



RICHLAND TOWNSHIP RECYCLING GUIDELINES



NO PLASTIC BAGS!

WE DO NOT ACCEPT RECYCLABLES MIXED WITH TRASH OR IN PLASTIC BAGS.

MATERIAL	ACCEPTABLE	PREPARATION	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Aluminum & Metal Cans	EMPTY Food and beverage cans; empty, clean/dry aluminum foil and aluminum containers	Rinse empty cans, push lid down inside can Place items loose in cart	Cans containing food, clothes hangers, scrap metal, screws, nails, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans, aluminum siding
Plastics (PET, HDPE) #1 & 2 & 5	Food & Beverage bottles and jugs, water jugs, liquid detergent, bleach & softener bottles, hair care bottles	Empty and rinse containers If container is greasy, wipe out with soapy water & rinse Place loose in cart	Plastic cups/plates, styrofoam peanuts and blocks, plastic plant pots, foam plastic egg cartons, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic bags, CD & DVD's, toys, lawn furniture, motor oil, cooking oil bottles, herbicide, antifreeze jugs
Paper	Office & computer papers, paper bags, newspapers, magazines, junk mail,	Place loose in cart	NO SHREDDED PAPER, glue bound books, catalogs, phone books gift wrapping paper of any kind
Cardboard	Clean Corrugated cardboard, cereal, pizza, shoe & tissue boxes	Flatten or break down into pieces no larger than 4 feet, remove all packing material such as styrofoam blocks, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.	Oily pizza boxes; milk cartons; juice boxes; take-out food containers; oily, soiled, or contaminated cardboard; packing materials (eg. styrofoam, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
Glass*	Glass is repurposed, not recycled according to PA DEP's definition Clear, brown, amber and green beverage bottles and food jars	Rinse bottles and jars (labels may be left on)	Broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, crystal, window glass, mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex or tempered glass

*Glass will be collected in your recycling cart from your municipality to be repurposed for another use.

RECYCLING REMINDERS

- 1) Set out blue recycling cart the night before your scheduled day. Place within 5-ft of curb or roadside.
- 2) Cart lid must be closed.
- 3) Recyclables that are mixed with garbage will not be collected. Place in trash the following week.

HOLIDAYS: We close in observance of the following 6 holidays

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

If your collection day falls **ON OR AFTER A WEEKDAY HOLIDAY**, your collection will be 1 day later. If your collection day falls **BEFORE A WEEKDAY HOLIDAY**, there will be no change in your pickup.

There is **NO CHANGE** to collections days during the following weeks:

Martin Luther King Jr. President 's Day Good Friday Easter Juneteenth Columbus Day Veterans Day