

April 21, 2023

It was brought to my attention that the upcoming e-waste event is free for many items but that there are some items that may require a special handling fee. Some items, such as those listed here, require a fee: Older CRT monitors and TVs, flat screen TVs, computer monitors, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and air purifiers, and microwaves. Fees vary depending on size of item and may range from \$5-\$80. Please bring cash or check made payable to PAR Recycleworks. If you have any questions, please contact Riverton Councilperson Jim Quinn at (856) 505-7999.

In addition, please note that our May e-blast will likely be sent from a platform like MailChimp, so don't be surprised when you see a new format. I will be adding your emails to that platform. If you want to opt out, please get in touch. As always, you are welcome to unsubscribe at any time.

April 19, 2023

Dear Riverton Neighbors:

Good evening! You are receiving this email because you expressed interest in receiving information about the Riverton Environmental Commission and/or Green Team when you pledged to participate in a recent Green Challenge; completed an online form to stay updated; contacted me directly; and/or because you are a member of the Environmental Commission or Green Team. Thank you! If you no longer wish to be on this email list, simply respond to me and let me know. I will remove you. We plan to send out a monthly email like this one with a few notes.

Upcoming Meetings

You are invited! This month, we will hold a joint Environmental Commission/Green Team Meeting IN PERSON on Thursday, April 20, at 7:30PM. The meeting will take place in the Riverton Memorial Park.

Some topics of discussion will include:

- updates from the Borough and the Planning Board
- the April Riverton School Native Plant Rain Garden sign ceremony (which is happening Friday!)
- Pompeston Creek news
- Green Team initiatives
- and more!

Upcoming Events

Join us for the dedication of the Riverton School native plant rain garden sign. It will take place at the Riverton School on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 9:30AM. If you can't make it, do stop by to take a look at the sign when you have a chance!

Do you have a pile of broken tablets, old VCRs, discarded filing cabinets, or worn-out small appliances in your house? Then put the e-waste event on your calendar! Palmyra and Riverton are teaming-up to offer a free e-waste recycling event on Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 9AM-1PM at the Community Center Parking lot in Palmyra (30 W Broad Street). Items will be recycled by Par Recycle Works.

Accepted items: computers, networking equipment, phones and cell phones, fax machines, scanners, VCRs, DVDs, stereos, toasters, blenders, and other small appliances, rechargeable batteries, wires and

cables, scrap metal, old motors, non-pcb and electronic ballast, transformers, electrical equipment, car batteries, non-ferrous metals, and filing cabinets.

Items that will not be accepted: construction materials, textiles, flammable or hazardous materials, large appliances, light bulbs, and alkaline batteries.

Resources

Did you know? There are better ways to get ahead of mosquitoes than the standard spray service. Try mosquito dunks in your yard, which kill mosquitoes before they become adults. You can learn more from this vid from HomeGrown National Park: https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=TqcDZDNtP-0&t=1s&fbclid=PAAaa77_igD-TxFkFGhpS8vZLxoVwyjPXgHIWBLK8vswbhkIteZkSJA65RsuQ

We plan to provide additional native plant resources soon. Before then, check out the resources on our web page <https://riverton-nj.com/environmental-commission/> and the HomeGrown National Park website: <https://homegrownnationalpark.org/>. If you're not sure native plants are for you, you can always start with a few and go from there. There are so many great reasons to incorporate native plants into your landscape. For example, since they evolved to live where you do, they tend to require a lot less maintenance than non-native plants!

Social Media

You can follow us on social media for more regular updates.

Green Team Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/riverton_green_team/

Environmental Commission Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RivertonEnvironmentalCommission/>

Borough Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RivertonNJ>

Borough Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/boroughofrivertonnj/>

Thank you for your interest in environmental and sustainability issues in Riverton!