

Recycling the Rest

✓Appliances

Contact Dauphin County Recycling Hotline at 780-6351 for more disposal options.

✓Wire Coat Hangers

Contact your local dry cleaner for their return policy. Most of the Dry Cleaners in Dauphin County DO ACCEPT the wire coat hangers!

✓Mercury Thermometers

Contact PA DEP South Central Regional Office at (717)705-4797 for information on an "exchange" program.

✓Printer Cartridges

Recycle Rewards, Inc (888) 336-9181
www.rrewards.com

Seacoast Inkjet Recycle (877) 989-4900
www.inkjetrecycle.com

✓Plastic Grocery Bags

In Dauphin Co., most Giant Foods, Karns and Weis Markets have containers provided to recycle your plastic grocer bags.

✓Scrap Metals

Consolidated Scrap Resources, Inc. 233-7927.

✓Automobile Transmissions

Contact Dauphin County Recycling Hotline at 780-6351 for locations.

✓Bubble Wrap and Polystyrene Peanuts

Any UPS retail store.

✓Tires

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✓Batteries

Due to changes in manufacturing, single use (non-rechargeable) AAA, AA, C, D, 6 volt and 9 volt batteries only can now be safely disposed of in your household trash. *The following batteries should NOT be discarded in household trash: all rechargeable; lithium (computer back-up); lithium ion (portable phones, computers); mercury (hearing aids, medical equipment); nickel cadmium (portable phones, tools, appliances); nickel metal hydride (portable phones, computers); silver oxide (hearing aids, calculators, watches, photography)*
Recycle these batteries at: Battery Plus, 2501 Gettysburg Rd, Camp Hill; PABattery Warehouse, 5223 Simpson Ferry Rd., Mechanicsburg,

10 Reasons to Recycle

- 1. Recycling is good for the economy:**
American companies rely on recycling programs to provide the raw materials they need to make new products.
- 2. Create jobs:**
More than 56,000 recycling and reuse enterprises employ 1.1 million workers nationwide.
- 3. Reduces waste:**
The average American discards seven and half pounds of garbage every day. Most of this garbage goes into landfills, where it is compacted and buried.
- 4. Good for the environment:**
Recycling requires far less energy, uses fewer natural resources, and keeps waste from piling up in landfills.
- 5. Saves energy:**
Recycling in Pennsylvania saves more than 97 trillion BTUs of energy each year, enough to power 941,000 homes and the equivalent of saving 786 million gallons of gasoline.
- 6. Preserves landfill space:**
No one wants to live next door to a landfill. Recycling preserves existing landfill space.
- 7. Preventing global warming:**
Recycling in Pennsylvania reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 2.5 MMTCE which is comparable to eliminating the emissions produced by 1.7 million cars and light trucks.
- 8. Reduces water pollution:**
Pennsylvania recycling reduced water pollutants by more than 9,000 tons in 2004.
- 9. Protects wildlife:**
Using recycled material reduces the need to damage forests, wetlands, rivers and other places essential to wildlife.
- 10. Creates new demand:**
Recycling and buying recycled products creates demand for more recycled products, decreasing waste and helping our economy.

Check out *Living Green: A Guide for Living Green in Dauphin County* for additional info at www.dauphincounty.org/_files/1007.pdf or call 780-6351.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink



Recycling Guidelines

for West Hanover Township



And Other Useful Recycling Information

Curbside Recycling Guidelines

What to recycle at curbside

Rinse food containers to reduce odors and so as not to attract insects to your recycling bin. Remove lids and flatten plastic and metal

- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage containers including aluminum foil and pie/baking tins.
- ✓ Glass food and beverage containers: Clear, brown, green. Remove lids.
- ✓ Numbered plastic containers (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) with narrow necks, such as, milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc.
- ✓ Ferrous (iron, steel, tin) cans. (Flatten)
- ✓ Black and white pigmented newsprint. (Do not tie or place in paper or plastic bags.)
- ✓ Construction paper, kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar brown cardboard. (Do not tie or place in paper or plastic bags.)
- ✓ Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper. (Do not tie or place in paper or plastic bags.)
- ✓ Junk mail, magazines, catalogs and phone books. (Do not tie or place in paper or plastic bags.)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard, broken down and flattened to fit into the curbside recycling bin. (Do not place in paper or plastic bags.)
- ✓ One bulk item per week can be placed at curbside along with trash and recyclables. Call Waste Management at 717-232-0878 or 800-642-8850 before placing item.

What NOT to Recycle at Curbside

- ✓ Wax coated paper or cardboard
- ✓ Any material with substantial food debris (small trace amounts of food residue is ok.)
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Light bulbs
- ✓ Mirrors, window or auto glass, porcelain, ceramics, microwave oven trays, drinking glasses, perfume/cologne bottles
- ✓ Wood or yard waste
- ✓ Unnumbered plastics
- ✓ Coat hangers, wire
- ✓ Household items such as toasters, cookware, bake ware, electronics, appliances, etc.
- ✓ Hazardous or toxic substances
- ✓ Items which have contained hazardous or toxic substances such as paint, glue or petroleum products
- ✓ Aerosol cans

What to recycle at

West Hanover Township Compost Center

402 North Fairville Ave. Open early spring, summer and fall. Call township office at 652-4841 for specific times and dates.

- ✓ Used oil
- ✓ Yard waste (no grass clippings)
- ✓ Christmas trees
- ✓ Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)

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Recycling Household Hazardous Wastes

Dauphin County residents are eligible for one free HHW collection a year. Common hazardous materials, other than mercury, are weed killers, pool chemicals, paints, car batteries, bleach and antifreeze. Call the HHW Hotline at 1-800-449-7587 to schedule a collection date. For additional info call the Dauphin County Recycling Hotline at 780-6351, or visit the county website at www.dauphincounty.org.

What to recycle at Dauphin County Recycling Center

South Cameron Street next to the Harrisburg Incinerator. (Near Harrisburg-Steelton border turn left at City of Harrisburg Public Works sign. Recycling Center is first building on right.)

Open M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Call 717-982-6772 for Saturday schedule and additional information.

- ✓ TVs
- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Answering machines
- ✓ Cell phones
- ✓ Copiers
- ✓ Pagers
- ✓ Radios
- ✓ CD players
- ✓ Printers
- ✓ Print cartridges
- ✓ Telephones
- ✓ Typewriters
- ✓ Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
- ✓ Microwaves