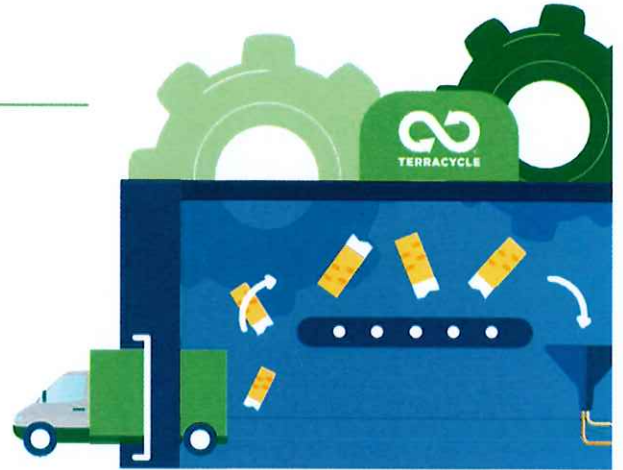


HOW ARE CIGARETTE BUTTS RECYCLED?

Berlin Township is proud to participate in the TerraCycle Cigarette Butt Recycling Program. Cigarette butts contain multiple components and require a specialized recycling process. Residents are encouraged to drop off used cigarette waste at 200 Edgewood Avenue, West Berlin, NJ 0809.

Collection

Cigarette butts are collected and shipped to TerraCycle by organizations and individuals like you. The collected butts are aggregated and stored in our local warehouse where they are prepared for processing.



Processing

Cigarette butts are comprised of residual tobacco, paper, and a filter.

- Tobacco and paper are dried and mixed with other organic materials to create compost.
- The filters, which are made of cellulose acetate, are dried and turned into a powder.



Conversion

The cellulose acetate powder is used in the manufacturing of recycled plastic lumber. This lumber can be used to build park benches, picnic tables, fencing, decks, playground equipment and more!

