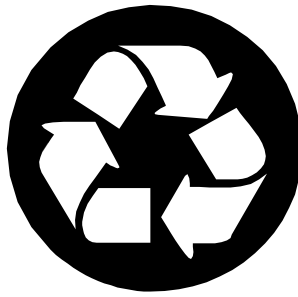


# Little Silver



## RECYCLING UPDATE

January 2010

### Curbside Collection of Recyclables

Residential and Businesses of Little Silver:

Recyclables must be placed to the curb according to the Borough's instructions as stated in this notice. If you do not follow our curbside collection instructions, your recyclables WILL NOT be collected.

In addition, the County Reclamation Center will refuse to accept entire truckloads of trash, and will fine the Borough, if recyclables are mixed with trash. **Because of these strict regulations, the Borough will fine residents who mix recyclables with trash or who fail to separate recyclables properly.**

The instructions on the other side of this Recycling Update provide information on how to prepare recyclables. It is essential that these instructions be followed carefully.

### Inclement Weather

Recyclables will be picked up, rain or shine. In the event of severe weather (e.g., a snowstorm or hurricane), recyclables will not be collected. Residents and businesses may drop recyclables off at the Borough Garage, or hold them until the next scheduled recycling day.

### Recycling Center

**The Recycling Center is open for the convenience of residents and the businesses of the Borough of Little Silver.** Recyclables (glass, cans, pourable plastics, newspapers, brown paper bags, magazines, office paper, junk mail, cardboard and used motor oil) may be deposited at the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue. The Recycling Center is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday and closed on all Borough holidays.

### Business Recycling

The following information and schedule applies to Little Silver businesses only.

**Monday collections** - Corrugated cardboard only. All cardboard must be dry, flattened, and securely tied in bundles no larger than 5 feet by 5 feet. Waxed cardboard and Korean cardboard are not recyclable.

**Friday collections** - Glass, cans, pourable plastics, newspapers, and miscellaneous paper. Recyclable office paper should be placed in clear plastic bags and tied. Newspapers must be tied.

**NOTE:** When a Borough holiday falls on a Monday, corrugated cardboard will be collected the NEXT DAY (TUESDAY).

### Disposal of Paint Cans / Propane Tanks

**Latex and Oil Base Paint Cans:** Empty cans may be placed to the curb, lids removed, on regular garbage collection day. Cans containing paint are not permitted at the landfill. These cans must be taken to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

By appointment only: 732-922-2234

**Aerosol Paint Cans:** Empty aerosol paint cans may be placed in trash for disposal. Aerosol paint cans containing paint are not permitted at the landfill. These cans must be taken to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

By appointment only: 732-922-2234.

**Propane Tanks:** Propane tanks may be brought to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Make sure the valve is closed. (DO NOT REMOVE THE VALVE).

By appointment only: 732-922-2234

# WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE

<b>CANS</b>	Aluminum, tin, and bi-metal cans used for food and beverages. Cans <b>must</b> be rinsed. Flatten cans when possible.
<b>GLASS BOTTLES</b>	Bottles and jars (soda, beer, liquor, baby food, juice, etc.). Bottles and jars <b>must</b> be rinsed. Remove lids and place lids in trash.
<b>POURABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES</b>	Plastic milk jugs, plastic soda bottles, plastic juice jugs, plastic laundry and dish detergent jugs. Plastic bottles <b>must</b> be rinsed. Flatten plastic bottles when possible. Remove lids and place lids in trash.
<b>ALL RECYCLABLE GLASS, CANS, AND POURABLE PLASTICS</b>	may be placed to the curb “commingled”. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags, paper bags or cardboard boxes. Do use a DURABLE CONTAINER.
<b>NEWSPAPERS</b>	Quality newspapers; clean and dry; free of plastic wrappers; free of glossy papers and free of brown paper bags. Newspapers may be placed to the curb tied securely with string into bundles no higher than 12 inches (50-pound maximum weight)..
<b>MISCELLANEOUS PAPER</b>	Includes glossy papers, magazines, office paper, school papers, envelopes, junk mail, greeting cards, gift wrapping paper, chipboard (gift boxes and cereal boxes). Place curbside in 20-gallon clean garbage pail with lid or 30-gallon clear plastic bag. Follow Newsletter for collection schedule. (50 pound maximum weight)
<b>LEAVES</b>	Leaves are to be raked to the curb according to the 2008 PLACEMENT TO CURB SCHEDULE. This Schedule will be strictly enforced (per Borough Ordinance #631-06).
<b>GRASS</b>	Cut and leave it; use as garden mulch; begin a backyard compost. Additional information pamphlets may be picked up at the Little Silver Public Library or the Borough Clerk’s Office. (There is no curbside collection for grass.).
<b>LIMBS/BRANCHES (includes hedge &amp; shrub trimmings)</b>	Cut in 5 foot lengths or less and place neatly at the curb according to the 2010 PLACEMENT TO CURB SCHEDULE. This Schedule will be strictly enforced (Per Borough Ordinance #631-06).
<b>USED MOTOR OIL</b>	Motor oil from cars, lawn mowers and other small engines may be deposited into the drums located at the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue.
<b>CARDBOARD</b>	Corrugated cardboard boxes are to be recycled. Must be flattened and tied in small bundles. Cardboard may be placed to the curb, along with newspapers, on your newspaper recycling schedule pickup date.

**NOTE: There are bins located at the Department of Public Works Recycling Drop-Off Center on Fairview Avenue, for cans, glass bottles, pourable plastic bottles, newspapers, miscellaneous paper and corrugated cardboard.**

<b>BROWN PAPER BAGS</b>	May be placed in the cardboard bin at the Recycling Drop-Off Center.
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Residents must make own arrangements for disposal of concrete and asphalt; tree trunks and stumps; white goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, etc.) and asphalt shingles.</li><li>• Residents must make own arrangements for disposal of computers, computer monitors and related electronics hardware, as well as analog or digital televisions.</li><li>• Hazardous chemical waste is not recyclable; however, the Monmouth County Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open for residents to dispose of this waste. Call 732-922-2234 for appointment.</li><li>• Monmouth County Reclamation Center - 732-918-0142</li></ul>

## Questions and Information

If you have questions about recycling or need additional information, call Little Silver’s Recycling Coordinator, Helen Gormley, at 732-842-2400.