

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
Environmental Office**
570-963-2017

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

PROVIDES Presentations to groups :
*Recycling at Home, School or Work
Environmental Shopping
Waste Reduction
Watersheds*

The Electronics Recycling Law in
Pennsylvania is **broken**. This can
only be fixed in Harrisburg!



Please contact your state
representative and ask them to fix it!



Leaves, brush, and grass
can be composted.
Check with your town or municipality.
Branches must be two feet or less.

***How to Contact the Lackawanna County
Environmental Office***

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***How to Recycle in
Lackawanna County***



***Good planets are hard to find.
Let's take care of this one.***



**Lackawanna
County**

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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

Includes computer paper, mail, envelopes and shredded paper

Place in brown bag.



Cardboard Boxes

Includes 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.

THANK YOU for making recycling work!

Please check with your home town for specifics on recycling!



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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 **ONLY:**

Milk, juice, energy drinks, water, detergents/cleaners, soda...

NO OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS!



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