

Introducing the CHaRM: A New Way to Recycle Non-Mandated Materials

We are excited to unveil our latest initiative made possible by the Middlesex County Recycling Enhancement Grant (REG): **the CHaRM - Center for Hard to Recycle Materials**. This new facility represents a significant step forward in our commitment to environmental sustainability and recycling.

The **CHaRM** will provide a convenient and dedicated space for residents to recycle items that aren't typically collected through curbside recycling. Our new center will handle the collection of books, cell phones, plastic/stretch bags, light bulbs, single use/lithium/rechargeable batteries, small appliances, and eyeglasses. These materials may change based on the demand and the capabilities of our partner organizations.

Here's what you need to know:

- Location: The CHaRM building is located at the DPW Recycling facility 76 Gravel Hill Spotswood Road.
- **Drop-Off Station:** Located outside the **CHaRM** building, the drop-off station will feature a list of currently accepted materials and additional information can be found on our website.
- Inside the Facility: Several bins will be set up for different materials, each clearly labeled as a guide for DPW employees to sort the recyclables.
- **Stay Informed:** Check our website for the most up-to-date information on what materials are being accepted and any changes to our collection process.

This initiative is supported by our Green Team and Environmental Commission and will contribute to our Sustainable NJ certification. We're proud to offer this new resource and appreciate your support in making our community greener and more sustainable.

We invite you to visit the **CHaRM** and take advantage of this new recycling opportunity. Thank you for helping us make a positive impact on our environment!