

So Much PAPER to Recycle
*Check w your town to see if they can
be recycled together or kept separate*

BLUE CAN
**Newspaper, Magazines
Catalogs**

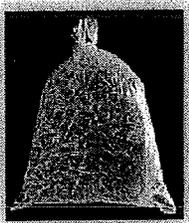
Please place in a brown paper bag or
bundle.



Office Paper

Computer paper, mail, envelopes and
shredded paper

Please place in a clear plastic bag.



Cardboard Boxes

Heavy shipping boxes and light weight
boxes (cereal and crackers- please throw
out liners and **flatten**), paper towel rolls and
pizza boxes.

Please **FLATTEN** boxes and bundle or
place inside a larger box.

Recycle Me!



We want
your **BOX**
Not your
PIZZA!

**How To Prepare
Recyclables**

1. Remove food/drink waste from containers by a quick rinse. Discard liners from boxes.
2. Flattening plastic bottles & then putting caps back on will make more room.



3. Please don't break glass! It's hard to recycle.
4. Put **shredded paper** in a **clear plastic bag** so it can be easily recycled.
5. **THANK YOU** for making Recycling Work!

Please check with your Municipal
Office for collection of boxes
and office paper.

HELPFUL TIP:

Plastic grocery or store bags cannot be put in your recycling bin. Please, return them to the grocery store or even better purchase and use reusable bags.

**Commingle Containers
Cans, Bottles, Jars, Tubs &
Tops**

GREEN CAN
Glass

Bottles & Jars only
These tops should be thrown away.
NO windows, mugs or glasses etc.

Cans

Aluminum & Steel (Tin)
Beverage & Food containers

Plastic

Bottles, Jars & Tubs with tops:
Milk, soda, water, soaps, margarine,
yogurt, cottage cheese etc.
NO cups, toys, plant pots...



The following cannot be recycled:
Food wrappers, paper or foam
dishes/cups, snack bags, straws,
utensils,, wraps, film.

Businesses and
Institutions
Schools & Hospitals

PA Act 101 requires Recycling in Commercial and Institutional Establishments in communities with a population of 5,000 or more.

Here's what to recycle:

- Office Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Aluminum Cans
- Leaf waste if applicable

•Local governments may also require recycling by Ordinance of these and other materials in any size community.

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PROVIDES Technical Assistance on:

- Establishing Recycling Programs
- Waste Reduction Techniques
- Municipal Reports & Grants

PROVIDES Presentations to groups :

- Recycling @ Home, School, Work
- Composting
- Environmental Shopping

PHONE

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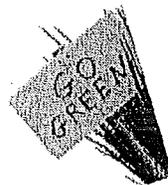


To Learn How to Recycle

- Electronics
- Motor Oil
- Compact Florescent Lamps
- Household Hazardous Waste

Leaves, Brush and Grass can be
Composted. Contact the Recycling Center
at 963-6868

OR your Municipal Office for details.
Learn how to Compost by calling
963-2017.



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Lets Make Recycling Work



If We Aren't Recycling,
We Are Throwing It All Away

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