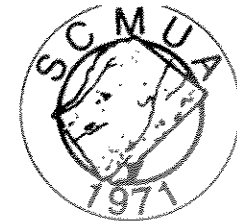
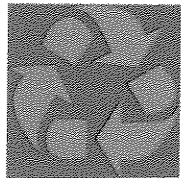


DID YOU KNOW?

The Sussex County MUA provides the following *FREE* Recycling Services to residents and businesses:

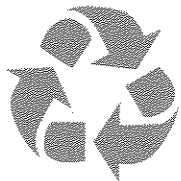


Information
973-579-6998
www.scmua.org



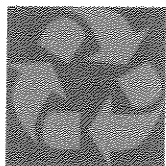
Household Hazardous Waste Days – 6/5/10 & 11/6/10

Dispose of lead & oil base paints, stains, thinners, pool chemicals, mercury, lubricants, chlorine, driveway sealer, fluorescent bulbs, household batteries and more. Limits: 100 lbs dry, 10 gal liquid waste, 25 fluorescent bulbs *per vehicle*
Scale charge for larger quantities



Electronic Waste Recycling Days – 5/1/10 & 10/2/10

E-Waste examples include: computers, printers, cell phones, televisions, VCR's, DVD & CD's, fax & copiers, radio & stereos, etc. Limits: Up to 5 items *per vehicle*
Scale charge for larger quantities



Recycling Center – Open Monday through Saturday

Commingled Containers (glass, plastic & aluminum)
Chipboard (food, cereal & tissue boxes and other gray paperboard)
Cardboard
Newsprint
Clothing
Office Paper & Junk Mail
Motor Oil/Antifreeze
American Flags

*Household Batteries - *New sorting requirements*
See Informational Pamphlet or website

**Monthly Medical
Waste Collection**
1st Thursday of every month
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee charged by vendor

Monthly Shredding Service
3rd Friday of every month
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
\$6.00 per 40 lb box - no limit



Vegetation – Mulch & Compost*

Sussex County residents can hand load Regular Mulch and Compost for free!

(*The SCMUA will load Colorized Mulch & Compost for a nominal fee)

Advertisement

New Jersey Launches Refrigerator/ Freezer Recycling Program

Customers get \$30 plus free pickup of old, energy-wasting second units

Extra refrigerators or freezers chugging away in many New Jersey garages and basements cost residents up to \$150 in electricity every year. But now there's an easy solution. You can have your older inefficient units hauled away for free and safely recycled. Plus, you'll receive a \$30 incentive and help protect the environment.

If you're a New Jersey resident, all you have to do is call 1-877-270-3520 or visit www.NJCleanEnergy.com and schedule a pickup time. As part of New Jersey's Clean Energy Program, refrigerator recycler JACO Environmental will provide the free haul-away service. Older freezers and refrigerators are then safely recycled at JACO's East Brunswick facility.

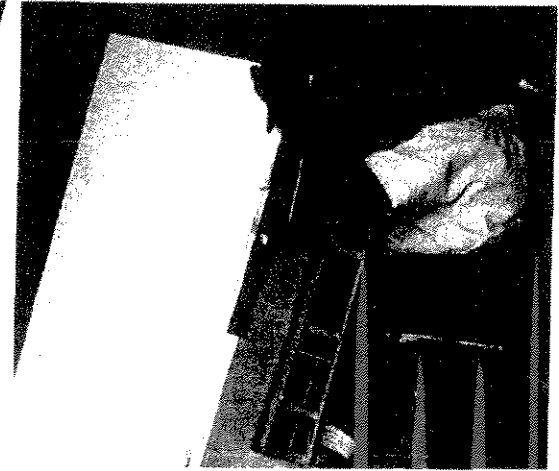
Recently launched in New Jersey, the refrigerator recycling program helps address one of the nation's most notorious wasters of household electricity. Since 2001, federal standards require new refrigerators and freezers to consume less energy. Current models use about 450 kilowatt-

hours (kWh) annually, compared to older units that use an average of 1,500 kWh per year.

Additionally, when improperly discarded or dumped in landfills, older refrigerators and freezers can release toxic substances into the air and soil. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) from both the cooling coil and the foam insulation found in the walls will accelerate the buildup of greenhouse gases if released into the atmosphere, while Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) capacitors can contaminate the soil and water.

"This program recycles 95 percent of the materials from the older units. Even the foam is safely incinerated to generate electricity. The overall beneficial impact on global warming alone is equal to taking two cars off the road for one year," said Michael Dunham, a member of the United Nations Environment Program task force and director of energy and environmental programs for JACO.

The program is limited to removal of two units



per household, and appliances to be recycled must be in working order with an inside measurement of 10 cubic feet or more. Visit the Web site www.NJCleanEnergy.com for more details on the program.

