



February, 2022

Greenable Topic

Waste Reduction & Recycling

What should I know?

⇒ Since the start of the pandemic litter has increased. Now disposable gloves and masks are being added to the fast food wrappers, bags, cigarette butts, and other assorted litter items found on our streets. Be responsible do your part and properly dispose of your trash in the nearest trash can! See how you can help win the war on litter. Visit the [NJ Clean Communities website!](#)

⇒ Nearly all litter ends up in the ocean. In fact 9 billion tons of rubbish finds its way into the sea every year. Litter attracts more litter! If a street has litter on it many people don't see the harm in adding a bit more. Keep our streets clean and oceans beautiful - don't litter!

Why is it important?

⇒ Many common household items often end up in the trash and add to our landfills and greenhouse gas emissions. But in Woodbridge we do so much more to give back to our environment and community! For instance, items such as, books, craft supplies, sporting equipment, and old toys and games can all be brought to or found at our [Reuse It Center!](#)

⇒ Recycling your organic kitchen and yard waste by creating a compost pile in your yard is a practical and convenient way to handle your organic waste. It improves the soil quality, puts nutrients back into the soil, and reduces landfill waste!

How can I get involved?

⇒ Skip the straw! Everyday in the USA we use enough straws to wrap around the Earth two & a half times!

⇒ Are you fighting litter in your neighborhood? We'd like to help all of those unknown Litter Warriors out there! Let us know who you are and we will provide you with a Litter Clean-Up Kit! Let us know how much litter you picked up and where, a photo of the 'Warrior' and you can claim your 'Warriors Reward'! Contact: Recycling Department for more information at: 732-738-1311x3035 or email: Audrey.Rozgera@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Reminders!

⇒ DO NOT bag your recyclables! We've been taught to recycle, so now let's learn to recycle correctly! Download the Recycle Coach App or go to the [township website](#) and never miss a collection again!

⇒ As of May 4, 2022 in accordance with NJ State Law - No store shall provide or sell single-use plastic carryout bags to customers, and grocery stores (over 2,500 sq. ft.) shall not provide or sell single-use paper carryout bags to customers. Make sure to keep your reusable bags with you when you leave home!