

## Recycling in Wrightstown Township

We are encouraged by the level of support we have received from the community; everyone is doing his part to separate properly and keep the area clean.

Wrightstown Township provides a recycling drop off point for residents who do not have or choose not to use private collection recycling. The drop off point is at the Public Works site at 738 Penns Park Road.

The Township collection program has changed from a dual stream program to a single stream program. This means residents no longer have to separate their glass, aluminum, plastic and paper products. We are asking that newspapers and magazines still be kept separate. All other materials may be recycled together. If you have private haulers check with your company to see what their recycling policies are.

We ask that you take a moment to rinse your containers, first; we cannot recycle dirty glass containers. In addition, dirty containers attract bees; washing them before recycling them is the best way to ensure the best dollar return to the township's recycled products while keeping the area bee free. Your cooperation is important.

Remember, recycling done properly, pays for itself.

Paper Recycling – Please place your paper recycling in brown grocery bags and stack the bags neatly in the recycling container. Stacking neatly helps maximize our loads.

### ALLOWABLE MATERIALS

- a. Aluminum Containers – empty all aluminum food and beverage containers.
- b. Bi-Metallic Containers – empty food and beverage containers consisting of ferrous sides and bottoms and aluminum tops.
- c. Catalogs – including any of a variety of main-order publications (i.e. Penny's or Sharper Image) printed on "glossy" coated paper.
- d. Corrugated Cardboard – structural paper material with an inner core shaped in ridged parallel furrows and ridges, not including "paperboard."
- e. Glass Containers – empty bottles and jars made of clear, green or brown glass. Expressly excluded are non-container glass, plate glass and blue glass.
- f. Junk Mail – Envelopes, brochures, flyers, advertisements and similar material delivered by mail.
- g. Magazines – including any variety of subscription publications typically published on a monthly, weekly, or bi-weekly basis (i.e. Time, Newsweek, Good Housekeeping, or Popular Science) printed on "glossy" clay coated paper.
- h. Metal Containers – empty ferrous or "tin" food beverage containers and empty paint cans and empty aerosol containers.
- i. Newsprint – Including, but not limited to, newspapers, supplements, advertising and magazine sections all of which are included with the newspaper.

- j. Office paper – a generic name given to a wide variety of paper products used in the home or office, including writing, computer and copying paper.
- k. Paperboard – also known as chip board or pressed cardboard, is a thick paper based material made of pressed paper pulp or pasted sheets of paper. May also be made from reclaimed paper stock. Commonly used for packaging (i.e. food boxes, gift boxes, pizza boxes) and posters.
- l. Plastic – empty food and beverage containers, with #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 or #7 imprinted on container.

#### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- a. Microwave trays
- b. Mirrors
- c. Window or auto glass
- d. Light bulbs
- e. Ceramics
- f. Porcelain
- g. Plastics unnumbered
- h. Plastic bags
- i. Coat hangers
- j. Glass cookware / bake ware
- k. Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.
- l. Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER

- Do not break glass bottles and jars
- Rinse aluminum cans, bottles and jars and remove lids (labels can remain)
- You may crush cans to save room
- Drop off materials at the Public Works Site at 738 Penns Park Road

PLEASE HELP US KEEP WRIGHTSTOWN BEAUTIFUL. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

