



Recycling in Middlesex County

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Why Recycle?

1. Conserves natural resources
2. Saves energy
 - 95% of the energy to make virgin aluminum
 - 50% of the energy to make virgin glass
 - 50% of the energy used to make virgin paper
3. Saves landfill space
4. Saves money
5. It's the Law



History

March 2, 1978 – New Jersey enacts the County Environmental Health Act (CEHA).

April 20, 1987 – New Jersey enacts the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act.

1988 – New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection certifies Middlesex County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendments establishing a county-wide recycling plan which contains compliance/enforcement elements and requirements of residential, commercial, industrial and institutional entities.

October 20, 1988 – Solid Waste program personnel begin recycling compliance/enforcement (education) inspections at sites.



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It is mandatory for all businesses and institutions in the County to recycle the following items:

- Newspaper
- Glass food and beverage containers
- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Steel cans
- Plastic Containers
- Mixed Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Leaves
- Motor Oil
- Brush
- Textiles
- Masonry/paving material *
- Rechargeable batteries *
- Tires *
- White goods *
- Electronics * (televisions, CPU's, monitors, laptops, and mercury-containing devices)
- Fluorescent bulbs *
- Plastic film – only for warehouses, retail establishments and supermarkets with 25 or more employees *
- Wood scrap – only for new construction sites *

* indicates newly mandated item. New mandates take effect December 1, 2007.



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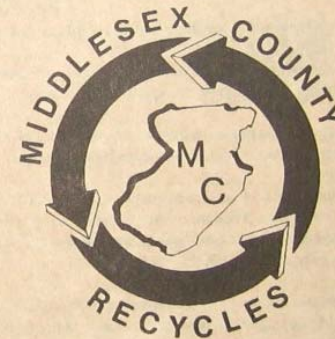
A Guide for
Middlesex
County
Businesses



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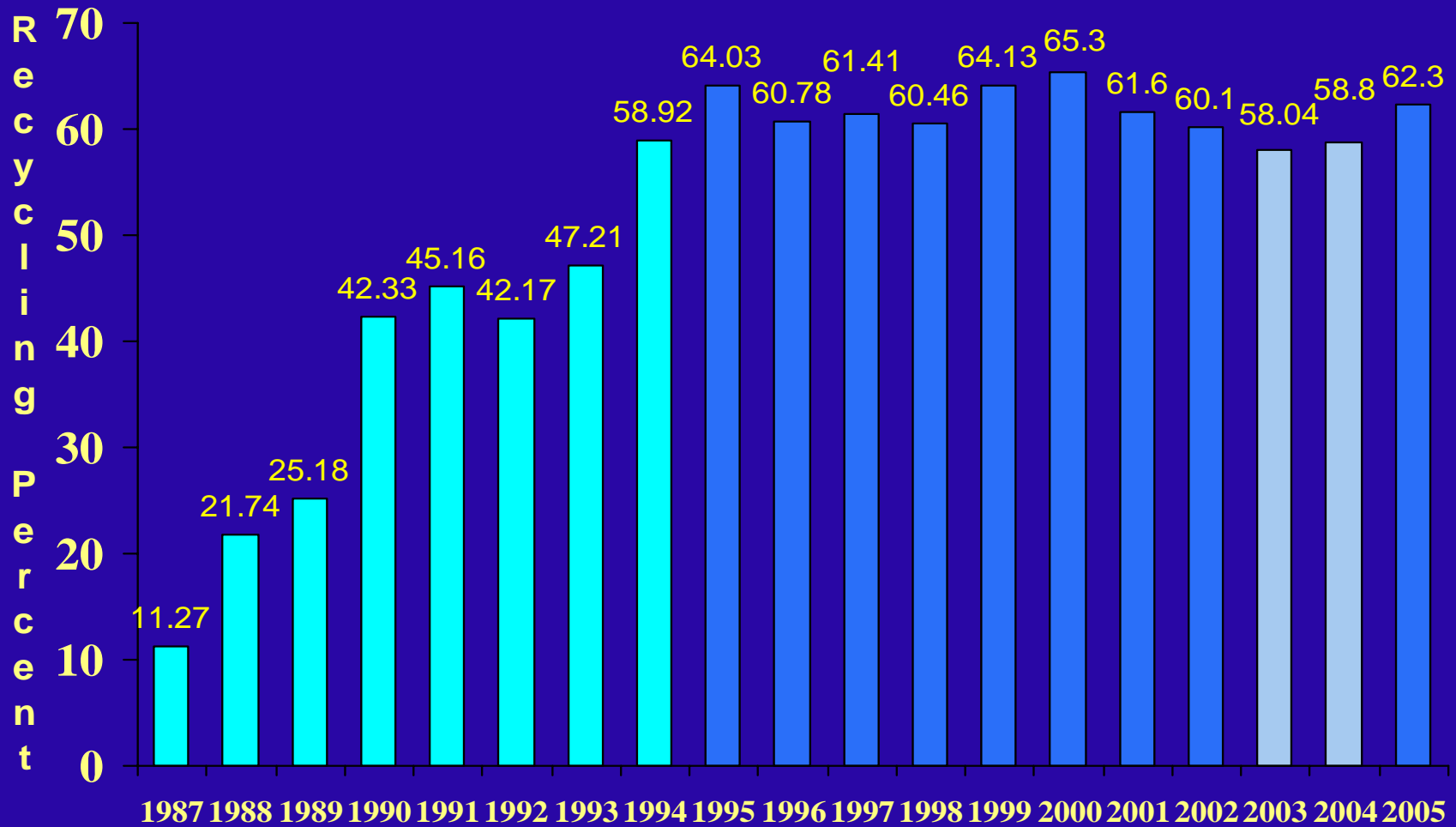


