

# Help us Clean the Stream



It's important to place only accepted items in your blue bin! The U.S. recycling system has seen an increase in unaccepted items, and this contamination has caused China, the main importer of the world's waste, to enact more stringent rules about what it will accept for recycling. Help us *clean the stream*! Please take time to review what items are accepted for recycling, and be sure to put items that cannot be recycled in the trash.

## YES

### Paper Cartons Cardboard

(Flattened, Not Soiled or Wet)



### Plastic Bottles & Containers #1-7

(Remove Food, Caps & Lids)



### Aluminum/Steel Cans & Lids

(Food Removed)



### Glass Bottles & Jars

(All Colors)



## NO

### NO

Napkins/Paper Towels  
Paper or Plastic Plates  
Wet/Soiled Paper or Cardboard



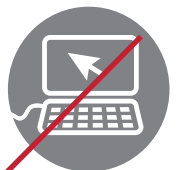
### NO

Plastic Bags  
Plastic Caps  
Styrofoam  
Plastic Plates, Cups or Utensils  
Plastic containers with no recycling number  
Rigid Plastics (see reverse for information)



### NO

Wire Clothes Hangers  
Pots and Pans  
Tire Rims or Car Parts  
Batteries  
Electronics (see reverse for information)



### NO

China/Dishware/Glassware  
Broken Glass  
Mirrors  
Light Bulbs



### NO

Food or Garbage  
Tangly Items like hoses or cords  
Hazardous Waste - [acua.com/hhw](http://acua.com/hhw)  
Syringes, Needles, Sharps - [acua.com/medicine](http://acua.com/medicine)

**When in doubt, throw it out**

or contact ACUA! Call 609.272.6950 or use the online waste wizard tool: [acua.com/wastewizard](http://acua.com/wastewizard)


# Why Clean the Stream?

Knowing that your items are not wasted, but can be turned into something new, is the beauty of recycling! But this process is being threatened by an increase in contamination appearing in our streams. Unaccepted items like plastic bags can shut down the machinery that's essential to sorting materials, and dangerous contaminants like needles can hurt workers on the front-line. In addition, the contamination has forced China, the world's largest importer of these materials, to impose strict laws that may threaten our recycling program for future generations. Help us resolve these issues by making sure you only place items in your blue bin that are accepted in our recycling program. If you have any questions about what can or cannot be recycled, please use our online "waste wizard" tool at [acua.com/wastewizard](http://acua.com/wastewizard) or call 609.272.6950. We thank you for your understanding and participation!


## 2018 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

  Recycling Collection Only
   Recycling & Yard Waste Collection


**Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day:** 8 am - 1 pm  
 6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234


**Earth Day Festival:** 10-4 pm, Rain or Shine, 6700 Delilah Rd, EHT  
 Join us for a day of entertainment, crafts, games, hayrides, tours, & workshops!

**Holiday Food Drive:** Food donations will be collected on recycling day.


**Collections Postponed:** Collections will be changed for the New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Check [acua.com](http://acua.com) for changes!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

You can download the app SeeClickFix to your phone to report missed collections or litter to ACUA. You can also sign up to receive reminders of your collections straight to your phone or email. Sign up at [acua.com/reminders](http://acua.com/reminders).

## WASTE GUIDELINES

**Bulk Waste:** Two bulk items per trash day are permitted including furniture and carpet cut into 4' lengths rolled and tied. No electronics, construction debris or items containing Freon.

**Electronics:** Electronics must never be disposed of in your curbside trash or recycling bins. You may drop off at the Highway Department Garage from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please do not leave items when facility is closed.

**Rigid Plastics:** Large plastic items that cannot be recycled in your blue bin can be recycled at the Highway Department Garage from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please do not leave items when facility is closed.

**Yard Waste:** Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, branches, clean wood, Christmas trees. No bamboo, cornstalks, reeds, seagrass, or hay/straw bales. NO plastic bags! Place in kraft bags or properly marked containers.

**Plastic Bags:** Plastic bags cannot be recycled in your curbside bins. Please recycle them at designated bins in stores or switch to reusable bags!



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Egg Harbor City Public Works

1001 Chicago Avenue  
 609.965.4719  
[www.eggharborcity.org](http://www.eggharborcity.org)

### Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA)

609.272.6950  
[www.acua.com](http://www.acua.com)