



An effort to encourage residents, business districts and sports teams to recycle more - furthering Pittsburgh's image as the black, gold, and green City



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Did you know?

Recycling is mandatory by law and the City will be ramping up enforcement in 2011.

But recycling is easier than ever! With "single-stream" recycling all of your recyclable material goes in one blue bag or a clearly marked blue recycling container. And...you can recycle items that clog up your garbage can like junk mail, magazines and newspaper!



The Following Materials are Recycled Curbside:

Place all of your recycling in the same blue bag(s). No sorting is needed.



Glass Jars and Bottles



Aluminum and Bi-Metal Cans



Magazines and Calendars



Plastic Bottles and Containers



Newspapers and Inserts



Phone Books and Catalogs



Junk Mail



Office Paper and File Folders



Paperboard: Cereal Boxes, etc.



Paper Bags, Gift Wrap, Towel Rolls, etc.



Cardboard - flatten and tie all boxes

You Can Recycle Anything!

Here is some helpful resource information:



Commercial, Residential & Institutional Recycling Information

City of Pittsburgh Recycling Division
Phone: 412-255-2631
Website: green.pittsburghpa.gov

Composting & Hard-To-Recycle Item Collections (ex: electronics, batteries, appliances)

Pennsylvania Resources Council
Phone: 412-488-7490
Email: info@prc.org
Website: www.prc.org

Donate/Purchase Used & Surplus Building Materials

Construction Junction
Phone: 412-243-5025
Website: www.constructionjunction.org

Household Hazardous Waste Collections (ex: paint, cleaning products)

Southwestern Pennsylvania Household Waste Task Force
Phone: 412-488-7452
Website: www.swpahhw.org

Illegal Dumpsite & Litter Cleanups

Allegheny CleanWays
Phone: 412-381-1301
Email: info@alleghenycleanways.org
Website: www.alleghenycleanways.org

Recycling of Freon Appliances

Appliance Warehouse
Phone: 412-381-8800
Website: www.appliancedisposal.org

Reuse of Medical Equipment (ex: crutches, wheelchairs, braces)

Global Links
Phone: 412-361-3424
Website: www.globallinks.org

Top Things You Should Know About Safe and Efficient Garbage and Recycling Collection.

1. **Help to keep refuse workers safe by securing your sharp objects.** Sharp objects such as needles should be placed in a rigid puncture-resistant container such as a liquid detergent or bleach bottle with a tightly-sealed lid before putting them into your garbage.
2. **Easy recycling.** All recyclable items can be placed together in the same blue bag. This includes newspaper, glass and plastic bottles and jars, metal containers, junk mail, phone books, office paper, paper board and all boxes. *Cardboard must be flattened and tied or placed in another box.*
3. **Bulky items.** You can place up to two bulky items, such as a mattress, stove or dresser, out for collection each week. *Leave enough space between parked cars to collect items and prevent damage.*
4. **Safe storage of refuse to avoid rodents.** Refuse should be bagged and stored in a durable container not exceeding 35 gallons with a tight-fitting lid, and put out no earlier than the evening before your pickup.



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Important notice: NO CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Recycle your Christmas tree at any of the Public Works Drop-off centers listed below or at the Environmental Services building at 3001 Railroad Street throughout January.

Please note: There will be **NO curbside recycling collection** of Christmas trees in 2011. Any trees collected curbside will be landfilled.

Drop-off Center Locations and Hours

Public Works (PW) Drop-off Centers FOR CITY RESIDENTS ONLY

All PW Centers are open Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2nd Division PW - (West Homewood/ East Liberty) on Dallas Ave. at Hamilton Ave. Ph: 412-665-3609

3rd Division PW - (Hazelwood) on Melancton Ave., off 5200 block of 2nd Ave. Ph: 412-422-6524

5th Division PW - (West End to Herschel Field) from Steuben St., turn right onto Hassler St., go past salt igloo Ph: 412-937-3054

Call PW Divisions for Saturday openings.

Strip District Drop-off Center (Open 24 hrs) - Also open to small businesses, bars, and restaurants. Located under the 31st Street Bridge at Railroad St (at the old City's tow pound and near the refuse collection offices-Environmental Services).

NO yard debris, scrap metal or tires please!

Construction Junction Drop-off (Open every day when CJ is open)
Located in Point Breeze at 214 N. Lexington Ave. off of Penn Ave. Ph: 412-243-5025



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