

Working with the Community on Green Projects (11/6/09)

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Access this handout at www.rtlibrary.org/greenprojects.pdf
Online Resource guide at www.rtlibrary.org/earthday.html

NIKE SNEAKER RECYCLING (www.nikereuseashoe.com)

Contact via email form <http://www.nikereuseashoe.com/contact-us>

24.4 million sneakers recycled since 1990. 2500 pairs = 1 Basketball court
Collect athletic shoes, ship them to Nike factory in Wilsonville, Oregon to be recycled into track surfaces and sport courts. You pay for shipping, unless your organization is pre-approved for a Reuse-A-Shoe Drive. Nike accepts any brand of athletic shoes, but no shoes containing metal cleats or spikes or damp shoes.

Ship to: Nike Recycling Center
c/o Reuse-A-Shoe, 26755 SW 95th Ave. Wilsonville, OR 97070

RT Library experience: Collected 300 pairs of sneakers in 2 weeks, with collection bins at the library and publicity at local schools and in the press. Volunteers helped sort, box sneakers and ship via UPS for shipping cost of \$120. Nike sends Certificate of thanks to the community.

RECYCLE BOOKSALE REJECTS B-LOGISTICS

www.blogistics-online.com/solutions
Email: easydiscards@blogistics.com
Phone: 866-587-0889 X 204
11111 E 53rd Ave., Suite A, Denver, CO 80239

On-site pick up of discarded magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, phone books, damaged books and government documents. Will also accept paperback and hardcover books, cds dvd, videogames for resale.

RT Library experience: Partnered with Rockaway Township Recycling Center to host one Saturday drop off of materials at recycling center. Allow 3-4 weeks lead time to procure free pallets from merchants and save book boxes. Library must box, stack, palletize and shrink wrap materials for pick up. Library pays \$25 per pallet processing fess for 4 or more pallets. B Logistics pays for shipping. Collected 8 pallets of printed material. Received small check for used books sold. Enthusiastic community response to program

Where do I recycle in Morris County NJ?
<http://www.rtlibrary.org/recycle.pdf>

CELEBRATE NJ ORGANIC FOOD

www.rtlibrary.org/njorganicfood.pdf

RT Library experience: Panel presentation by reps from Slow Food NJ, a NJ Coop and farmers from Local Harvest. Organic food sampling followed program, attended by 100. Paired program with displays and book discussion of Barbara Kingsolver's *Animal Vegetable Miracle: A Year of Food Life*.

SATURDAY SWAPS @ RT LIBRARY

Recycle unwanted items and reduce waste by swapping for something you want. Limit of 10 items per person with one swap ticket for each item brought.

RT Library experience: No cost, easy to execute and popular. Have hosted 4 swaps in 2009: paperbacks, CDs/DVDs, games and perennial plants.

EARTH DAY PARTNERSHIPS

Eco-Camp hosted by Girl Scouts. RT Library provided meeting room and publicity.

COMMUNITY SHRED - Two NJ Examples

Residents offered secure, on-site shredding of their documents
Shredded materials are recycled into other paper products
Truck available 3-4 hours usually on a weekend
Offered 2 times a year: Fall and Spring (after tax time)
Cost approx. \$150/hr with a 3-4 hour minimum commitment

Randolph NJ Clean Communities Day

Randolph Recycling Coordinator is Mark Caputo (973-989-7050)

Shredding by **AAA Shredding LLC**, Hackensack, NJ 07601 (no website)

Contact: David Nicoletti, Managing Director

866-747-3336

aaashredding@vzw.blackberry.net or aaashredding@aol.com

No fee to residents: truck cost paid by Clean Communities Council

Madison NJ Rotary Club "Community Shred-It"

Contact Carmella via email carmoeller@aol.com

Shredding by **Shred-It** www.shredit.com

81 Walsh Drive, Parsippany NJ 07054

973-244-7473 Toll Free 877-607-4733

\$5 fee per file or copy paper-size box