

## July Spotlight On

### Household Hazardous Waste



#### Middlesex County sponsors HHW

Drop Off Events for county residents every year. These events allow all Middlesex County Residents to drop off and properly dispose of hazardous materials. Accepted materials: Aerosol Cans \*

Lighter Fluid \* Antifreeze \* Gas/Oil Mix \*

Rechargeable & button cell. \*

Car Batteries \* Pesticides/Herbicides \* Gasoline \*  
Latex Paints \*

Photographic Chemicals \* Pool Chemicals \* Propane

Tanks \* Oil-based Paint \* Drain Cleaners \*

Thermometers \* Paint Thinners \* Driveway Sealer \*

Used Motor Oil \* Mercury Containing Items \*

Thermostats \* Stains \* Varnishes \*

Fluorescent Light Bulbs \* Fire Extinguishers \* Flares.

**No commercial or rental vehicles are allowed!**

For more information and dates of these events:

<http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/recycle>

For Woodbridge residents only- Items in bold

type are always accepted at

the Recycling Center in Keasbey!

## It's All About Recycling Organics

It's Summer, the grass and plants are growing. It's time for **GRASSCYCLING & COMPOSTING!**



**Grasscycling** : Recycle your grass clippings by leaving them on your lawn.

- \* It saves time
- \* Adds nutrients to your lawn
- \* Reduces landfill waste



**Backyard Composting** : Recycle your organic kitchen and yard waste by creating a compost pile in your yard.

- \* It's a practical and convenient way to handle your organic waste
- \* It improves the soil quality
- \* It puts nutrients back into the soil
- \* Reduces landfill waste



Go to

<http://twp.woodbridge.nj.us/779/Recycling>  
to Learn More!

### Woodbridge Township Schools are now recycling their food waste!

- \* Students are now able to recycle all of the food they do not eat
- \* The food waste is collected from the schools and sent to a facility where the food is used to create biogas and renewable energy.
- \* On average 2,000 lbs of food waste is collected daily from our schools

\* This creates enough energy to power 8-10 homes for a day!

**Food is Energy, let's not waste it!**

**Sustainable Energy!**



Nearly all litter ends up in the ocean. In fact 9 billion tons of rubbish finds its way into the sea every year. Do your part don't litter and bag your trash!

