

## About C.R.E.W.

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- C.R.E.W. is a part of the Urban Health and Environment Learning Project (UHELP)

- Its mission is to educate schools, businesses, churches and residents of East and South Wilmington on the 3 R's of waste management: reducing, reusing, and recycling, to lead to a safer, cleaner, and healthier environment for all.

- UHELP was launched in 2001 to address a wide array of environmental and health risks disproportionately borne by the city of Wilmington of the state of Delaware. Its sole purpose is to educate the residents of the Eastside and Southbridge areas to become better informed about health and environmental matters affecting them and the community.

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For more information on UHELP and its programs, please go to

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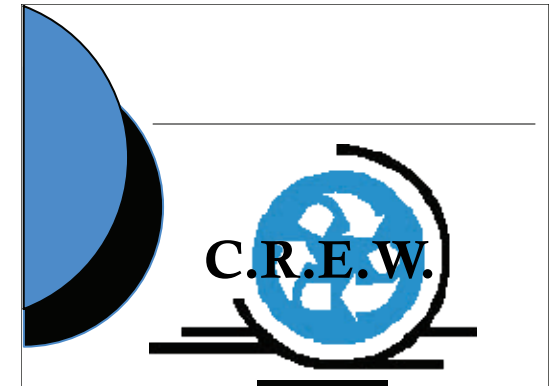
### Community Recycling for Eastside Wilmingtonians

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*Help yourself. Help your community.*



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## Recycling At a Glance

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# Protect the environment by using the 3 R's of Waste Management: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

## REDUCE

Make less garbage!

Purchase durable, long-lasting goods. Only use what you need!



## REUSE

Repair, donate, or sell items. Reusing items is even better than recycling because the item does not need to be reprocessed before it can be used again!
















## RECYCLE

Save reusable materials and take them to places where they can be remade into either the same product or new products, rather than just tossing them in the trash. Buy products made from recycled materials!



## THINGS YOU SHOULD ALWAYS RECYCLE

- Acid batteries 
- Aluminum cans 
- Building materials 
- Cardboard 
- Chemicals 
- Electronic equipment 
- Glass (particularly bottles and jars) 
- Lead
- Magazines
- Metal
- Newspaper 
- Oil 
- Paint 
- Paper 
- Phone books 
- Plastic bags
- Plastic bottles 
- Steel cans
- Tires 
- Wood 
- Writing/copy paper 
- Yard waste 

## RECYCLE DELAWARE

Delaware residents with questions about recycling and the collection and disposal of hazardous waste, are encouraged to call the DSWA Citizens' Response Line at **1-800-404-7080**



## WHERE TO PUT YOUR ITEMS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER!

*Item - color of bin*

- ◆ Paper - blue
- ◆ Junk mail/ mixed office paper - dark green
- ◆ Plastic - red
- ◆ Cans - yellow
- ◆ Glass - clear: white , green: green , brown: brown
- ◆ Cardboard - dark brown
- ◆ Motor oil - white
- ◆ Oil filters - grey
- ◆ Batteries - small yellow
- ◆ Textiles - light brown
- ◆ Plastic bags - small red