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**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.**  
Essex County Executive

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Dear Friend:

You can help protect the environment just by monitoring what you toss in your garbage pail.

Proper disposal of household cleaners, oil, and old computer, electronic equipment, old tires and unused prescription medication can help prevent the pollution of our air, drinking water and environment. To do our part, we will be hosting the following collection events this spring:

**Essex County Drug Take Back Day:** Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. (See enclosed flier for collection sites)

**Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day:** Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 125 Fairview Avenue, Cedar Grove

**Essex County Computer & Electronics Recycling Day:** Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 125 Fairview Avenue, Cedar Grove

**Essex County Used Tire Collection Day:** Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Essex County Public Works Building, 99 West Bradford Avenue, Cedar Grove

Help keep dangerous materials from unnecessarily entering our waste-streams. Bring them to our collection days and we will properly dispose them. These important collection days are for **Essex County residents only.**

Enclosed are fliers about our popular Collection Days and on the back of this letter is a schedule of upcoming events in our historic Parks System. We hope you will share this information with your friends and neighbors. Thank you for helping us to continue *Putting Essex County First*.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.  
Essex County Executive

*Putting Essex County First*

ESSEX COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



***We invite you to check out these upcoming Essex County events:***

### ***Essex County Fishing Derby 2016***

For children ages 15 and under. These are free events. Children are encouraged to bring their own poles and bait.

Saturday	May 7	Grover Cleveland Park, Caldwell/Essex Fells
Saturday	May 14	Irvington Park, Irvington
Thursday	May 19	Verona Park, Verona
Saturday	May 21	Weequahic Park, Newark
Saturday	June 11	Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange
Saturday	June 18	The Waterfront, South Mountain Recreation Complex, West Orange

Thursday Registration begins at 5 p.m., Derby begins at 6 p.m., Awards given at 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday Registration begins at 8 a.m., Derby begins at 9 a.m., Awards given at 11:15 a.m.

### ***Essex County Open House***

*Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

*Essex County Turtle Back Zoo, 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange*

The public is invited to the Annual Essex County Open House. The carnival-like event combines games and activities to entertain and provide information to raise public awareness about the programs and services provided by Essex County. Admission to Turtle Back Zoo is free.

### ***Celebrate Earth Day at Essex County Environmental Center***

*Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

*Essex County Environmental Center, 621B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland*

The public is invited to the Environmental Center's annual outdoor Earth Day Celebration. Enjoy nature through crafts, games, recreation opportunities, demonstrations, local green vendor products and services, and information on all partner groups at the Center. **This is a free event, but some vendor items will be for sale.**

### ***Free Friday Flicks at Essex County Kip's Castle***

*22 Crestmont Road, Verona*

Enjoy outdoor movie presentations under the stars on the grounds of Essex County Kip's Castle Park.

Gates open at 7 p.m. Movies begin at dusk. **Admission is free.**

Friday, June 10 (Rain Date: Saturday, June 11) "Big Hero 6"

Friday, June 17 (Rain Date: Saturday, June 18) "Cinderella"

***For a complete list of Essex County events, visit [www.essexcountynj.org](http://www.essexcountynj.org)***

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"Ridding your homes of unused prescription medication and dangerous drugs is a simple and important safety measure we can all take. Using the collections sites ensures your unwanted pills are not used improperly and will be destroyed in an environmentally friendly manner. We encourage the public to join us on Drug Take Back Day."

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive**  
**The Board of Chosen Freeholders**  
**Essex County Division of Community Health Services**  
**And the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT)**

