



Recycling A-Z

- Air Fresheners:** Cartridges, plugs, packaging and plastic triggers—*YMCA* TerraCycle bin.
- Aluminum foil:** Put in with plastic recycling. You do not need to clean first.
- Backpacks:** American Birding Association, americanbirding.org.
- Batteries (button cell, lithium, rechargeable):** *PC Problems*, back doorstep.
- Bear Naked packaging:** Power packs, trial mix bags, energy bars & granola bags—*YMCA* TerraCycle bin.
- Bikes:** *Central Avenue School*'s swap and sale is held every spring. Or Pedals for Progress, p4p.org.
- Books:** Donate to AUW's June book which supports scholarships.
- Bubble wrap + packing materials:** Take to *UPS* on Main Street or *Mail Boxes Etc.* in Staples mall.
- Cameras, Car GPS, Video Games:** Take to *Best Buy*, along with cables and connectors.
- Cereal boxes and food packaging:** Put in paper recycling with newspapers.
- Coffee Capsules:** *YMCA* TerraCycle bin.
- Corks:** Recycle at *Whole Foods*.
- Cosmetic packaging:** Mascara tubes, lipstick, lip balm, blush, foundation, moisturizer containers—*YMCA* TerraCycle bin.
- Deodorant containers & caps:** *YMCA* TerraCycle bin.
- Drink pouches:** Aluminum or plastic, with straws or spouts—*YMCA* TerraCycle bin.
- Electronics:** *PC Problems* on Main St. accepts computers, VCRs, TVs stereos, faxes, copy machines, stereo equipment, cell phones, wireless devices, printers, speakers, keyboards & peripherals. *Best Buy* recycles the above along with alarm clocks, amps, chargers, e-Readers, iPods, personal recorders. *Staples* recycles batteries and select electronic items.
- Energy bar wrappers:** Any foil-lined wrapper—*YMCA* TerraCycle bin.
- Eye glasses:** Drop at the *Madison Public Library* in New Eyes for the Needy box or take to *Lenscrafters*.
- Fans:** Take to *Best Buy*.
- Floss containers:** *YMCA* TerraCycle bin.
- Food scraps:** Compost fruits, grains and vegetables.
- Glass & Metal:** Recycle at your curb.
- Grass:** Cut it and leave it.
- Hazardous Materials/Chemical Cleaners:** Bring to *Morris County Hazardous Waste*, mcmua.com
- Ink and toner cartridges:** Take to *Best Buy* or *Staples*.
- Light bulbs and Christmas lights:** *Home Depot* recycles CFLs (which contain mercury), rechargeable batteries and strings of incandescent lights.
- Mailing envelopes lined with bubble wrap:** Recycle with your paper at the curb.
- Medicines:** Police station dropbox or *Madison Pharmacy*.
- Milk and beverage cartons:** Rinse out and recycle with your paper at the curb.
- Paper:** Madison recycles newspapers, magazines, cardboard, telephone books, junk mail, rinsed milk and beverage cartons. Do not place in plastic bags.

Plastics: Madison recycles plastics 1-7, yogurt containers, polystyrene egg carton and clean take-out containers, shampoo bottles & caps, lids from take-out coffee, CD cases, credit cards, straws.

Plastic Bags: Do not put in curbside recycling. Take to *Stop & Shop* or *Whole Foods*.

Rags, Towels, Beddings: Take to *St. Hubert's*.

Shoes, Sneakers, Boots, Cleats: Recycle at *Suburban Shoes*; *Starting Line Sports* accepts gently worn running shoes.

Snack pouches (GoGo squeeZ and similar brands): Plastic snack pouches and caps—*YMCA* TerraCycle bin.

Styrofoam (peanuts & packing materials): Take to *UPS* on Main Street or *Mail Boxes Etc.* in Staples mall.

Textiles, clothing and bedding (even worn or torn): *Goodwill* or *Chatham Recycling Depot*, 90 Summit Ave.

Tooth brushes: *YMCA* TerraCycle bin.

Vacuums: Take to *Best Buy*.

Yard waste: Compost leaves, leave grass clippings on the lawn after mowing or put at the curb in trash bins or biodegradable paper bags. Do not use plastic bags.

Water filters, pitchers & packaging (Brita, PUR): *YMCA* TerraCycle bin.

Infrequent Items

Asphalt Shingles: NJ recycles asphalt shingles for paving patches, *Morris County Hazardous Waste*, mcmua.com.

Car Batteries, Motor Oil and Tires: Take to your local service station or *Morris County Hazardous Waste*, mcmua.com.

Carpets, ceiling tiles & wallboard: Recycle at *CarpetCycle*, 16 Herbert St, Newark, carpetcycle.com.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs & PCB-Ballasts: *Morris County Hazardous Waste*, mcmua.com.

Mattresses: Call for free pickup, 732-620-9787, www.cjgroup.net.

Paint (Oil), Stains, Paint Thinner: *Morris County Hazardous Waste*, mcmua.com. **Latex paint:** Pour kitty litter into excess paint right in can and put in trash.

Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Freezers and Appliances: Call the town to pick up, 973-593-3088. There is a \$25 fee.

Smoke detectors: Call the manufacturer. First Alert takes back detectors (you pay for shipping), 800-323-9005.

Bonus Fact

Get Free Compost and Mulch: Your yard waste becomes compost and mulch that is free to pick up at the *MUA Parsippany Facility*, located behind the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy, 500 W. Hanover Ave. Deliveries are available for a fee, mcmua.com.

Resources

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Randolph, www.morrisrestore.org/donate

Accepts antiques, furniture flooring, brand new plumbing, painting supplies, doors and more. Drop off or arrange pickup.

Market Street Mission, Morristown, www.marketstreet.org

The Mission needs canned goods, clothing, toiletries, blankets to help the hungry and needy. Its Thrift store accepts furniture, bedding, clothes, household items, cars and trucks. Drop off or arrange pickup.

Vietnam Veterans of America, vva.org

Clothing, shoes, household items, toys, books, bikes, small appliances, tools, bedding, draperies, curtains, electronics, jewelry, cosmetics. Arrange a pick up online.

Earth911.com/recycling

A website with answers to just about everything.