"The removal of that extra, inefficient refrigerator or freezer provides New Jersey residents an opportunity to earn \$30 and save money on their electric bill, while helping to protect our environment," said Jeanne M. Fox, President of New Jersey's Board of Public Utilities.

JACO - New Jersey

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SCMUA's Guide to Proper Household Battery Management

To find the nearest retail location to recycle your rechargeable batteries visit www.rbrc.org. For More information on how to properly dispose of your Household Batteries, contact your Municipal Recycling Coordinator:

Online information about proper household battery management
www.njhazwaste.com
www.rbrc.org
www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/

Town	Phone
Andover Borough	(973) 786-6688
Andover Township	(973) 383-4280 x224
Branchville	(973) 948-4626
Byram	(973) 347-2500 x125
Frankford	(973) 948-4230
Franklin	(973) 827-9280 x100
Fredon	(973) 383-7025 x0
Green	(908) 852-9333 x11
Hamburg	(973) 827-9230 x13
Hampton	(973) 383-5570
Hardyston	(973) 827-3525
Hopatcong	(973)398-3611
Lafayette	(973) 383-1817
Montague	(973) 293-7300
Newton	(973) 383-3521 x226
Ogdensburg	(973) 827-3712
Sandyston	(973) 948-3520 x200
Sparta	(973) 729-6174
Stanhope	(973) 347-6368
Stillwater	(973) 383-8722
Sussex Borough	(973) 875-4202
Vernon	(973) 764-3021
Walpack	(908) 841-9576
Wantage	(973) 875-7192

PROCESSING BATTERIES

Alkaline (Single Use Batteries)
Rechargeable Batteries
Other Hazardous
Batteries

Effective January 1, 2010

www.scmua.org or (973) 579-6998

Battery Disposal Guidelines

Battery Type	Sizes Available	Proper Disposal
Alkaline (Single Use)	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V, 1.5V	Trash or SCMUA for disposal (Non-hazardous)
Rechargeable Ni-Cd	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Terminals taped or bagged separately
Ni-MH		SCMUA or
Ni-Zn		www.rbrc.org
Li-ion		
Rechargeable Sealed Lead (Pb) Acid - Less than 11 lbs	Multiples of 2 Volts; 2V, 6V, 12V	Terminals taped or bagged separately
Button	Sizes vary	SCMUA or www.rbrc.org
Lithium	3V, 6V, 3V button	Terminals taped or bagged separately
		SCMUA Hazardous Waste Day
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The Sussex County MUA has been collecting household batteries for recycling and proper disposal since the early 1990s. Due to regulatory changes and more environmentally friendly battery compositions, collection and disposal practices are changing.

PROCESSING BATTERIES

1. Alkaline (Single Use Batteries)
2. Rechargeable Batteries
3. Other Hazardous Batteries

1. ALKALINE BATTERIES (Single Use)

AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V

Since the New Jersey Dry Cell Battery Management Act was adopted in 1991 & the Federal Mercury-Containing & Rechargeable Battery Management Act was adopted in 1996, household battery manufacturers have developed alkaline batteries with no mercury and have reduced the amount of mercury in other battery types.

Alkaline batteries now fall below Federal and State hazardous waste standards and are considered disposable.

WHAT TYPES OF BATTERIES SHOULD I RECYCLE? *Recycle All*

2. RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- Lithium Ion (Li-ion)
- Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)
- Small Sealed Lead less than 11 lbs (Pb)

IF IT'S RECHARGEABLE, IT'S RECYCLABLE

Rechargeable batteries can be found in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders, and remote control toys. Rechargeable batteries sometimes look like regular alkaline batteries. The label on the battery will indicate if it is rechargeable. ***USDOT regulations require that each battery must be individually bagged or tape each of the terminal ends prior to recycling.***

WHERE CAN I BRING MY

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING?

Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at the **SCMUA** & participating retail locations including the following: Radio Shack, Staples, Lowes, Home Depot, Sears, Wal-Mart and Verizon Stores.

To find a retail collection site use the collection site locator at www.call2recycle.org or call the consumer helpline, 1-877-2-RECYCLE.

3. OTHER HAZARDOUS BATTERIES

(Non-Alkaline)

- a. **BUTTON CELL BATTERIES**
- b. **LITHIUM**
- c. **WET-CELL (Autos, boats, etc.)**

These Other Hazardous Batteries contain mercury & can be brought to the **SCMUA's battery** collection area at the Recycling Center for *Rechargeable* and *Other Hazardous Batteries*. The SCMUA also accepts them at scheduled Household Hazardous Waste Disposal events. (See website www.scmua.org for more information) ***Residents must individually bag each battery or tape each of the terminal ends prior to recycling.***

New U.S. DOT regulations have been enacted to prevent short circuiting of batteries during transport which has resulted in numerous fires.

Rechargeable & Other Hazardous Batteries must be properly prepared for drop-off