

Recycling Update

December 2017

Bergen County Utilities Authority • Foot of Mehrhof Road, Little Ferry, NJ 07643

Certified Recycling Professional Tonnage Grant Assistance

In accordance with the Recycling Enhancement Act, each New Jersey municipality is required to submit an Annual Recycling Tonnage Report to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) signed by a Certified Recycling Professional (CRP). Failure to submit a Tonnage Report signed by a CRP jeopardizes a municipality's opportunity to receive the annual recycling tonnage grant. For those municipalities that may not employ a CRP, the BCUA offers at no cost to the municipality to provide the services of a CRP to sign and submit the Annual Recycling Tonnage Report to the NJDEP.



Your municipality should have received an interlocal agreement to participate in this program. If your municipality requires the services of a CRP, please complete the interlocal agreement and return it to the BCUA. For questions regarding this program, please contact Richard Wierer at rwierer@bcua.org or 201-807-8616.

Recycling market prognosis

Recycling market players suggest the following trends for November/December:

Material	Demand	Price
Ferrous	Seasonal weakness	Soft
Non-ferrous	Metal will move	Flat at best
Paper	Unpredictable	Unknown
Plastic	Adequate	Inching higher

*Information provided by "Resource Recycling"

JUST RELEASED!

2018

Electronics, Mobile Paper Shredding & Tire Events

Bergen Community College

ENTRY VIA PARAMUS ROAD ONLY

400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, April 29th

Saturday, August 18th

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, June 9th

Sunday, Oct. 21st

Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Rain or Shine)



BCUA staff member Angela Bonanno-Lynch presented "Roxy the Recycling Raccoon" on November 15th to Ms. Thiemann's class at Lincoln School in Ridgefield Park.

Food Waste and Recycling Interview

View the “Jersey Matters” interview with ANJR President Guy Watson regarding food waste and recycling here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gk8UwV8VcS4&list=PLEnzPIGCDNs5wHK9pok2r0hvabUByXVK4&index=5>

Holiday Recycling and Waste Reduction Information



To many people the holiday season is “the most wonderful time of the year,” but for those in the garbage disposal business it is also the busiest time of the year, due to the increase in trash generation resulting from holiday festivities. In fact, in the period between Thanksgiving and New Year's, American households generate 25% more waste. That's about 1 million extra tons of trash each year, according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Thankfully, there are many simple and easy things that people can do to reduce the amount of trash they generate during the holiday season. The web sites found below allow for full enjoyment of the holidays, but at the same time will help you to reduce your environmental footprint this holiday season.

Trimming our Holiday “Wasteline”

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/Trimming%20our%20Holiday%202017%20update.pdf>

Energy-Efficient Holiday Decorating Tips

<https://energy.gov/energysaver/articles/energy-efficient-holiday-decorating-tips>

“Greening the Season”

<http://www3.epa.gov/region09/waste/recycling/index.html>

Reducing our Global Holiday Footprint

<https://nerc.org/nerc-blog/2012/12/11/reducing-our-global-holiday-footprint/>

6 Eco-Friendly Gift Wrap Alternatives

<http://inhabitat.com/6-eco-friendly-gift-wrap-alternatives/>

Holiday Recycling + Waste Reduction Tips

https://www.kab.org/sites/default/files/KAB_Holiday_Recycling_Tips.pdf

Sustainable Holidays

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8829.html>

Focus on Food Waste...How to Reduce Food Waste at Home!

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/Foodwaste.pdf>

2017 Certified Recycling Professional Graduation

In last month's issue, Donna Bell, MRC, for the Borough of Palisades Park was inadvertently left out of the article congratulating the graduates that successfully completed the New Jersey Recycling Professional Certification courses at Rutgers. Donna was also honored at the Association of New Jersey Recyclers 37th Annual Recycling Symposium on October 18th at the Jumping Brook Country Club in Neptune.



Congratulations Donna!

The BCUA wishes you and your family a Happy New Year!



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