

PAYT IN NEW JERSEY

Pay-As-You-Throw, abbreviated PAYT, is a common name for pricing systems that charge people for garbage removal based upon weight or volume. This system can make people more careful to recycle everything they can. It also allocates the cost of disposal more fairly. Towns may charge residents a flat fee for collection. Then they either charge for tags (stickers) to be placed on bags or cans, or they may sell plastic trash bags that are printed with the town's identity. Towns commonly limit the weight in a bag or can to 25 or 35 pounds.

To find out which towns in New Jersey now use a PAYT system, see the table below. If you know of a town that uses PAYT that is not listed, or to correct information, please contact sondra.flite@dep.state.nj.us.

Some towns are serviced by many private firms, and some of these offer reduced rates for reduced volume. This occurs in Alpine, Old Tappan, Plumsted, and Mendham Township.

Municipality	Contact Person	Phone, email	Type
Bound Brook	Cindy Tierney	(732) 356-0833 x610	Tag
Chatham Boro		(973) 635-0674 x203	Bag
Chester Borough	Sarah Jane Noll	(908) 879-5100 x823	Tag
Dover	Paul McDougal	(973) 366-2200 x127	Tag
Pennsville	Keith Lamb	(856)678-6360 Klamb@pennsvillewater.com	Tag
Readington Township	Scott Jesseman	(908) 730-7800	Tag
Salem Township	Bob Krouse	(856) 935-0666	Tag
Somerville Borough	Marylyn Martz	(325) 2300x1959	Tag
South Bound Brook	Arlene Leigh	(732) 356-0258x16	Tag
Woodstown Borough	Cynthia Dalessio	(856) 769-2200 woodstownclerk@comcast.net	Bag

