

HOPATCONG BOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER

The Recycling Center is located on the Veterans Way portion of Flora Avenue and is open on Wednesdays from 8:00AM—12:00PM and on Saturdays between 8:00AM—4:00PM.

Proof of residency is required to enter the Center.

Residents may drop off yard waste, mixed recyclables, magazines, mixed paper, cardboard, newspapers, and metal items to the Center on days when they are not scheduled for their section pickup.



ELECTRONICS OR METAL ITEMS

All electronics including computers, monitors, scanners, printers, televisions, stereo equipment, microwaves, etc. can be brought to the Recycling Center or you can purchase an electronics bulk sticker and place your item curbside **BEFORE** calling DPW for pickup (973-398-3611).

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

CONTRACTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED to dispose of construction debris at the Center. All construction debris must be brought to the **Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority** (973-579-6998) located at 34 South, Route 94, Lafayette NJ. **SCMUA** is open to all residents to drop off solid waste and/or bulk items Monday—Saturday 7AM-2PM for a fee. You can visit their website for more information at www.scmua.org.

BULK WASTE/BULK METAL DISPOSAL

One (1) large item can be placed at the curb for disposal each week on your **regularly scheduled garbage pickup day with the purchase of a BULK sticker**. You can also purchase a sticker for **BULK METAL** items that are too big to bring to the Recycling Center and place your item curbside **BEFORE** calling DPW for pickup.

BULK COLLECTION FOR PICKUP

- Bulk items are collected only at curbside and require a \$10.00 sticker which can be purchased at Borough Hall with proof of residency.
- Seniors 62 years or older with proof of identification will receive 2 free stickers per calendar year.

WHITE GOODS (with Freon) \$10.00 Stickers-FREON REMOVAL REQUIRED BEFORE COLLECTION (See below for proper refrigerant disposal requirements)

Window Air-Conditioner	Refrigerator
Central Air-Conditioner	Freezer

WHITE GOODS (Metal) \$10.00 Stickers

Bath Tub	Furnace	Stove
Bicycle	Gas Grill (without tank)	Swing Set (metal)*
Dishwasher	Lawn Mower*	Washer
Dryer	Shed (metal)*	Water Tank/Heater

BULK WASTE \$10.00 Stickers

Box Spring (full or larger)	Mattress & Box Spring (twin)	Love Seat	Table
Mattress (full or larger)	Picnic/Outdoor Chairs (2)	Desk	Sofa
Carpet (9x12)*	Recliner/Chair		
Chairs (4)	Sink/Vanity		

*Carpet—must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length. A limit of 3 bundles will be collected per collection day.

*Lawn Mower—gas and oil **MUST** be removed.

*Shed—disassembled and tied in bundles of less than 4 feet.

*Swing Set—pipe must be less than 4 feet and cement must be removed.

REFRIGERANT DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Hopatcong Borough **CANNOT** pick up any item containing refrigerant without prior removal of such contaminants. Each resident is responsible to contact a private contractor and have the refrigerant removed properly. The Borough urges residents when purchasing new appliances containing refrigerants to check with the store to see if disposal arrangements can be made.

For more information, please contact Borough Hall at 973-770-1200 x4 or call the Hopatcong DPW at 973-398-3611.

Single Stream Recycling and Garbage Pickup



Remember, **ALL** the following recyclable items can now be placed for pickup in one container or clear plastic bag.

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic (#1 and #2 ONLY) 
- Glass
- Cans

All household garbage and refuse must be kept in a proper can with a secure lid.

If you exceed the 3 can limit you can purchase a \$10.00 bulk sticker which will enable you to put out 3 **EXTRA** bags of garbage for pickup.

IMPORTANT: Garbage cannot be stored outside in paper bags, cardboard containers or baskets. Cans and containers cannot exceed 40 lbs or exceed 35 gallons.

Please refer to the Streets and Roads section of the calendar for your designated pickup section which will be posted on each month of the calendar.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The Borough of Hopatcong shall commence curbside collection of Christmas trees in January. As the Christmas trees are composted, the trees must have the stand and ornaments removed and cannot be in plastic or other bags. The trees can also be brought, at no charge, to the Recycling Center during normal operating hours.

