



Single Stream Recycling is collected with your garbage weekly on a regular schedule. Please put these items together, directly in the can, and PUT A LID ON IT!

- Plastics marked with ANY number recycling symbol (rinsed clean)
- Plastic beverage bottles, milk jugs, detergent, shampoo containers and similar items (rinsed clean, lids are ok)
- Glass food & beverage jars/bottles (rinsed clean)
- Paper/cardboard egg cartons
Food-grade Styrofoam
- Clean paper, newspaper & cardboard (including computer/copier paper)
- Junk mail, telephone books & paperback books
- Hard cover books (remove hard covers)
Stationary (no metallic foil)
- Envelopes (window envelopes are ok)
Brown paper bags
- Shoe boxes
- Clean aluminum foil & foil containers
- Cereal, cookie, cracker boxes and similar items (remove plastic liner)
- Pet food cans (rinsed clean)

BLUE RECYCLE CONTAINER



Garbage is collected weekly on a regular schedule. Please put a lid on your garbage can.

- Plastic bags & food wrap
- Styrofoam & packing peanuts
- Soiled aluminum foil
- Feminine hygiene products
- Garden nursery containers & trays
- Household refuse

Grass, leaves, branches and other yard waste should be dropped off at the Public Works yard at 120 Quarry St. There are also drop off stations at the yard for electronic items and K-cups (or other coffee pods). The yard is open Monday - Friday from 8am to 2pm and on Saturdays from 9am to 12 noon.

TRASH/GARBAGE

For questions or more information, call City Hall at 609-397-0110 or visit the City's website at www.lambertvillenj.org



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THE THIRD CAN FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

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Food Waste Recycling Program

The easy way you can

DO YOUR PART

to be greener
at home and
help to keep
Lambertville
BEAUTIFUL



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WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT FOOD RECYCLING?



THE PROBLEM

Food waste makes up about 15% of the garbage we throw away. It quickly creates methane when it breaks down. Methane is one of the most potent greenhouse gases that contributes to climate change. **Lambertville collects an average of 1,700 tons of municipal solid waste each year, roughly 255 tons of which are food-related.** Throwing away all of this food waste with the rest of our garbage contributes to climate change and unnecessarily increases our bills for disposal.

THE THIRD CAN SOLUTION

You can make a difference simply by separating your food waste from your recycling and garbage. If you choose to participate, you will receive special bags and containers to collect your food waste. Put it to the curb on Mondays for collection by the City. It's that easy!

BENEFITS

Lambertville's food waste is turned into compost, a rich natural fertilizer. Residents are entitled to pick up **FREE COMPOST** for their lawns and gardens from the Public Works yard at 120 Quarry Street. In addition, removing food waste from our garbage reduces the amount of methane we put into the atmosphere. Participating in the Third Can program helps us **reduce our contribution to climate change.**

GET STARTED!

All residential participants receive a 32-gallon curbside container, a 3-gallon kitchen counter-top container, and 3-gallon biodegradable plastic bags. Additional bags are available from the City for free. There are 100 new spots available in the program and they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For enrollment instructions, call City Hall at 609-397-0110.

FAQS

Q: Does everything need to be put into the biodegradable bags?

A: Only wet material needs to be bagged. Dry material (like corn husks or food-soiled paper) can go directly in the can without a bag.

Q: When is pick up?

A: Weekly pickup is on Monday. In the case of a Monday holiday, pickup is on Tuesday.

Q. What are the fees?

New Participants: \$45

Pilot Participants (already enrolled): FREE

Q: Can I share a can with a neighbor?

A: Yes!

Q. What about restaurants? They have a lot of food waste.

A. The City is currently offering a pilot program for restaurants. Ask about it wherever you dine!

THE BREAKDOWN



IF IT
GROWS,
IT GOES!



GREEN ORGANIC CHART

Collected every Monday. All wet waste should be bagged. Bags and dry waste should be put in the green Third Can.

- Meat, poultry, fish (including bones & shells)
- Fruits, vegetables, nuts (including seeds & pits)
- Dairy products
- Bread, pasta, grains
- Coffee grounds & filters, tea bags
- Egg shells
- Certified biodegradable diapers
- Plate scrapings & leftovers
- Oils, fats & butter
- House plants & flower bouquets (NOT yard waste)
- Flower & vegetable garden waste
- Cat litter/waste
- Dog waste in biodegradable bags
- Food/grease-soiled paper, food wrap & cardboard (including pizza boxes)
- Food/grease-soiled paper plates, cups, napkins & paper towels
- Food/grease-soiled waxed paper & waxed cardboard (plastic rings removed)
- Biodegradable utensils (must be marked "suitable for compost")