

FLORHAM PARK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

295 Columbia Turnpike
Open Saturdays, 8am – 12 noon

For the convenience of Florham Park residents, the municipal Environmental Center provides recycling, composting and solid waste disposal solutions. There is no fee to use the facility; however, proof of residency must be provided in the form of a current utility bill or driver's license. The Center is closed on holidays and during inclement weather, and may close periodically for site maintenance.

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING - Place in Single-Stream bins.
All items must be empty, clean, and dry.

- ✓ **Paper:** Office paper, file folders, junk mail, envelopes, flyers, newspaper and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperbacks and phone books, wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue and food boxes, paper towel and toilet tissue cores, cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup, broth, etc., clean pizza boxes and paper ice cream containers, 6-pack and 12-pack cartons from soda. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened.
- ✓ **Plastic:** Bottles and jars coded 1, 2, or 5, including plastic caps and lids larger than 3" in diameter. The smallest acceptable plastic container is an 8-oz yogurt cup.
- ✓ **Metal:** Aluminum and steel (tin) cans, loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, aluminum foil, pie plates and trays.
- ✓ **Glass:** Glass bottles and jars with caps and lids removed.



E-WASTE – Florham Park is now accepting E-waste. Place neatly inside or next to the E-Waste walk-in container.

The following E-waste items are permitted:

- ✓ **Televisions (all types)**
- ✓ **Computers, laptops, tablets**
- ✓ **Computer monitors (all types)**
- ✓ **Desktop printers & multi-function devices**
- ✓ **Facsimile machines**

By NJ law, no other items can be accepted.

CLOTHING - Clothing is accepted and may be placed in the marked bin.

VEGETATIVE WASTE - Grass, garden clippings, brush, branches, and leaves in barrels or biodegradable bags (no loose leaves or tarps) may be placed in the designated areas. No logs, stumps or roots permitted.

COMPACTOR

Starting January 1, 2022, you will need a compactor card to use the compactor. You can obtain a card at the Community Center Monday thru Friday, 9am until 4:30pm. Cards are issued one per household. Anyone in the household can use the card with proof of residency. Each residence will have six visits per calendar year for use of the compactor.

The Compactor is available for residents to dispose of bulky waste. Metal should be separated out and set across the driveway from the compactor. All other items may be placed directly into the compactor, or into one of the large receptacles if available.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not accepted at the Environmental Center:

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| ✗ Hazardous waste | ✗ Tires | ✗ Railroad ties |
| ✗ Oil tanks or gas cans | ✗ Paint (latex paint that is uncapped and dried out will be accepted) | ✗ Stumps, logs, or firewood |
| ✗ Propane or helium tanks | ✗ Contractor construction or demolition debris | ✗ Plastic bags with unknown contents |
| ✗ Aerosol cans | ✗ Large quantities of fencing | ✗ Household garbage |
| ✗ Fertilizers and pesticides | ✗ Wooden pallets | ✗ Treated wood or bamboo |
| ✗ Any item containing Freon (see below) | | ✗ Hardscaping materials |
- ✗ Items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers or any other item containing refrigerants (CFC's/Freon) will not be accepted unless the DPW office has been provided with written documentation indicating that the Freon has been legally removed from the item. Check with www.njcleanenergy.com to see if a refrigerator/freezer recycling program is in effect.

PROHIBITED VEHICLES

Vehicles not allowed at the Environmental Center:

- ✗ Trailers
- ✗ Dump trucks
- ✗ Commercial vehicles
- ✗ Out-of-state vehicles
- ✗ Rented vehicles of any kind (U Haul, Home Depot, etc.)

Request for Access:

Single day access for commercial vehicles, rental trucks or trailers will be considered by applying for a Request for Access from the DPW Director. To apply for a Request for Access, please call 973-410-5330 at **least 24 hours in advance** of your Environmental Center visit. You must provide the vehicle type and plate number, as well as a list of items to be transported. You must present proof of Florham Park residency and the Request for Access form, signed by the DPW Director, to the attendant at the Environmental Center on the day of your visit. The address on proof of Florham Park residency must match the Request for Access and will be checked on site. Each permit is for one Saturday only. Permission for future access must be requested again.

****The Borough of Florham Park reserves the right to refuse ANY VEHICLE at ANY TIME at their discretion****

Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 973-410-5330 or speak with any employee at the Environmental Center.