*Invite the Public to Participate*

# DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

### COLLECTION SITES

**Belleville Police Dept.**  
 152 Washington Ave., Belleville

**Caldwell Police Dept.**  
 1 Provost Square, Caldwell

**East Orange Police Dept.**  
 15 South Munn Ave., East Orange

**Fairfield Police Dept.**  
 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield

**Irvington Police Dept.**  
 1 Civic Square, Irvington

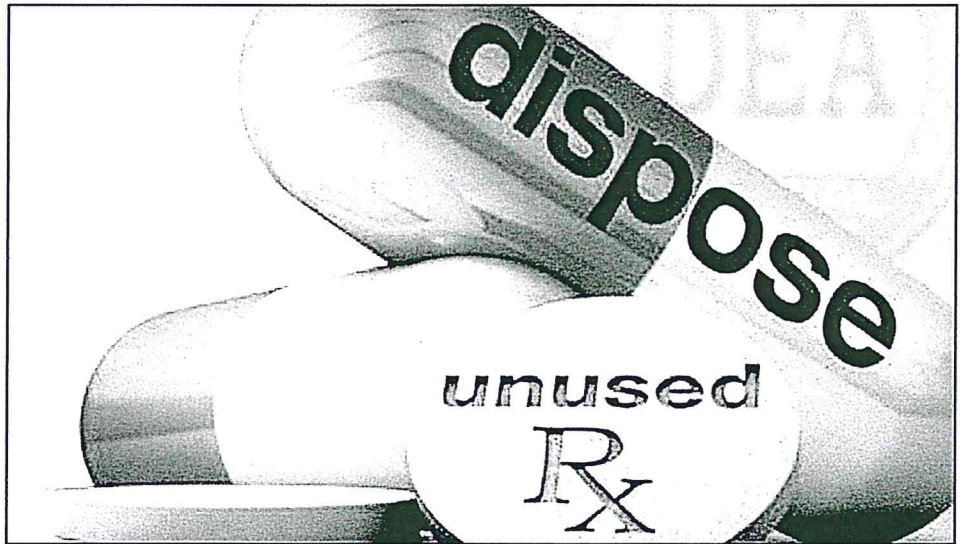
**Livingston Police Dept.**  
 333 South Livingston Ave.,  
 Livingston

**Montclair Police, Dept.**  
 647 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair

**Newark Police Dept.**  
 480 Clinton Ave., Newark

**North Caldwell Police Dept.**  
 136 Gould Ave., North Caldwell

**Millburn Police Dept.**  
 435 Essex Street, Millburn



Residents are encouraged to bring their Unused Prescription and Over the Counter Drugs to any of the collection sites on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Residents should scratch off any identifying information from labels, such as name, address, phone # and doctor's name.

Collection Sites are open YEAR-ROUND.

Disposal is FREE, EASY and ANONYMOUS.

For information, please call 973-323-3907.



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*"There are some materials that should be removed from our regular waste stream because of their hazardous nature. Our Used Tire Recycling Day provides our residents with an opportunity to properly and safely dispose of unwanted tires in a safe and environmentally-friendly way."*

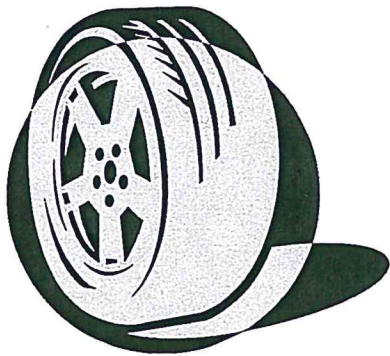
*Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.*



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
and the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders**

*Invite you to*

# Essex County's Used Tire Recycling Day



**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Essex County Public Works  
99 West Bradford Avenue  
Cedar Grove, New Jersey**



*Old tires with or without rims will be collected.  
Tire rims will be recycled as scrap metal.*

**Free to all Essex County Residents**

**Commercial and Large Quantity Users May Not Drop Off Items.**

Essex County residents must provide proof of residency at the site.

For more information call the  
Essex County Department of Public Works at:  
973-226-8500, Ext. 2580

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# ESSEX COUNTY'S RECYCLING DAY

## Computer & Electronics



*Free to all Essex County Residents*

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**125 Fairview Avenue (Next to Old Hospital Center)  
Cedar Grove, New Jersey**

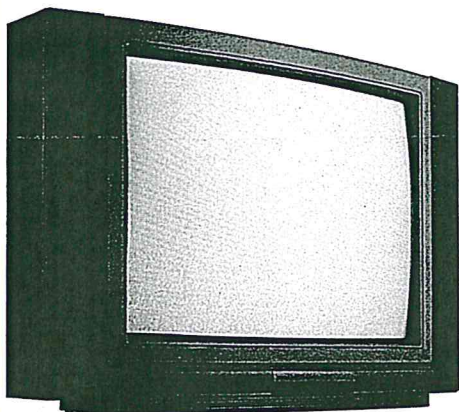
Essex County residents must provide proof of residency at the site.  
For more information call **973-792-9060** or **www.ecuanj.com**