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Middlesex County Recycling Rates 1987-2005





Tonnage Reporting Requirements

- Every business must provide a recycling tonnage report to the municipality annually.
- The report must contain:
 - the type of recyclables (paper, glass, cardboard, etc.)
 - the quantity recycled
 - the name of the hauler/market that accepted the material



**SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
RECYCLING TONNAGE REPORT FORM
January 1 to December 31, 2005**

Business Name: _____ Contact: _____
 Address: _____ Title: _____
 _____ Type of Business: _____
 _____ Phone: _____
 _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Below is a list of materials required for recycling in South Brunswick Township. Please indicate which material(s) originated from your building by indicating the Hauler or Market for each item as well as the amounts recycled between January 1 and December 31, 2005. If you do not generate a material, leave that line blank. **Documentation is required to substantiate data entered on the form.** See the reverse side of this form for instructions and exceptions.

Material	Recycling Hauler/Market	Amount (in tons)
Corrugated Cardboard		
Mixed Office Paper		
Newspaper		
Commingled Containers (glass, alum., plastic)		
other** (please list item)		
other **		

** Although not mandated, there are other materials your company may recycle including: used motor oil, grass, metal, drums, propane tanks, pallets, wood, stumps, food waste, asphalt, brick, concrete, shrink wrap, other plastics, textiles, batteries, antifreeze, laser cartridges, fluorescent lamps, non-hazardous petroleum contaminated soil. If your company generates any of these materials, it may be financially worthwhile for you to investigate recycling them. Call South Brunswick Recycling (732)329-4000, ext. 7274 for information on markets.

The submission of this report is **REQUIRED BY LAW.**

DEADLINE: February 28, 2006

MAIL OR FAX (732)329-4685 TO: Nancy Paquette

South Brunswick Recycling

P.O. Box 190

Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

Questions? Call Nancy Paquette or Bill Epps at (732)329-4000, ext. 7274

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR DOCUMENTATION RULES AND EXCEPTIONS.



Recycling Exemptions

EVERYONE MUST HAVE SEPARATE CONTAINERS FOR RECYCLABLES AND GARBAGE.

The only exception to this rule is if your business has applied for and received a recycling exemption from your municipality.

Exemptions can only be granted by municipalities. Haulers do not have the authority to offer to separate your garbage and recyclables without that municipal exemption.

Municipalities do not have to grant exemptions and many municipalities do not grant them.

Exemptions can only be granted to businesses, not multifamily complexes.