



SUSTAINABLE LONGPORT PRESS INFORMATION

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BOROUGH OF LONGPORT BECOMES SECOND MUNICIPALITY IN ATLANTIC COUNTY TO OFFER CURBSIDE BULKY RIGID PLASTIC RECYCLING

(LONGPORT, NJ) – Beginning Monday, July 20th, the Borough of Longport will offer curbside collection of recyclable bulky rigid plastics. Bulky rigid plastics include items such as laundry baskets, old trash cans, lawn furniture, DVDs, children’s toys, plastic buckets, and plastic storage racks.

Bulky rigid plastic will be collected with normal trash pickup on Mondays in the borough. Longport recently registered for certification in the Sustainable Jersey program. As part of the program, the borough formed a Longport Green Team Advisory Committee. One of the initiatives discussed by the green team included increasing recycling in the borough.

“In the past, bulky rigid plastics were brought by residents to the Atlantic County Utilities Authority for recycling. By offering convenient curbside recycling of these often large and bulky items, we can help our community recycle more and keep these items out of the waste stream,” said Mayor Nicholas Russo.

Longport is now the second community in Atlantic County to offer curbside recycling of these types of plastics.

All bulky rigid plastics collected in Longport will be recycled through the Atlantic County Utilities Authority.

By participating in the Sustainable Jersey program, Longport is looking for ways to protect and conserve our natural resources, reduce waste, conserve energy, and leave a better tomorrow for future generations to enjoy.

For more information on the Sustainable Jersey program please visit: www.sustainablejersey.com.

For more information on recycling in Longport, please contact the Public Works Department at (609) 823-2731 ext. 114. For more information on Sustainable Longport please visit www.longportnj.gov.

(Art provided below)

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