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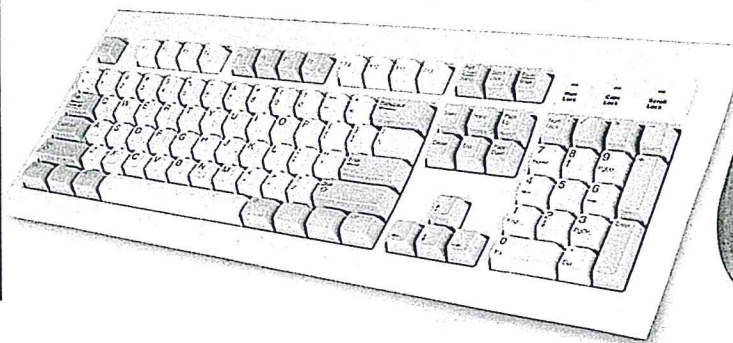
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| Computers    | Scanners             | Keyboards   | DVD Players                |
| Monitors     | Telecom<br>Equipment | Main Frames | Toasters                   |
| Printers     | Speakers             | VCRs        | Irons                      |
| Fax Machines | Televisions          | Stereos     | Old Cellular<br>Telephones |

**WE WILL  
NOT ACCEPT:**

- Smoke Detectors,  
Carbon Monoxide Alarms



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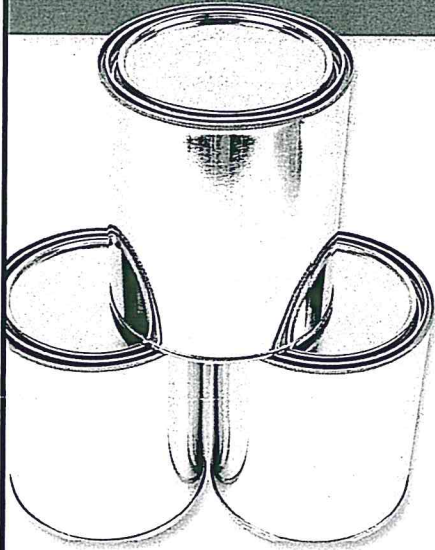
"Recycling computer hardware and electronic devices helps remove lead and other dangerous chemicals from our waste stream, which is important for us and our children. With your participation, we can do our part to protect the environment."

— Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



# ESSEX COUNTY'S COLLECTION DAY

## Household Hazardous Waste



*Free to all Essex County Residents*

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**125 Fairview Avenue (Next to Old Hospital Center)  
Cedar Grove, New Jersey**

Essex County residents must provide proof of residency at the site.

For more information call **973-792-9060** or **www.ecuanj.com**

### **ITEMS ACCEPTED:**

Pesticides and Herbicides  
Paint thinners and solvents  
Oil based paints and stains  
Chemistry sets  
Propane tanks (barbecue type)  
Pool chemicals  
Automotive fluids (antifreeze,  
motor oil, steering fluids, etc.)  
Darkroom/Photographic chemicals  
Lithium and NiCad batteries

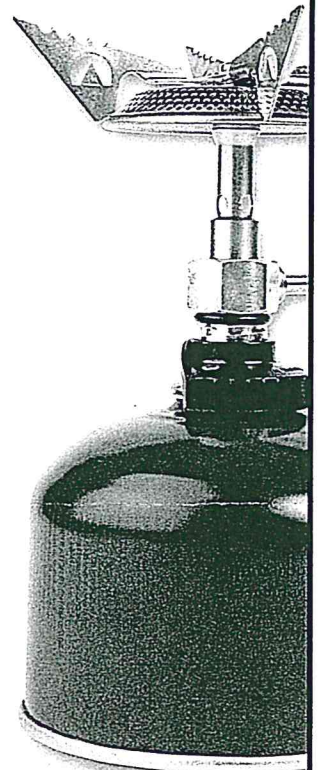
Fluorescent light bulbs  
and ballasts  
Mercury and products  
containing mercury  
Gasoline/Kerosene  
Household cleaning fluids  
Car batteries  
Fire extinguishers (home)  
Driveway sealer  
Aerosol spray paints

### **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:**

Latex paint  
Unlabeled or Unidentified Materials  
Asbestos  
Regulated Medical Waste  
or Infectious Waste  
Commercial or Industrial Waste  
Empty Containers

Explosives, Munitions, Ordnance  
or Reactive Materials  
Household batteries  
(AA, AAA, C, D, 9V)  
Smoke Detectors and  
Carbon Monoxide Alarms

**Not for Commercial and Industrial Facilities.**



"There are some materials that should be removed from our regular waste stream because of their hazardous nature. This collection day provides our residents a place to properly and safely dispose of contaminants, protecting our precious environment for future generations. I encourage residents of all of our communities to come out and participate."

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Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive, the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Essex County Utilities Authority

