

# DARLINGTON RIDGE RECYCLING



## WHAT IS TO BE RECYCLED and to How to Prepare It

Darlington Ridge is a multiple family residence which has "on premise depot" for all recyclable items to be picked up. It is located on the corner of Cranberry Court and Mulberry Drive.

The Township Recycling regulations include the following items:

Please deposit the plastic/glass/aluminum recycle containers into the container **without the plastic bag** as the Township **does not permit plastic bags** and the recycling facility will refuse the container. There is a trash can at the recycling center for you to dispose of your plastic bags. Lids and caps from bottles and jars are to be placed in the normal household trash. Items for recycling include:

Recyclable glass, plastic, tin and aluminum recyclable items can be placed in the BLUE recycling container for pickup by the Township Recycling Department.

1. **Aluminum & Metal Cans:** Food and beverage cans only. All labels must be removed and insides should be rinsed clean.
2. **Glass:** All food and beverage glass goods should be rinsed clean and unbroken. **No mirrors, plate glass, china, light bulbs, ceramic or porcelain goods will be collected.**
3. **Plastic:** Only plastic beverage/soap/lotion containers (laundry, dish, hand soap, shampoos/conditioner, etc.) WITH CAPS REMOVED will be collected.
  - **Cat litter containers, storage boxes, hangers, take-out containers etc., are NOT recyclable.**

Newspapers, magazines, cardboard are to be tied bundled and placed at the Recycling Depot in the area **designated for paper and cardboard**. Please take the time to tie up the items. Maintenance spends an average of 6-8 hours a week cleaning up the recycling center. All items must be placed in the proper container/area **without plastic bags**. Please **do not put cardboard in the blue recycling trailer, put it in the area designated for paper and cardboard**. All recycling material can also be dropped off at the Township Recycling Center.

4. **Newspapers:** Newspapers must be bundled, and string tied. NO brown bags, magazines or junk mail are to be included in the bundles. Bundles should not be more than 30 pounds in weight. **NO HARD COVERED BOOKS**
5. **Magazines:** must be bundled and string tied. No newspapers, brown bags or junk mail are to be included in the bundles. Bundles should not be more than 30 pounds in weight. **NO JUNK MAIL**
6. **Cardboard:** SHIPPING AND CORRUGATED BOXES ONLY. **NO FOOD BOXES/NO PIZZA BOXES** Cardboard should be folded or cut and string tied in bundles weighing no more than 30 pounds. For large amounts of cardboard, call the recycling center for special arrangements. **Do not leave cardboard in the recycling center unless it is tied up.**

**DO NOT LEAVE ANY electronics at the recycling center or in the corrals**, they will NOT be picked up. Including but not limited to computers, TVs, microwaves, fax machines, stereo systems, etc. cannot be thrown away, they **must be recycled properly**. You have to bring them to the **Township Recycling Center on North Railroad Avenue**, which is open Monday through Friday and on Saturdays. If there are any questions, please call the Department of Public Works - 201-529-3344.

The Township Recycling Center will not pick up and does not accept used motor oil, antifreeze, tires of any size, PAINT CANS (unless the paint is dried up), propane tanks of any size. These items can be disposed of through the Bergen County Hazardous Waste Collection Program. Contact 201-807-5825 for further information or check their website [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org). **DO NOT LEAVE THESE ITEMS IN THE CORRALS.**