

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

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs and Phonebooks



Please place in brown bag or a 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), 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.
2. Discard liners from boxes.
3. Flattening plastic bottles, then putting caps back on, increases bin space and decreases potential litter.



4. Please don't break glass.
5. Put shredded paper in a clear plastic bag.
6. THANK YOU for making Recycling Work!

***Please check with your home town for specifics on recycling collection.
OR, call the Office of Environmental Sustainability at 570-963-2017***

HELPFUL TIP:

Plastic grocery or store bags cannot be put in your recycling bin. Please return them to the grocery store or even better go with reusable bags.

Commingle Containers Bottles, Jars, Cans

Glass

Bottles & Jars ONLY

Tops must be thrown away.

NO windows, ceramics, drinking glasses, (etc.)

Cans

Aluminum & Steel (Tin)
Beverage & Food containers

Plastic

Bottles & Jars with tops:
Milk, juice, energy drinks, water, detergents/cleaners, soda...

NO toys, bags, cups, plant pots, (etc.)



The following cannot be recycled:
Straws, food wrappers, Styrofoam or paper or plastic dishes/cups/glasses, utensils, snack bags, plastic wrap, film.

**Businesses & 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 require recycling by Ordinance for these and other materials in any size community.

Lackawanna County's
*Office of Environmental
Sustainability*
570-963-2017

PROVIDES Technical Assistance on:
*Establishing Recycling Programs
Waste Reduction Techniques
Municipal Reports & Grants*

PROVIDES Presentations to groups :
*Recycling at Home, School, Work
Composting
Environmental Shopping*

VISIT
Lackawanna County's
Office of Environmental Sustainability
@ Our Website:
recycling.lackawannacounty.org



To Learn How to Recycle

Electronics
Motor Oil
Compact Florescent Lamps
Household Hazardous Waste

Leaves, Brush and Grass can be Composted.

INTERESTED?

Visit Our Website:
recycling.lackawannacounty.org



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Lets Make
Recycling Work



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

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