

E-Cycling Information

E-Cycling is being accepted, at no charge, at the Compost Center, 402 North Fairville Avenue, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. year-round. Call the Township Office at 717-652-4841 for additional info. 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 at West Hanover Township E-Cycling and must be taken to the Dauphin County Recycling Center at 1625 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA. Call 717-982-6772 for more information.

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

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 717-652-4841 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 online for \$30.*

- Yard waste (*no grass clippings*)
- Christmas trees

No Compost Facility Permit needed for:

- Used oil and antifreeze - 2 gal limit per visit (*free of water and gas*)
- 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 800-449-7587 to schedule a collection date or go to www.atyourdoor.com for additional info.

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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West Hanover Township Curbside Recycling & E-Cycling Guide



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What to Recycle at Curbside

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.

Thoroughly rinse food containers. Do not tie or bundle newspapers, magazines or other recyclable paper. Flatten all cardboard. Lids must be removed from all containers.

New Single Stream Recyclables for 2021

- Coated milk and juice cartons with peaked tops
- Aluminum beverage containers (aluminum foil and pie/baking tins will no longer be accepted)
- Glass food and beverage containers: Clear, brown, green.
- Numbered plastic 1, 2 & 5 such as, milk bottles, water bottles, single serve yogurt containers, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc. *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 brown 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*

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

Acceptable Bulk Items:

- Appliances (washer, dryer, dishwasher, hot water heater, etc.)
- Furniture (tables, chairs, sofas, desks, etc.)
- Mattresses and box springs
- Carpet (rolled and tied into 4-ft lengths)

Unacceptable Bulk Items:

- Paints/Household Hazardous Wastes
- Herbicides/Insecticides
- Items containing freon (refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier, freezer, etc.)
- Solvents/Chemicals/Propane Tanks/Liquids
- Batteries/Tires/Electronics/TVs/Construction Debris

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 County Recycling will take food grade Styrofoam)
- Light bulbs (see E-Cycling in this brochure for recycling CFLs and tubes)
- 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-As-You-Throw Option (PAYT)

- Residents pay by the tag for trash services.
- Minimum purchase of 26 tags per year.
- PAYT customers will be mailed 26 tags at the start of each contract year.
- Cost \$156 per year (26 tags)
- Additional tags (\$6.00 each) needed throughout the year may be purchased by calling Waste Management's customer service at 800-633-9096 or purchasing tags from Township Office.
- One 64-gallon wheeled recycle cart (provided by WM) for recyclables collected weekly.
- One large bulk item collected weekly.
- Yard waste collection once a month April through November (Christmas trees collected two times in January).

All residents and businesses are required by State and Township Ordinances 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 pruning's 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 800-633-9096 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 800-633-9096.