

# Millstone Township

**RECYCLE** means to process old, used items in order that the material can be used to make new products. Examples of things that are often recycled are glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, newspapers, aluminum cans and mixed papers.

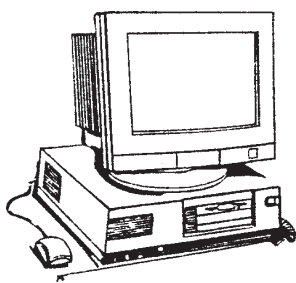
**REDUCE** refers to lessening the amount of items or resources that are consumed, using only the amount that is needed, and looking for alternatives that will lessen our use.

**REUSE** means extending the 'life' or reusing an item rather than discarding or throwing it away.

## What is SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING?

Single Stream Recycling reduces collection costs, permitting use of single-compartment trucks and automated handling of fewer, larger containers. Reduced sorting encourages residents' participation and may generate more materials. However, increased processing costs reduce the value of the collected materials and, without clear guidelines for those generating the recyclables, may increase contamination by unsuitable and food contaminated products (more residual waste created during processing). Please review the list of permitted recyclables to enter the single stream process. Workers for Millstone's Recycling Yard are going to be more vigilant with turning away non-recyclable items.

## Computers/Electronics Recycling Drop-Off



**Free drop off bin located at the Recycling Center during normal recycling center hours.**

## MANDATED RECYCLABLES



### Bottles & Cans

**Aluminum Cans:** DO NOT INCLUDE; FOIL, PIE TINS, TRAYS, COOKWARE

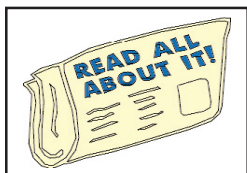
**Tin & Bi-Metal Cans**

**Glass Bottles & Jars:** DO NOT INCLUDE;

DISHWARE, LIGHT BULBS, CERAMICS, WINDOW GLASS, MIRRORS

**Plastic "Pourable Containers":** Neck of bottle smaller than body, #1 #2 ONLY **Remove Caps prior to recycling.**

Be careful to completely empty any container used for automotive fluids. Any leftover chemicals in containers can be disposed (call 732-683-8686 for appointment) at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility



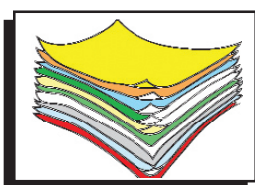
### Newspapers

**Newspapers and any inserts that come with the paper.** DO NOT INCLUDE; ANY NEWSPAPER USED FOR PET WASTE OR HOUSEHOLD PROJECTS



### Corrugated Cardboard

**Waffle section between layers.** DO NOT INCLUDE; FOOD CONTAMINATED CARDBOARD (e.g. pizza boxes) OR WAXED CARDBOARD. Flatten boxes.



### Mixed Paper

**Includes: letterhead, colored and white paper, junk mail, soft cover books, chipboard (e.g. cereal boxes).** DO NOT INCLUDE; FOOD WRAPPERS, PAPER CUPS OR PLATES

OR ANY OTHER PRODUCT USED FOR FOOD OR PERSONAL HYGIENE. NO HARDCOVER BOOKS (UNLESS COVER & BINDER IS REMOVED)



### Leaves and Grass Clippings

**DO NOT DISPOSE WITH HOUSEHOLD TRASH.** Americans spend a significant amount of money of fertilizers. Why mow your lawn and throw away your investment. Mulching grass keeps that value in your lawn.

Leaves can be mulched or composted on your property as a renewable resource.



### Batteries & Motor Oil

Car batteries can be brought to a scrap yard. Motor Oil can be brought to Monmouth

County's (call 732- 683-8686 for appointment) at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility or local service stations.

Most common household batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9 Volt) **can be disposed in regular trash.** However, rechargeable batteries should be brought to retail store drop offs (check [www.rbrc](http://www.rbrc) for locations). Silver "button batteries" should be returned to municipal or county sponsored drop offs. Millstone Township's Municipal Building located at 470 Stage Coach Road has a receiving bin for "button batteries" only, NO OTHER BATTERY TYPES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



### Bulky Recyclables

**Tree Parts** (limbs, branches, trunks) can be brought to the Municipal Brush pile during drop-off events. See [Millstonenj.gov](http://Millstonenj.gov) for dates.

NOTE: Stumps, roots, vines and leaves are not accepted on site.