



PENN WASTE, INC.

Recycling Guidelines *for Your Home*

Welcome to Penn Waste!

We're very excited to be partnering with you to help create a green community together!

What are the benefits of teaming up with Penn Waste?

- We have incredible customer service. When you call, you will speak to a live, local customer service representative.
- We are a local company, servicing over 170,000 homes via municipal contracts in York, Dauphin, Perry, Lancaster, and Cumberland counties.
- As more and more customers recycle, we are able to create jobs within our community.
- Our single-stream process makes recycling really easy!
- Recycling is the law!

Pennsylvania Act 101

In 1988, Pennsylvania passed PA Act 101 in an effort to reduce waste and increase recycling. Act 101 requires that all municipalities within the state create waste management programs that include recycling. Under the law, commercial establishments (including schools, churches, retailers, offices, non-profits, and others) must recycle according to the plan their municipality has created.



It's Easy!

If you choose to recycle with Penn Waste, you will put all your recyclables into a specially designated container. No separation needed!



*Look inside for tips on getting started
and lists of acceptable and non-acceptable items.*

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Unacceptable Items

• **Needles & Medical Waste**
DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone!



- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Clothing hangers (metal and plastic)
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- Food soiled material
- Wet papers or cardboard
- Plastic food wrappers
- Shredded paper
- Used paper towels or tissues
- Styrofoam
- Pool chemicals
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Hose
- Christmas lights
- Diapers
- Food waste
- Propane tanks



REV 10/2015

By law, as of January 24, 2013, Penn Waste is no longer allowed to collect electronic waste.

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, and speakers), televisions, or e-readers that browse the internet.



For more information on how to legally dispose of your electronic waste, please contact Penn Waste, Inc. 717-767-4456 or visit www.pennwaste.com.



Penn Waste accepts unlimited amounts of recycling!

Acceptable Items



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METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans, aerosol cans, paint cans

GLASS:

- Clear, brown, blue, and green glass food & beverage containers

PLASTIC:

- #1 through #7 – *All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container.*

- ✓ *Remove caps/lids*
- ✓ *Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants*
- ✓ *It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings*

PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD:

Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.

Please break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycle bin(s) on your pick-up day.

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & gelatin boxes)
- EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books
- Paperboard food and drink cartons

- ✓ *Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)*
- ✓ *Flatten ALL boxes*
- ✓ *Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin*
- ✓ *Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away*
- ✓ *If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper recyclables until next week. Wet paper recyclables are difficult to process.*

CALLING ALL CARTONS

Penn Waste Now Accepts Cartons!

Cartons are defined as a type of packaging that food and beverage products come in that you can purchase at the store.

Shelf-stable Examples

- Juice •
- Milk •
- Soy Milk •
- Soup and Broth •
- Wine •



Refrigerated Examples

- Milk •
- Juice •
- Cream •
- Egg Substitutes •

- ✓ Be sure to remove all caps and straws.
- ✓ Empty and rinse.
- ✓ Cartons may be placed in your bin along with all other recyclables.



Follow these 3 simple steps to ensure your contaminated items are ready to be recycled:



1 Remove caps or lids and dispose of them in the trash.



2 Rinse thoroughly to ensure all recyclables are clean and free of contaminants.



3 You may leave on the rings and labels.

Don't let old electronics pile up... **Learn how to dispose of them responsibly**



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Thank You!



Resources for Safe Disposal of Electronics

YORK

York County Solid Waste Authority

717-845-1066

www.ycswa.com

DILLSBURG-CARROLL TOWNSHIP

555 Chestnut Grove Rd., Dillsburg

M-F 8 AM - 2:30 PM

717-432-4951

www.carrolltownship.com

LANCASTER

**Lancaster County Solid Waste
Management Authority**

717-397-9968

www.lcswma.org

DAUPHIN

Dauphin County Recycling Center

717-982-6772

[http://www.dauphincounty.org/
government/Waste-Management-
and-Recycling/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dauphincounty.org/government/Waste-Management-and-Recycling/Pages/default.aspx)

CUMBERLAND, PERRY AND ADAMS

Please contact **Pennsylvania's
Recycling Hotline** at

1-800-346-4242 for an electronic
waste recycling outlet in your area.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Best Buy

Best Buy stores nationwide accept most electronics and large appliances, with a few exceptions, at no charge. You can drop off your electronic waste at your nearest Best Buy location – visit www.bestbuy.com, click on the “Services” tab and then click on “Recycle Your Old Products” for additional information.

Visit earth911.com for additional electronics recycling resources.



Our Commitment to the Community

Penn Waste Fast Facts:

- Established in March 2000
- Over 300 tons of recyclables are collected per day
- 80,000 tons of recyclables were processed in 2014
- 66+ municipalities are serviced via municipal contracts
- Over 3,500 commercial accounts are serviced
- Employ 350+
- Fleet of 100+ trucks

Penn Waste is south central Pennsylvania's premier choice for residential and commercial waste and recycling services.

We understand that preserving our world begins at the local level, and we focus on sustainable and environmentally friendly practices.

Everyone on the Penn Waste team, from our drivers and customer service representatives to the men and women who staff our innovative recycling center, are committed to offering first-class customer service.

- ✓ Penn Waste is committed to educating the community on the benefits of recycling. We strive to make the process as easy and convenient as possible to help all customers maximize their efforts.
- ✓ We are committed to supporting the communities we serve. We are proud to participate in and sponsor local events and support local causes and organizations for the continued development of the areas in which we live and work.
- ✓ We are committed to supporting the growth and development of small businesses throughout south central Pennsylvania. Penn Waste founder and owner Scott Wagner is active in the community, supporting causes and legislation that benefit the region's small businesses.

For more information about our company, please visit us at:

www.pennwaste.com



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