

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 clean food boxes, paper towel and toilet tissue cores, clean cartons and boxes used for milk, juice, soup, broth, etc., clean paper ice cream containers, 6-pack and 12-pack cartons from soda. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened. Pizza boxes are not accepted.
- ✓ **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 - Place neatly inside the E-Waste walk-in container. The following E-waste items are permitted:

- Air Conditioners • Audio Equipment/Stereos
- Computers, Peripherals & Network Equipment • Copiers • Dehumidifiers
- Fax Machines • Ink/Toner Cartridges • Microwaves • Mini Refrigerators
- Rechargeable Dry Cell Batteries • Sealed Lead-Acid Batteries
- Telephones/Cell Phones • Televisions
- Video Equipment/VCR's, DVD Players, etc.

CLOTHING/TEXTILES - Place in the marked bins. Everything should be kept dry in a closed plastic bag. We accept the following items in any condition as long as they are clean, dry, and odorless:

- Accessories/Hats, Belts, Gloves, Ties, Scarves, Jewelry
- Bags/Pocketbooks, Backpacks, Duffle Bags, Totes
- Clothing • Footwear • Luggage • Stuffed Animals
- Linens/Bedding, Curtains, Drapes, Table Linens

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

A compactor card is required to use the compactor/metal pile. 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 area.

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.

Mini refrigerators, window air conditioners, dehumidifiers, televisions, computers, monitors, laptops, portable computers, printers and fax machines are not accepted at the compactor. These items can be recycled in the Environmental Center E-Waste bin (see above).

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not accepted at the Environmental Center:

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| X Hazardous waste | X Oil tanks or gas cans | X Large quantities of fencing | X Contractor construction or demolition debris |
| X Household garbage | X Wooden pallets | X Treated wood or bamboo | X Paint (latex paint that is uncapped and dried out will be accepted) |
| X Aerosol cans | X Hardscaping materials | X Stumps, logs, or firewood | X Certain items containing Freon (see below) |
| X Tires | X Fertilizers and pesticides | X Plastic bags with unknown contents | |
| X Railroad ties | X Propane or helium tanks | | |
- X Standard size refrigerators, freezers and other larger items containing refrigerants (CFC's/Freon) will not be accepted unless the DPW office has been provided with written documentation indicating that a certified professional has legally removed the refrigerant from the item.

PROHIBITED VEHICLES

Vehicles not allowed at the Environmental Center:

- X Trailers
- X Dump trucks
- X Commercial vehicles
- X Out-of-state vehicles
- X 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.