

E-Cycling Info

E-Cycling is being accepted, at no charge, at the Compost Center, 402 North Fairville Ave., April thru November; Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call township office at 652-4841 for specific dates. Please check in with Compost Center attendant. *No Compost Facility Permit is needed for E-cycling.*

Items accepted for E-Cycling:

- Answering Machines
- CD Players
- Cell Phones
- Central Processing Units
- Computer Peripherals
- Copiers (*floor or table top models*)
- DVD Players
- Mainframe Servers
- Microwave Ovens
- Miscellaneous (*i.e. calculator*)
- Monitors
- Pagers
- Printers (*commercial or personal*)
- Radios (*personal or portable*)
- Scanners
- Stereo Equipment
- Telephones
- Televisions
- Typewriters
- VCRs

Items with compressors will not be accepted.

What to Recycle at WHT Compost Center

402 North Fairville Ave. Open March thru November; Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call township office at 652-4841 for specific dates. *Compost Facility Permits are required and can be purchased at the township office M-F 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., or the Compost Center for \$20.*

- Used oil and antifreeze (*free of water and gas*)
- Yard waste (*no grass clippings*)
- Christmas trees
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (*CFLs*)

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 recycling info call the Dauphin County Recycling Center at 717-982-6772, or visit the county website at www.dauphincounty.org.

When in Doubt, Leave it Out!

If you are in doubt about recycling an item, even though it may have a recycling symbol, leave it out of your recycling bin.

Contamination in the bin is a big problem and increases recycling costs.

So, When in Doubt, Leave it Out!

And, thanks!

**Rethink, Reduce,
Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle**



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What to Recycle at Curbside

You make the best use of our planet's shared resources when you recycle glass, plastics, cardboard boxes, milk jugs, and soda cans. You give new life to items that used to be thrown away, saving energy and helping lower greenhouse gas emissions in the process.

West Hanover Township's *single-stream recycling program, putting all your recyclables together in the recycling bin*, makes it easy. Simply set your recyclables at the curb on recycling day and you're done.

Helpful Hints: *Rinse food containers to reduce odors and avoid attracting insects. Do not tie or bundle newspapers, magazines or other recyclable paper. Put these and other loose papers on the bottom of the bin. Flatten items that can be flattened to get more in the bin and to avoid recyclables becoming airborne.*

- Aerosol cans. *Remove small spray nozzle*
- Coated milk and juice cartons with peaked tops
- Aluminum beverage containers *(no aluminum foil or pie/baking tins)*
- Glass food and beverage containers: Clear, brown, green. *Remove lids and put in recycling bin*
- Numbered plastic containers (1 through 7) with narrow necks, such as, milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc. *Plastic caps may remain on plastic containers. When in doubt about recycling a plastic container, do not put it in the recycling bin*
- Construction paper, kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar cardboard
- Ferrous cans *(iron, steel, tin)*
- Newspapers, printer paper, computer paper, copy paper
- Junk mail, magazines, paperback books, catalogs and phone books
- Corrugated cardboard. *Broken down and flattened to fit into recycling bin*

NOTE: One bulk item per week can be placed at curbside along with trash and recyclables.

What NOT to Recycle at Curbside

- Wax coated paper or cardboard
- Any material with food debris
- Plastic bags *(recycle at local food markets)*
- Batteries *(recycle at Battery Warehouse)*
- Styrofoam *(polystyrene of any kind. Dauphin Co Recycling will take food grade Styrofoam)*
- Light bulbs of any kind *(see E-Cycling in this brochures for recycling CFLs)*
- Mirrors, window or auto glass, porcelain, ceramics, microwave oven trays, drinking glasses, perfume/cologne bottles
- Wood or yard waste *(see Curbside Leaf Waste Collection in this brochure)*
- Unnumbered plastics
- Plastic flower pots and trays
- Wire coat hangers *(recycle at local dry cleaners)*
- Household items such as toasters, cookware, bake ware, appliances, etc., electronics *(see E-Cycling in this brochure)*
- Hazardous or toxic substances *(see Recycling Household Hazardous Wastes in this brochure)*
- Items which have contained hazardous or toxic substances such as paint, glue or petroleum products

Pay Per Bag Option

West Hanover households that don't generate much trash have an inexpensive option available from Waste Management. Residents may switch from the regular 4 bag per week service to the "per bag option" at any time by calling Waste Management Customer Service at 717-232-0878. Tags are available at the township building or from Waste Management. Each \$4 tag allows a 30-gallon bag or container of trash to be removed on the regular weekly pick up day. Residents using the per bag plan are not charged a quarterly fee, but must pay an additional charge for the removal of bulk items. Recyclables placed in a separate designated container will be picked up as well.

All residents and businesses are required by state and township ordinance to recycle.

Curbside Leaf Waste Collection

Unlimited curbside leaf waste is collected by Waste Management as part of the standard service to all. There is no fee. Free labels are available at the township office to place on containers. Leaf waste includes leaves, weeds, shrub trimmings, bundled tree prunings and garden waste.

Leaf waste does not include grass. Grass is collected with the solid waste.

Plastic bags CANNOT be used for leaf waste.

Leaf waste is collected one time per month, the same day as your trash/recycling collection in a different truck, April through November. For collection schedule go to township's website www.westhanover.com or call Waste Management at 717-232-0878 if you do not receive a schedule from Waste Management. Printed schedules are available at the township office.

Christmas trees are collected two times in January. Trees must be free of all decoration, and plastic "tree bags" cannot be used.

All leaf waste must be placed at the curb before 6 a.m. on your collection day.

Plastic bags may not be used. "Kraft" bags or 10-36 gallon trash cans can be used for leaf waste. Cans cannot weigh more than 50 pounds when full.

Brush and branches must be tied in bundles 6 foot or less in length. Tree branches can be no greater than 2 inches in diameter.

Branches greater than 2 inches in diameter must be taken to the WHT Compost Center, 402 North Fairville Ave. Permit is required. *See Compost Center info in this brochure.*

Leaf waste containers that contain trash and/or grass clippings or a mix of leaf waste and trash will not be collected.

For additional information call Waste Management at 717-232-0878.