

RECYCLE

Keep this handy resource recovery list to help you



REDUCE—REUSE—RECYCLE

Batteries:

Bagged in a clear plastic bag on top of your curbside container on Recycling Day

Books:

- **Summit's Transfer Station/ Recycling Area***

Shelve your old books (no encyclopedias, travel guides or textbooks) or browse and take some home.

Carpet and Ceiling Tiles:

- **CarpetCycle LLC**
447 Schiller St., Elizabeth. Call 908.353.5900 for hours and to ensure your residential nylon, polypropylene and carpet foam pads will be accepted. Call for details on recycling ceiling tiles from commercial sites.

Cellphones, CDs, DVDs, Handheld Games in working condition:

- **Summit Supports Our Troops**
382 Springfield Ave.

Clothing and Shoes (tied/clipped together):

- **Summit's Transfer Station/ Recycling Area***
Toss in the Planet Aid bins there.
- **Summit Red Cross (Colonial Crossroads)**
rear lot at 695 Springfield Ave.
- **Junior League Thrift Shop**
37 DeForest Ave.,
call 908.273.7344 for details

Computers:

- **Goodwill** 126 Route 22 West,
Springfield, 973.912.0156

- **Staples** www.staples.com
- **Newtech Recycling Facility**
600A Apgar Dr., Somerset, NJ
(Mon 9am-3pm)

Eyeglasses and Sunglasses:

- **New Eyes for the Needy**
549 Millburn Ave., Short Hills, NJ
- **Summit Free Public Library**
75 Maple St., Summit, NJ

Fluorescent/Compact

- Fluorescent Bulbs:** contain mercury and must be recycled at
- **Summit's Transfer Station/ Recycling Area***

FreeCycling Resources:

- freecycling@thealternativepress.com
free postings for area residents
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/freecycle-union-nj/>
Union Co. residents
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/freecycleMorrisNJ/>
Morris Co. residents
- www.freecycle.org
check here for area closest to you
- www.cityofsummit.org
Check for upcoming Summit Free Market events and programs

Furniture, Electronics, Small Appliances in good repair:

- **Market Street Mission** in Morristown
collects items for use/resale.
973.538.0427
- **SAGE Resale** 31 Chatham Rd.,
Summit. Open Mon-Sat 10-4:30.

Plastic Grocery Bags:

- Bins are available at various
- **ShopRites, A&Ps and King's stores**

Styrofoam®:

Clean expanded polystyrene packing materials—excluding food containers—are accepted at the transfer station in the covered building.

Tires, TVs, Electronics, Computers, Paint, Chemicals:

- **Union County** offers occasional pick-up days at various locations throughout the year. Call the recycling hotline at 908.654.9889.

Other: Great local resources for recycling and 'green' tips:

- **Green-talk.com**
- **Summitgreen.com**
- ucnj.org/recycle
- www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/materials/ecycling
electronics recycling information
- www.yellowpagesoptout.com
telephone book opt-out program
- www.catalogchoice.org
reduce catalog delivery
- www.grrn.org/zerowaste/business/index.php
ten zero waste business principles
- www.ecofont.eu
Ecofont, a new, free font that uses 20% less ink than traditional fonts
- think.twice.shhhh@gmail.com
Special event/theatrical production reuse: useable materials are moved directly from the 'strike' of a show to the next user.

EVERYDAY MANDATORY RECYCLING

The end of your driveway on "Recycling Day"

(cityofsummit.org lists dates) Plastics & glass, newspapers/junk mail, cardboard: Bag paper/fiber items together and bottles/metal cans/plastic items 1 & 2 together, break down cardboard. See following for disposal of plastics #1-7.

Summit's Transfer Station/Recycling Area is open Tues-Sat, excluding holidays, to residents displaying transfer station/parking permit:

- Paper/fiber items, cardboard, and glass/aluminum/metal cans/plastics labeled 1-7 may be placed in the various clearly labeled bins there. Aluminum cans may also be

taken to Summit's Fire Department, 396 Morris Ave.

- Wrought iron furniture, appliances, steel doors and other metal items may be placed in the metals area at the recycling area.
- Leaves and yard waste may be tossed in the area to the right of the garage of the recycling area.
- Electronics, computers, TVs, fluorescent bulbs and compact fluorescent bulbs may be taken to the household refuse area above the recycling center and placed to the side—these items are transported to recyclers of such items.
- Unpainted/untreated wood may be placed in the bin at the foot of the household refuse area.

***Summit's Transfer Station/Recycling Area is open to Summit residents only, with a transfer station/parking permit**

Prepared by Summit's Recycling Advisory Committee, 2009 NOTE: Our mention of these resources does not constitute an endorsement of their services. If you find the information to be outdated or would like to suggest additional listings, please email dklaif@cityofsummit.org