



York County Solid Waste & Refuse Authority

Serving our community by providing education and resources for responsible waste disposal

BIN THERE, RECYCLED THAT!

Questions Answered



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Wish Cycling

WISH CYCLING...do you know what it is?

Wish Cycling is when you place something in your recycling bin that you wish could be recycled but aren't certain it really is recyclable. Although the thought behind Wish Cycling is nice, we do not recommend that you do it. Only place those things in your recycling bin that you know can be recycled.

Contaminants found in your recycling bin will be hand-sorted from recyclables at the recycling facility and the facility will pay to dispose of them as trash.

[Click here](#) for more information about what you should place in your recycling bin.



I hope these items will be recycled!

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Curbside Recycling Explained

Question: Are all types of plastic bottles recyclable?

Answer: No, they are not!

Watch this video to find out what types of plastic bottles should be placed in your recycle bin.

[Click here](#) to view our Curbside Recycling Video.

Visit Our YouTube Channel
to View the
Curbside Recycling
Guidelines Video



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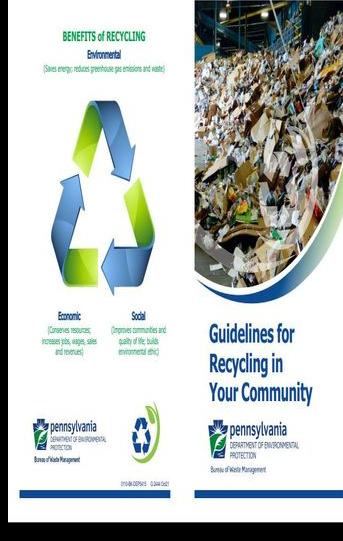
Recycling Guidelines from PA Department of Environmental Protection

It was our honor to host Patrick McDonnell, Secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, at our Education Center for a press conference announcing the new Guidelines for Recycling in Your Community booklet along with the new Circular Merchant application in recognition of America Recycles Day.

As we all know, recycling reduces waste and greatly helps our environment. We should do our part to re-use and recycle as much as possible every day. These new resources will make our recycling efforts easier.

The booklet is a simple guide to help residents and businesses understand recycling in Pennsylvania, while the application is a new technology designed to help businesses and individuals recycle through the exchange of a variety of used materials. See the links below for more information about these resources and recycling in York County.

[Click here](#) to view the Guidelines for Recycling in Your Community booklet. [Click here](#) for more information about the Circular Merchant application



Regular Paper Should Not Go in Your Curbside Recycling Bin, But it Can Be Recycled.

Do You Know Where?



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Paper Recycling

It's true, REGULAR PAPER should NOT be placed in your RECYCLING BIN, but there are businesses in York County that will take regular paper for recycling. Here is a list:

[Continental Paper Grading](#) (residents & businesses only)
3350 Concord Rd., York, PA 17402

[Click here](#) to visit their website or contact them by phone at 717-885-7881 for complete details in regards to their recycling rules.

[Hanover Borough](#) (residents & businesses)

139 North St., Hanover, PA 17331

[Click here](#) for more information or contact them by phone at 717-637-3877 for complete details.

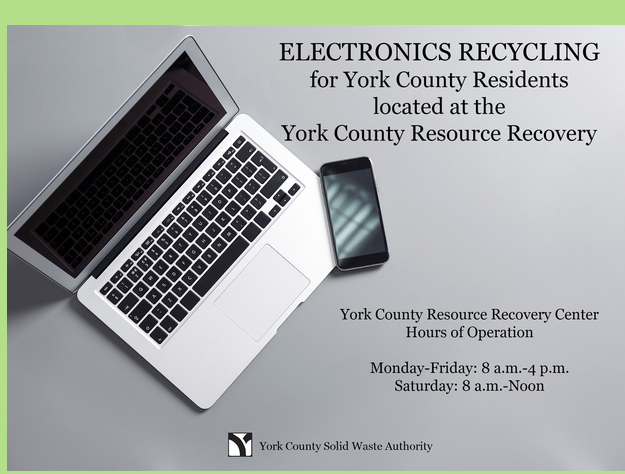
Electronics Recycling

YAY, York County! You are doing a great job of recycling electronics. As a matter of fact, in 2020 a total of 906.3 tons of electronics were recycled through our Free Electronics Recycling Program.

In Pennsylvania certain electronics are restricted by law from being disposed of in the trash due to the toxic metals they contain. The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA), Act 108 of 2010, requires the following "covered devices" to be recycled in Pennsylvania:

- Computers
- Computer Peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, etc.)
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions

Do you have any of these items that need to be disposed of? If so, bring them to our Electronics Recycling Drop-Off Center located at the York County Resource Recovery Center. For a more complete list of accepted items or other information about electronics recycling [click here](#).



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
for York County Residents
located at the
York County Resource Recovery

York County Resource Recovery Center
Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.-Noon

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Accepted Items

Metal (rinse thoroughly; it is not necessary to remove labels):

- Aluminum beverage cans
 - Steel and bi-metal food & beverage cans
- Corrugated Cardboard (dry and flattened):
- All sizes of corrugated cardboard boxes

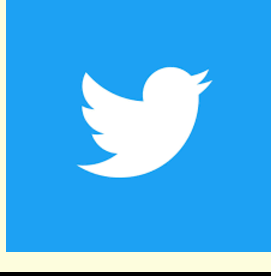
Clothing and Shoes:

- Clean clothing and shoes are accepted in the Salvation Army drop-off bin

YCSWA Recycle Drop-Off Center

The Authority's public Recycle Drop-Off Center is open for York County residents and commercial entities Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4PM and Saturday from 8AM to noon. There is no fee to deliver recyclables to the center which can be accessed via Blackgum Court.

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