

The Focus

The Well

Notices

Customers & Community First

WHICH CAN SHOULD HAVE MORE WASTE?

Which of your carts typically has more trash in it? Your black garbage can or your blue recycle can? Why is this relevant you ask? Well, the answer is quite simple...

If your black garbage cart is usually more full with trash, you might not be recycling as much material as you could. Whether you realize it or not, the average household typically generates more recyclable waste than regular garbage. Think about it, most items commonly used in your home probably came in recyclable containers made of plastic, glass, aluminum, tin, or paper/cardboard.

Making sure you are recycling as much as possible can help decrease the amount of waste you're tossing in the regular garbage. This is a win/win environmentally and economically for Plainfield as it aids in overall savings on solid waste disposal costs. With this in mind, we ask that you refer to the pictures on page two, as the materials shown are items designated for recycling.

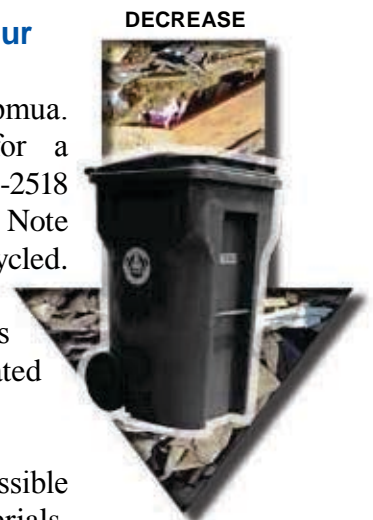
Below are some tips to make your home more recycle friendly

- See PMUA Website at <http://www.pmua.info/Services/Recycling/rules.html> for a list of recyclable items, or call 908-226-2518 to get more recycling information. Note that electronics should also be recycled. See PMUA Website and click on PERC for an entire list of electronics in addition to other materials mandated for recycling.

- Place plastic bags or bins in accessible spaces inside your home to store materials.



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This will make it easier to separate items, before placing them outdoors in your blue cart, for your Wednesday recycle collection.

- Rinse bottles, cans and glass before placing into bin to prevent flies.
- Give away items for free that you don't need to friends, relatives, schools and charity organizations. Toys, books, magazines, clothing, appliances, pots and pans and sports equipment are just a few of the things you could pass along to someone else to reuse.

If we recycled every plastic bottle we used, we would keep 2 billion tons of plastic out of landfills.

Eco-Fact #6



Not Sure What Items Around Your House Are Suitable For Recycling?



All plastic product containers should be recycled and disposed of in Blue recycle cart.



Aluminum/tin cans can be recycled so make sure to place in the Blue cart.



Cardboard food boxes should be flattened & recycled with paper/cardboard.



2015 Earth Week Shred Mobile Event

The Annual Shred Mobile Event at Cedar Brook Park on April 24th brought nearly 300 cars to Plainfield to shred 9,460 pounds of paper.

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Save the Date!

2015 Environmental Fair

Sept. 5th, 11 am - 3 pm

Library Park

Call PMUA at 908-226-2518

for all event inquiries.



PMUA & Students Honor Earth Day

The PMUA celebrated Earth Day 2015 by hosting a clean-up at Library Park in Plainfield with students from the Barack Obama Green Charter High School. On Wednesday April 22nd, a group of ten student volunteers filled six bags of trash which was collected during the litter clean-up. "Our focus was to clean the park and pick up the litter from around the perimeter of the Plainfield Public Library building", said Deborah Kane PMUA Senior Public Information Specialist. This Earth Day activity is another example of PMUA's commitment to community partnerships and environmental stewardship.

Roll-out the Night Before Your Collection



Because operational garbage collection hours may vary in the morning, PMUA reminds residents to place garbage and recycle carts curbside the evening before their scheduled trash pick-ups. *(Note According to PMUA Rules & Regulations, carts should not be rolled-out earlier than 8 pm the night before collection).



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 PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060

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 PERMIT NO. 728
 Rahway, NJ
 07065

Resident
 City of Plainfield, NJ
 07060

Carrier Rt #51

PMUA NOTICE

PMUA will be closed and scheduled garbage collections suspended on 7/3, 9/7 & 10/12 due to the holidays.

Kids Summer Camp Art Contest "Trash to Treasure"- Make a masterpiece from recyclable materials. See your summer camp director for details or call PMUA at 908-226-2518 - Contest runs during 2015 summer camp season.

Fluorescent Bulbs accepted at Union County Hazardous Waste Disposal- Go to www.ucnj.org/recycle for Special Events & Drop-Off Information.

If you spot Illegal Dumping you may call the Plainfield Police at 908-753-3131. Please have the address of the site and any other information you can provide to identify the illegal dumpers.

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Safeguard public health by providing environmentally friendly, comprehensive and cost-effective municipal waste management services.

Invest in our quality of life and enrich community pride by regulating, promoting and encouraging responsible actions for a cleaner, litter free city.

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