

Non-Mandated Recycling – Madison — **Plastics #5 – 10 points**

**Plastics #5 – from Rosenet, the Borough website:** You may now only recycle plastics 1, 2 & 5. There is no need to remove labels. Flatten your plastic containers to save space. **County only mandates 1 (PET) and 2 (HDPE) – see next page.** Madison has a contract with a hauler, Roselle, that includes collection of #5 along with 1, 2 in curbside collections and at the Recycling Depot.

<https://www.rosenet.org/377/Recycling>

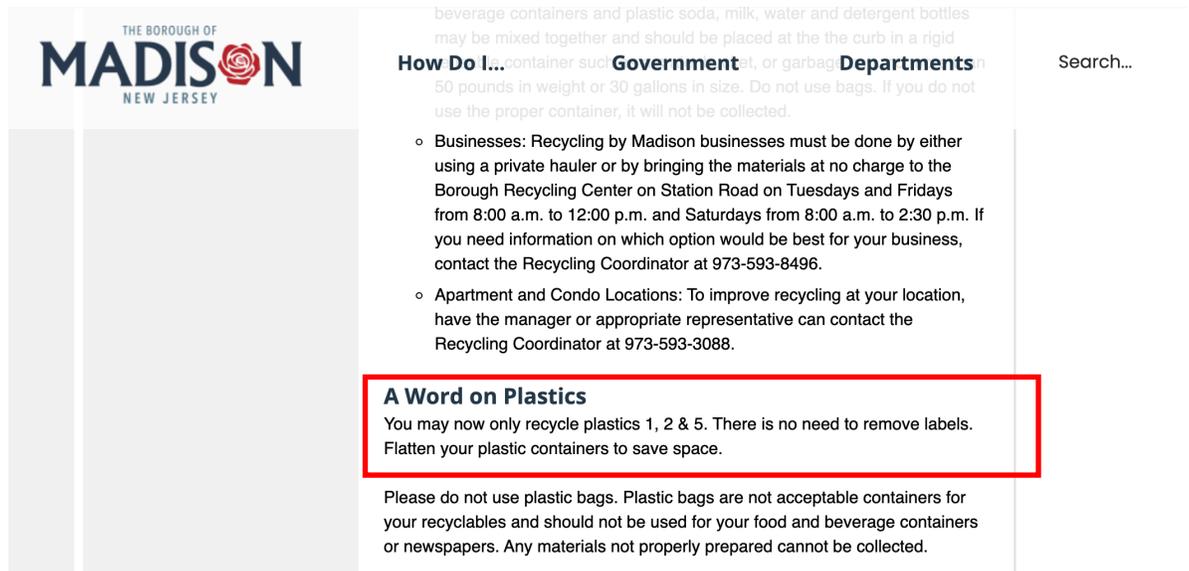
Sustainable Jersey requested a tonnage report. Madison has an agreement with a vendor that picks up 1, 2 & 5. The tonnage report does not separate out #5 from the other plastics that are collected.

The 2020 tonnage report submitted in the Recycling action shows that all residential plastics go to Waste Management in Newark as the “end market”:

Residential	Plastic Containers (08)	63.1	Waste Management	NJ	150 Saint Charles Street Newark NJ	Essex (07)
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**Plastics #5 – County only mandates #1 and #2**

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beverage containers and plastic soda, milk, water and detergent bottles may be mixed together and should be placed at the the curb in a rigid container such as a 50 pounds in weight or 30 gallons in size. Do not use bags. If you do not use the proper container, it will not be collected.

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- **Businesses:** Recycling by Madison businesses must be done by either using a private hauler or by bringing the materials at no charge to the Borough Recycling Center on Station Road on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you need information on which option would be best for your business, contact the Recycling Coordinator at 973-593-8496.
- **Apartment and Condo Locations:** To improve recycling at your location, have the manager or appropriate representative can contact the Recycling Coordinator at 973-593-3088.

**A Word on Plastics**  
You may now only recycle plastics 1, 2 & 5. There is no need to remove labels. Flatten your plastic containers to save space.

Please do not use plastic bags. Plastic bags are not acceptable containers for your recyclables and should not be used for your food and beverage containers or newspapers. Any materials not properly prepared cannot be collected.

Morris County MUA list - [https://mcmua.com/sw\\_recy\\_ssr.asp](https://mcmua.com/sw_recy_ssr.asp)

Materials Mandated to be Source Separated and Recycled Morris County, New Jersey	
Aluminum Cans	Cans made from aluminum that were manufactured to hold a serving of a beverage. Specifically omitted from this definition are aluminum foil and aluminum pie plates.
Glass Bottles and Jars	Bottles and jars made from glass including clear, brown and green glass. A bottle is defined as a receptacle having a narrow neck and a mouth that can be corked or capped. A jar is defined as a wide-mouthed container that can be capped. Caps and lids not included. Specifically omitted from this definition are drinking glasses, windows, mirrors, light bulbs, and anything made of Pyrex® or ceramic.
Plastic Bottles (coded 1 and 2) 	Plastic bottles coded to indicate that they are comprised of the specific types of plastic compounds (polymers) known as polyethylene terephthalate (PETE) or high-density polyethylene (HDPE). See symbols to the left. A bottle is defined as a receptacle having a narrow neck and a mouth that can be corked or capped. Caps and lids not included. Any item made of plastic that is not a bottle, and any plastic bottle without one of the symbols shown to the left is specifically omitted from this definition.
Steel (Tin) Cans	An air-tight container for the distribution or storage of goods, composed of thin, usually ferrous, metal. Examples are soup cans and tuna fish cans.
Newspaper	A publication containing news, information and advertising, usually printed on low-cost paper called newsprint. Newspaper may include glossy inserts which come with the paper, dependent upon the market conditions at the time.
Corrugated Cardboard	Shipping containers made with kraft paper linerboard and corrugated medium.
Mixed Paper	Various categories of recyclable paper including, but not limited to white and colored paper used in printers, photocopiers and fax machines, white and colored ledger paper, carbonless copy paper, construction paper, undeliverable mail, mailed promotional letters/ advertisements/circulars, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, soft cover books.
Leaves	Vegetative material, typically generated in the autumn when they fall from trees and then are raked from residents' and/or commercial lawns.
Grass Clippings	Vegetative material generated when grass (lawns) are cut.
Brush	Branches, woody plants and other similar vegetative material. Leaves and grass do not constitute brush.
Natural Wood Waste	Logs, stumps, branches and other wood tree parts. Dimensional lumber is omitted from inclusion in this definition.