TIRES ACCEPTED FOR A FEE

***Additional garbage (NOT BULK) collection will be permitted by the contractor from December 27, 2016 to January 6, 2017 to accommodate residents with additional garbage during the holiday season.**

The Borough accepts tires at the Hopatcong Recycling Center during normal operating hours for a fee:

Automobile tire without rim: \$ 3.00	Automobile tire with the rim: \$ 6.00
Truck tire without rim: \$ 15.00	Truck tire with rim: \$ 18.00

Fees **MUST** be paid in advance at the **TAX COLLECTOR'S** office at Hopatcong Borough Hall during normal business hours and the receipt must be turned in at the Recycling Center when the tire (s) are dropped off. The fee represents the cost to the Borough of Hopatcong to recycle tires. Fees **CANNOT** be accepted at the Recycling Center.

LEAF COLLECTION REGULATIONS

- The Borough of Hopatcong shall provide curbside collection of leaves during the months of **APRIL** and **MAY** and from **OCTOBER 15th** through **DECEMBER 15th**.
- Only **LEAVES** shall be accepted.
- Branches, twigs, grass clippings or other vegetative matter shall not be accepted.
- Leaves are required to be placed in biodegradable brown paper bags only.
- Leaves in proper bags as detailed above may be brought directly to the Hopatcong Recycling Center.

GRASS RECYCLING

Grass clippings can be added to the list of common home wastes that can be recycled. Leave your clippings on the lawn when you mow and let Mother Nature do the recycling. Grass clippings provide a natural fertilizer for growing a lawn.

UNDER NEW JERSEY STATE LAW, GRASS CLIPPINGS CANNOT BE COLLECTED FOR DISPOSAL AT THE LANDFILL

Here are some alternatives:

1. GRASS — CUT IT AND LEAVE IT!

Leaving grass clippings on the lawn:

- Reduces mowing time by 20% - 25%
- Saves the expense of buying lawn bags
- Cuts the amount of fertilizer required

What could be easier than cutting your lawn and not bagging clippings anymore? You will save time because you will not have to stop to empty your lawnmower bag. Homeowners that leave clippings on the lawn can actually reduce their total annual mowing time by 20% - 25%. You will also spend less on fertilizer since clippings left on the lawn recycle nutrients, such as nitrogen, back to the soil.

You might consider purchasing a mulching/recycling mower or adding a mulching attachment to your present mower. These attachments chop clippings into fine pieces which slip easily down to the soil.

2. MULCH CLIPPINGS INTO YOUR GARDEN

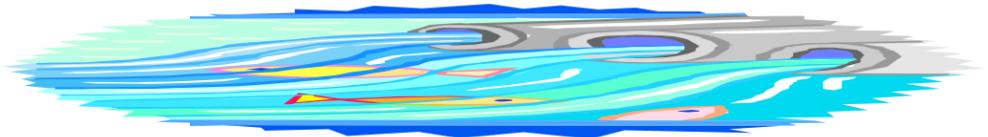
To mulch your grass clippings into your garden, place about an inch of grass clippings directly on the soil around plantings to moderate soil temperature and to reduce weed growth, soil spattering, erosion, compaction, evaporation and runoff. As a precaution, please wait at least 3 weeks and 2 lawn cuttings to utilize grass clippings in your garden after your lawn has been treated with herbicides.

Another method of recycling grass clippings into your garden is to mix them directly into the garden soil. Since most **NEW JERSEY** soils are low in organic materials, applying fresh or composted clippings adds valuable organic matter. Grass clippings contain more nitrogen than horse manure.

3. CONSIDER BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Grass clippings are an excellent addition to the backyard compost pile.

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution



PLEASE HELP PROTECT LAKE HOPATCONG

Limit the use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need fertilizer. Testing kits are available at nurseries.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property in a natural state with trees and native vegetation.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- Follow Hopatcong's yard waste collection rules.
- Cut It and Leave It. Use a mulching lawn mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

Properly Use and Dispose of Hazardous Products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Recycle used motor oils.
- Contact the DPW office for locations of hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Keep Pollution Out of Storm Drains

- Do not pour hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- Do not let sewage, gray water or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean Up After Your Pet

- The Borough has adopted and enforces local pet waste rules.
- Pet owners and keepers must pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.
- Use newspapers, bags and pooper scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.

Don't Feed Wildlife

- Do not feed the wildlife such as **DEER, DUCKS, and GEESE**.
- The Borough has adopted an ordinance prohibiting wildlife feeding.

Don't Litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

For More Information:

Visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Websites.

www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality

Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control

Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program

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