

Recycling Update



April 2011

E-waste and shredding collection update

The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) conducted the first of four computer (e-waste), tire recycling, and personal document shredding events on Sunday, April 3rd at the Bergen County Community Services Building in Paramus. Over 1,500 residents took advantage of this program to recycle 43.2 tons of e-waste, 11.2 tons of confidential documents, and 638 tires.



Many municipalities collect e-waste for recycling and offer BCUA sponsored confidential document shredding events for residents. Please contact your municipal recycling coordinator to see if your



municipality offers these recycling programs. The BCUA also collects e-waste, including computers, monitors, printers, circuit boards, speakers, modems, mother boards, power supplies, photocopiers, fax machines, televisions, VCR and DVD players, stereo equipment, and cellular phones at its electronics recycling depot in Moonachie, Monday through Friday between the hours

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2011 Mobile Paper Shredding Events

Bergen County Community Services Bldg.
327 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus
Sat., Aug. 20th

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah
Sat., June 25th
Sat., Nov. 5th
Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

2011 Household Hazardous Waste Events

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Rd., Paramus
Sun., June 12th • Sun., Oct. 16th

Bergen County Utilities Authority
Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie
Sat., July 16th

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah
Sat., May 14th • Sat., Sept. 10th • Sat., Nov. 19th
Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Bergen schools up for the "challenge"

The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant program whereby Bergen County schools are eligible to receive an environmental grant up to \$1,000.

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E-waste and shredding (continued)

of 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The BCUA will be hosting three additional computer (e-waste), tire recycling, and personal document shredding events on Saturday, June 25th and Saturday, November 5th at Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah and on Saturday, August, 20th at the Bergen County Community Services Building, 327 East Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus.

The BCUA's recycling services are free and available to Bergen County residents only. Proof of residency is required to participate. No material from businesses will be accepted. For further information about these programs and for a schedule of future events, residents may call the BCUA Environmental Programs Hotline at 201-807-5825 or go to the BCUA web site at www.BCUA.org.

schools (continued)

Grantees will be provided with the funds to conduct activities related to environmental awareness. Activities could entail such projects as, but not limited to, recycling and/or anti-litter, air pollution, water pollution, and solid waste management.

All entries will be reviewed and judged by the BCUA staff. Grant award notification will be sent in June 2011, and grants will be provided at the beginning of the 2011/2012 school year.

Projects must be completed within one year from the date of the grant award. Documentation (summary and pictures if possible) must be submitted to the BCUA at the completion of the project.

In an effort to make this a paperless program, this grant application can be downloaded at www.bcu.org (You must use Adobe 8 or higher. You may download it on the site.) Call Angela Bonanno-Lynch at 201-807-5821 or email abonanno-lynch@bcua if you have difficulty downloading the application.



Ridge Ranch School of Paramus received a Challenge grant in 2010 and purchased reusable totes for their reading class books.

Rain barrels available at BCUA

The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) is now offering Bergen County residents the opportunity to save money on water bills, keep sewage out of basements, save on taxes and keep utility fees low; all while creating a healthier environment. 'How?' you may ask--RAIN BARRELS!

Many homes have improper or damaged drainage connections that allow rainwater into the sanitary sewer system, instead of directing it to the storm drain system. Rain barrels are the first step in the right direction. For more information call 201-807-5825 or visit us at www.bcu.org



MOBY Rain Barrel
65 gallon capacity
\$91

System Rain Barrel
55 gallon capacity
\$59

2011 Backyard Compost Bin SummerSale

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah
Sat., June 25th

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine!)
Earth Machine: \$53 ea.

2011 Tires/Computers/Electronics Recycling

Bergen County Community Services Bldg.

327 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus
Sat., Aug. 20th

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah
Sat., June 25th
Sat., Nov. 5th

Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

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