECTION AT SHRED EVENTS**

You may bag up separately and bring plastic bubble wrap, air pillows, plastic shipping mailers, and plastic wrap from cases of water or paper products.

## BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

Identification required.

Questions? Call **(609) 499-1001 ext. 271 or 266** or email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us**

## County Groups **GO GREEN** and Take the Trex Recycling Challenge



Plastic bags and film such as shipping mailers, bubble wrap, case wrap, and bread bags cannot be put in curbside recycling because recycling systems can't sort them. But, if collected separately by volunteer groups, these plastics are perfect for the Trex company to make into high quality decking and furniture.

Last fall, the Board of Commissioners partnered with Trex to provide a regional delivery point at the County Recycling Center for volunteer groups to bring the bags and film they collect.

"We've had a great response from amazing volunteer groups who have taken the Trex Challenge," said Commissioner Deputy Director Tom Pullion. "Groups like the Medford Green Team and the Mt. Holly Women's Club have collected several hundred pounds in only a few months. Girl Scout Troop 27140 has also

collected over 500 lbs. and is working to donate Trex benches to area schools. I would like to congratulate these groups for their efforts to keep plastic out of our landfill."

The Trex challenge is open to community groups, civic clubs, religious organizations, youth groups, athletic leagues and more.

### *Are you ready to take the challenge and earn a bench from Trex?*

- Learn more and register at **NexTrex.com**
- Select a 6 month period to collect a minimum of 500 lbs. of plastic film and bags.
- Trex provides posters and recycling bins.
- Weigh and report what you collect each month to Trex.
- Deliver your plastic to the County Recycling Center or participating retailer (Acme, Kohls, Wegmans).

## Businesses Can Recycle Too!

Does your business generate shrink wrap, bubble wrap, case wrap, dry cleaner bags, furniture or mattress wrap, etc? Keep it out of the landfill and deliver it to the County's recycling center by appointment.



Questions about the Trex program or to schedule your delivery of plastic bags and film to the Recycling Center, email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us** or call **609-499-1001 ext. 272.**

## Special Dropoff at County Resource Recovery Complex

If you don't have a challenge group in your town, you can bring clean, dry plastic shipping mailers, bubble wrap, plastic case wrap and bread bags to the Resource Recovery Complex, 22000 Burlington Columbus Road, Florence 08518, M-F 8am -5pm and Sat. 8am to noon. *Please – NO other types of plastic film/bags.*

*Pictured above: Commissioner Tom Pullion and Medford's Green Team members celebrate the first 1100 lb. bale made with many of their plastic bags!*

**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

**DON'T LET THE LABEL FOOL YOU.** Manufacturers are not legally required to follow "truth in labeling" about a product's practical recyclability. **A recycling symbol on a product does NOT always mean our program can recycle it.** Check this guide before recycling or use the RecycleCoach app.

**NOT TRUE!**



## RECYCLE:

**Paper and Cardboard**  
**EMPTY, FLATTEN AND FOLD**



**Plastic Bottles and Food Containers**



Empty and rinse containers.  
**No loose caps.**



**Glass Bottles and Jars**

Labels are okay!  
**No caps or lids.**



**Metal CANS Only**

Remove labels on aluminum cans.

**Don't crush!**



**Cartons**

Rinse and recap.



**SET RECYCLING OUT BY 6 AM**

Metal bar must face the street.

## DO NOT RECYCLE:

**NO STYROFOAM**

**NO** shredded paper

**NO** plastic with a or

**NO** plastic bags, wrap, plastic envelopes, or shipping packaging

**NO** plant pots, straws, trays, lids, cups, loose caps, or coffee pods

**NO** hoses or hangers

**NO** hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes

**NO** foil items, bulbs, cookware, or window glass

**NO** motor oil, batteries, or hazardous items

**NEVER** put syringes in recycling!

Learn more at [burlcorecycles.com](http://burlcorecycles.com)

