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## County to Hold E-Waste and First Saturday Drop-Off Events, Jan. 9

### *Commissioner Urges Residents to Donate Non-Perishable Food at First Saturdays*

**BRIDGEWATER** – Due to the holiday, the **First Saturday of the Month Drop-off** will be held on the second **Saturday, Jan. 9**. Residents can drop off their recycling from **8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, at the **Somerset County Recycling Center**, located at **40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater, NJ 08807**. Residents are encouraged to donate canned goods, which will be distributed to local food banks by the recycling division.

“This is an opportunity for Residents to fulfill their New Years’ Resolution by decluttering their homes of unwanted recyclable items,” said Somerset County Commissioner Melonie Marano, recycling liaison. “We are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel with the COVID pandemic, but there are still so many of our friends and families who need help getting food on their tables. I’m urging residents to help the folks that are struggling by donating non-perishable food at our First Saturday Drop-off events.”

**Social distancing is required:** Residents must wear facial coverings. Only one occupant per vehicle is permitted. Occupants should remain in their vehicles and staff will be available at every station to remove their items.

**Proof of residency is required:** Residents must have a current driver's license, valid lease, tax bill or any other bill that shows proof of a Somerset County address. Pre-registration is not required. No businesses or commercial vehicles are allowed.

**Drop off** up to eight tires – with or without rims – scrap metal, used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and the usual curbside materials, including chipboard items, plastic bottles and containers marked #1 through #7. Chipboard items include gift, shoe, shirt- and all retail boxes, as well as cereal, cookie, pasta, and cake and cracker boxes without the plastic liners. Accepted also is poster board, greeting cards, backing from writing pads and empty, dried-out steel paint cans.

Somerset County **does not accept** textiles at First Saturday of the Month drop-offs. Residents should continue to recycle used textiles at any local charity donation bin.

**Donate non-perishable food at First Saturday Drop-off to help residents who have been affected by COVID-19.**

For a complete listing of recyclable items, recycling events and more, visit <http://bit.ly/Recycling2021>. To learn more about First Saturday events, visit <http://bit.ly/SCFirstSaturday2021> or call the Somerset County Recycling Center at 732-469-3363.

## **Electronic Waste Drop-Off**

**HILLSBOROUGH** – The Somerset County **Electronic Waste Drop-off** event will be held on **Saturday, Jan. 9**, from **8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, at the **South County Public Works Garage, located at 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.**

**Social distancing is required:** Residents must wear facial coverings. Occupants should remain in their vehicles with the windows shut until otherwise directed. Residents are required to remove items from their vehicle without assistance from the staff, but staff will tell residents where to put their items.

**Proof of residency is required:** Residents must have a current driver's license, valid lease, tax bill or any other bill that shows proof of their Somerset County address. Pre-registration is not required. No businesses or commercial vehicles are allowed.

**Batteries are not accepted:** Residents can recycle household hazardous waste, including lithium and rechargeable batteries at scheduled [Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events](#). Batteries such as AA, AAA, D, C and 9-volt can be disposed of in the regular trash.

For more information about recycling electronics, contact the Somerset County Solid Waste Division at 908-231-7109, email [solidwaste@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:solidwaste@co.somerset.nj.us) or visit <http://bit.ly/SCEWaste2021>

A complete listing of recyclable items, recycling drop-off events (First Saturday of the Month, Household Hazardous Waste, Rx medicine, E-waste) and more are available at [www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle)

Use the free Recycle Coach app to get personalized and up-to-date recycling information. To download the app, visit <http://bit.ly/SCRecycleCoach2021>

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