

## Introduction



The Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee has created a series of brochures to help residents make sustainable choices. The goal of this brochure is to inform Hillsborough residents of the many different materials that can be recycled. There are so many products that get thrown away that could be recycled, therefore reducing landfill capacity. Funding for this series was provided by a small capacity building grant through Sustainable Jersey.

Please note that this brochure is for informational purposes only. Hillsborough Township does not implicitly endorse any of the vendors listed herein. Information is subject to change.

## Reuse Resources

### **Freecycle Network**

<http://freecycle.org>

The Freecycle network is a global, grassroots and entirely non-profit movement of people numbering 7,090,000 members including 4,775 groups. People are giving (and receiving) items for free in their own towns. It helps re-use and keep items out of the landfills. Membership is free!

### **Terracycle**

<http://terracycle.net>

Terracycle collects wrappers from popular products including candy bars and chips. Visit the website to find a terracycle project near you!

### **Charities**

Many international, national, and local charities accept donations in the form of used goods including clothing, accessories, furniture and knick-knacks. Contact your favorite charity to see what kind of donations they may accept. Donate your unwanted goods so they may be reused by others.

## About

The Hillsborough Township Committee established the Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee in 2007 to provide guidance on green and sustainability related issues as the Township pursues a path towards a sustainable future. The Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee is comprised of Hillsborough residents who are charged to develop recommendations for strategies to keep the Township moving toward its sustainable goals. The Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee will also articulate a long-term vision for the future, educate residents about sustainable development, and provide recommendations to the Township Committee on ways to implement future sustainable practices.

Visit [www.sustainablehillsborough.com](http://www.sustainablehillsborough.com) to learn more about the committee and its mission.

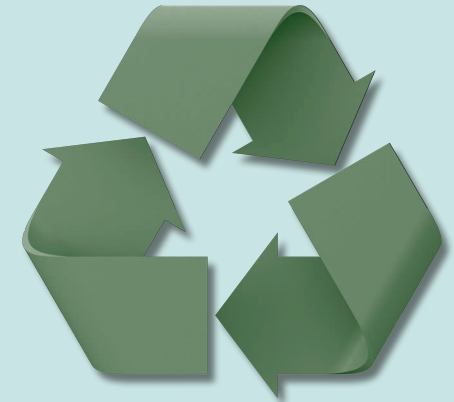


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Hillsborough*

## Recycling Resource Guide for Residents of Hillsborough Township



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Hillsborough Township's  
Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee*



# REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE: A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR HELPING MAKE THE HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE FOR THE FUTURE

## Curbside Pick-Up:

### **Somerset County Regional Recycling Program**

<http://co.somerset.nj.us/recycle>

Curbside pickup of household recyclables is every other Monday or Tuesday in Hillsborough. Accepted materials include paper (including cardboard, chipboard, newspapers, magazines & junk mail), rinsed metal food & beverage cans, rinsed glass bottles & jars, and all plastic containers numbered 1 to 7.

## First Saturday Recycling Drop-Off:

### **Somerset County Recycling Center**

**40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater**

**(732) 469-3363**

<http://co.somerset.nj.us/recycle>

Open the first Saturday of each month from 8am to 2pm, check the website for dates. Articles accepted include chipboard, newspaper, magazines, junk mail & other paper, corrugated cardboard, phone books, all plastic bottles & containers numbered 1 through 7, microwaves, aluminum, steel & bi-metal cans, textiles, antifreeze, scrap metal, used motor oil & oil filters, passenger tires (limit of eight), glass bottles, and empty steel paint cans.

## Clean-Up Day:

### **Auten Road Dump Site**

**Department of Public Works**

**(908) 369-3950**

Taking place specific Saturdays through-out the year, Clean-Up Day allows residents the opportunity to dispose of old furniture, toys, rugs, appliances, bicycles, yard clean-up, brush, hot water tanks, etc. Coupons are distributed on a first come, first serve basis through the Hillsborough Dept. of Public Works.

## Household Hazardous Waste Day Drop-off Day:

### **South County Public Works Garage**

**410 Roycefield Rd, Hillsborough**

**(908) 231-7031**

<http://co.somerset.nj.us/recycle/hazardouswaste.html>

Acceptable items include: used motor oil, fire extinguishers, pool chemicals, used cooking oil, rechargeable batteries, and more!

## Small Business Recycling Depot:

### **Hillsborough Municipal Building Upper Lot**

**379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough**

**Hillsborough Health Department**

**(908) 369-5652**

Small Businesses can drop off cardboard, bottles, and cans any day of the week.

## Document Shredding:

**(908) 203-6018**

<http://co.somerset.nj.us/ongoing/shredform.html>

“Operation Secure Shred” events allow residents to securely recycle sensitive documents. Events are scheduled in towns throughout Somerset County. Call or visit the site to find the date for Hillsborough Township’s event.

## Televisions/Computer Monitors:

### **NewTech Recycling for Electronic Waste**

**600A Apgar Drive, Somerset**

**(732) 564-3110**

<http://newtechrecycling.com>

Drop off days are usually the first Saturday of the month 8am–2pm, check the website for dates.

## Car Batteries/Metals:

### **Klein Recycling**

**(908) 722-2288**

<http://kleinrecycling.com>

Metals with plastic coating or some non-metal parts including metal bottles are accepted. No charge for dumpster delivery & pick-up.

## Aluminum Cans:

### **Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Co.#2**

**375 Route 206, Hillsborough**

**Bureau of Fire Safety**

**(908) 369-5856**

Donate empty aluminum cans (no plastic or glass) for the New Jersey Firefighters “Aluminum Cans for Burned Children” and help support Saint Barnabas Burn Foundation.

## Cell Phones:

### **Resource Center of Somerset, Outreach Office**

**427 Homestead Road, Hillsborough**

**(908) 359-0003 ext 223**

Donate your old cell phone to the Resource Center of Somerset and help make a difference in the lives of domestic violence victims.



## Refrigerators/ Freezers:

### **New Jersey’s Clean Energy**

**(877) 270-3520 [http://](http://njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/refrigerator-freezer-recycling-program)**

**[njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/refrigerator-freezer-recycling-program](http://njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/refrigerator-freezer-recycling-program)**

Appliances must be working and 10 to 30 cubic feet. Arrange for a free pick-up!

## Books:

### **Friends of Hillsborough Township Public Library**

**379 South Branch Rd, Hillsborough**

**(908) 369-2200 ext 24**

[hilfriends@sclibnj.org](mailto:hilfriends@sclibnj.org)

Friends of Hillsborough Library accepts donations of used books in good condition. Other paperback books & magazines can be included in your curbside pick-up.

## Other materials:

**Ink Cartridges:** Empty printer ink cartridges are accepted at some Staples stores.

**Batteries:** Alkaline Batteries may be put in the regular trash but rechargeable batteries are accepted for recycle at some Best Buy, Staples, and Target Stores.

**Plastic Bags:** Many grocery stores have recycling receptacles for plastic bags including dry cleaning bags.

**Light Bulbs:** CFL Bulbs are accepted at some Lowe’s and Home Depot stores. Bulbs are also accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Drop off Day for Somerset Country residents.

**Any other item:** Go to <http://search.earth911.com> to type in any material and your location to find a recycling receptacle near you!