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Departments & Services

Pill Hill Recycling Center

Operating Schedule

Saturdays
 8 AM - 4 PM November through March
 8 AM - 5 PM April through October

Sundays
 Noon - 4 PM April, May, June, October, November

Directions

From the Center of Basking Ridge
 Take W. Oak St. to the intersection of Mt. Airy Rd.
 Cross over Mt. Airy Rd. onto Pill Hill Rd.
 Recycling Center is approx. 3/4th of mile down on your left.

From the Center of Liberty Corner
 Take Lyons Rd. to Mt. Airy Rd.
 Follow Mt. Airy Rd. until you see Pill Hill Rd. on your left.
 Make left onto Pill Hill Rd.
 Recycling Center is approx. 3/4th of mile down on your left.

From the Hills Development on Allen Rd.
 Take Allen Rd. to Martinsville Rd.
 Make a Left on Martinsville Rd.
 Go to the end at the intersection of Martinsville Rd and Mt Airy Rd.
 Cross over onto Mt. Airy Rd.
 Follow Mt. Airy Rd. until you see Pill Hill Rd. on your left.
 Make left onto Pill Hill Rd.
 Recycling Center is approx. 3/4th of mile down on your left.

Permits & Vehicles

Property Owners with a Bernards Township tax parcel may obtain the Pill Hill Electronic permit card free of charge for use at the Pill Hill Recycling Center. The permits will be issued 8:00AM - 3:30PM, Monday - Friday at the Bernards Township Public Works Office located at 277 South Maple Ave. Basking Ridge. Proof of Ownership must be presented at the time the permit is obtained. Permit Cards are linked to the property owners' block and lot and will be automatically renewed in January. Permit Cards will be automatically voided once the Property is sold.

Permit Cards may be issued to renters upon proof the property owner authorized such transmittal, call Department of Public Works Office @ 908-204-3084 for specifics.

Only one permit card will be issued per Block & Lot, no exceptions.

All residents must possess and present their permit card to enter the facility. No commercial vehicles will be allowed except those owned by the resident. Vehicles larger than a pickup are not allowed nor are commercial vehicles. (Exception: A commercial vehicle registered in the name and address of a private resident for their personal use; no commercial usage.)

The permit card is good for four (4) Credits. The minimum number of Credits charged for a visit will be one. A sample schedule follows:

- A. Car or Station Wagon = One Credit Used
- B. MiniVan, Small Traller = Two Credits Used
- C. Small Pickup = Two Credits Used
- D. Full Size Pickups = Four Credits Used

Partial credits may be charged for B, C or D above if, in the determination of the gate attendant, the material delivered constitutes half or less of the capacity of the vehicle (i.e. a half full pickup may be charged two credits instead of four based upon the attendant's estimate). No credits will be taken on the permit card for brush, wood waste & leaves.

Auto & light truck tires without rims will be accepted at a cost of \$5 per tire; any tire with a rim will cost \$10. No heavy truck or equipment tires will be accepted.

Additional credits may be purchased at the Pill Hill Facility. Current cost is \$60 per credit. Payment must be made by check to Bernards Township.

LINKS

- Events
- Documents
 - 2016 Somerset County Electronics Recycling
 - 2016 Somerset County First Saturday Drop-off Dates
 - 2016 Tire Recycling
 - 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days
 - 2016 Recycling Collection Schedule
 - Somerset County Recycling Webpage
 - Recycling of Fluorescent Bulbs
 - Grass cut it and leave it
 - Co-mingle Recycling at Pill Hill
 - Polystyrene Disposal
 - Litter Reminder
 - Solutions to Stormwater Pollution
 - Easy to Follow Recycling Instructions
 - Recycle Your Old Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones
 - Procedures for Curbside Recycling in Bernards Township
 - Electronics Accepted at Pill Hill Recycling Facility
 - Somerset County Recycling - Items NOT Accepted at the First Saturday of the Month Drop Off
 - Battery Recycling
 - Small Business Recycling
 - Business Recycling
 - NJDEP Prescription Medication Disposal
 - Commercially Generated Electronics & Fluorescent Bulbs
 - Home Generated Medical Waste
 - Directions to Pill Hill Recycling Center
 - Phone Numbers
 - Pill Hill Recycling Center Instructions

Forms

Vegetative Wastes

Leaves, brush and other yard trimmings [excluding grass clippings] will be accepted. The permit card will not have credits used for these visits; however, displaying the permit card will speed your trip and help eliminate delays for all users.

Leaves may be brought in any type of container. All containers must be emptied and taken back by the resident. No other materials may be mixed in with the leaves.

To be accepted, wood waste must be in a form that can be chipped. Small brush and twigs must be tied in bundles. Bundles or individual pieces should be no more than twelve inches in diameter. Lengths of three to four feet are best. No stumps, roots or foreign matter such as nails or dirt will be accepted. Wood scrap such as unfinished lumber (non-chemically treated, not painted, no metal or nails, no plywood or laminated pieces) will also be accepted, if chippable.

Bulky Household Waste

Permit cards will have credits deducted as per the current schedule. Examples of bulky household waste are furniture, carpeting & padding, construction debris (other than recyclables and those listed as not accepted), mattresses, attic clean-out, appliances, etc.

Recyclable Materials

The Township of Bernards participates in and pays for the countywide curbside pickup of household recyclables. Residents are encouraged to use this service. As an emergency-type convenience for residents, the Township will accept common household recyclables if prior arrangements are made through the Department of Public Works office. No credits are deducted for these items. Recyclable materials must be separated from the bulky household waste prior to entering the facility.

Specific Items Not Accepted

Hazardous or Toxic wastes Pool Chemicals/Photographic Chemicals
 Grass Clippings Asbestos & Asphalt Shingles
 Insulation Latex, water or oil based paint
 Sheetrock or drywall Antifreeze, transmission & brake fluids
 Stumps Abrasive cleaners or powders
 Concrete, brick, concrete blocks Ammonia-based cleaners & Bleach
 Bituminous concrete/Dirt Mothballs/disinfectants
 Fuel Tanks of any type Drain/toilet/oven/rug/cleaners
 Propane Tanks Used motor oil
 Fuels Floor & Furniture Polish
 Car Batteries Food Products
 Junk Cars Common Household Garbage
 Diapers Railroad Ties

Regulations are subject to revisions, call Department of Public Works Office @ 908-204-3084 for specifics.

Lost cards will be replaced on a fee basis of \$20.00.

No credits are charged for the following goods:

Aluminum Cans
 Aluminum & non-ferrous scrap
 Computer, high grade white and mixed office paper
 Corrugated cardboard
 Glass containers
 Heavy iron
 Newsprint
 Plastic containers such as soda bottles
 Tires (\$5 charge, \$10 with rim)
 White goods & light iron
 Computers and Electronics
 TV's (\$16.00 charge)

Used motor oil is accepted at the DPW garage, 277 South Maple Avenue.

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