

Recycling Notice

The Borough has been advised by the Monmouth County Reclamation Center that recyclables cannot be accepted in plastic bags of any color. Keyport Borough Ordinance #21-11 requires that recyclables be collected in a container and placed at curbside for pick up on your assigned day. The carting company cannot pick up recycling that is placed out in any kind of plastic bag (black, clear, opaque, shopping, etc.).

Ordinance #21-11, Section 16-6 MANDATORY SEPERATION OF RECYCLABE MATERIALS FOR COLLECTION AND RECYCLING states: All public and /or non-profit or other institutions are required to provide labeled and accessible recycling containers for all employees, students and visitors in all buildings and facilities, and arrange for its proper disposition.

Designated recyclables shall be placed in containers. The owner or manager of a property containing more than one unit shall be responsible for clearly marking each container as a depository for Recyclables and by numbers or letters at least one half inch wide by six inches high to identify the unit whose recyclable it contains. The total capacity of each such container shall not exceed fifty (50) gallons. The loaded weight of each container and its contents shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

Recyclables in plastic bags or non-compliant containers shall not be collected. This section shall not apply to properties utilizing a dumpster(s) or other receptacle(s) located in central collection sites.

For more information please visit the link below to the complete ordinance. Should you have any questions please leave a message on the Recycling Department Number at 732-739-5154 or contact the Recycling Coordinator, Donna, at the Board of Health at 732-739-5136.

Thank you for everyone's cooperation in continuing to be a borough that recycles which reduces the amount going to our landfills.