

COUNTY OF BUCKS

RECYCLING GUIDE

RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES
FOR VARIOUS HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS

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Introduction

Since the advent of the “recycling law,” the Municipal Waste, Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (Act 101) that was enacted in 1988, we have attained a recycling rate in Bucks County of about 35 percent. The legislation addresses the residential recycling of paper, food, and beverage containers (glass, aluminum, steel and plastic) and many materials generated in commercial establishments. However, there are still many products and materials that can be reused and recycled that are not addressed by the legislation.

The *Bucks County Recycling Guide* was first published in 1997 during a time when recycling efforts had attained great success. Curbside recycling programs were in place and the amount of material being discarded into the municipal waste stream was significantly reduced. As a result, many people were searching for ways to divert even more material from the waste stream that were not typically part of the curbside programs. In response to these inquiries, this guide was developed to provide suggestions that would aid in the reuse and recycling of many products and materials. These materials typically require the ‘owners’ to take it upon themselves to locate a facility or program that will accept such items for reuse or recycling. This guide was designed to assist them in doing that.

This update to the *Bucks County Recycling Guide* seeks to include new information on where many products and materials may be taken for reuse or recycling. Whether measuring by the number of units or total weight, one waste category in particular has increased at a greater rate than any other --- electronics. Old computers and

their peripherals, televisions, and cell phones are being disposed of at an alarming rate. The National Safety Council estimated that at the end of 2007, Americans will have discarded as many as 500 million computers. Due to the hazardous components in many electronics, most notable being lead, old computers and portable televisions should also be recycled responsibly.

Many household materials are considered hazardous and are no longer permitted to be disposed in the local landfill. Therefore, individuals who chose to purchase these materials need to accept some of the responsibility for their proper disposal. Whether it is that next computer, cell phone, or a non-recyclable helium tank to fill a bouquet of party balloons, the ultimate disposal of that product should be considered prior to its purchase. We cannot expect that “they” will provide a ready means of disposal for a product just because its owner is ready to dispose of it. There may not always be a readily available facility to accept our particular waste.

The *Bucks County Recycling Guide* is designed to provide information and ideas on how and where to properly recycle, or dispose of, if appropriate, a variety of materials typically generated from residences that, at the very least, are reusable or recyclable, but may also have potentially harmful impacts on the environment if they are simply thrown into the regular trash.

Continued...

Introduction



Included in the guide is information about:

- What to do with old motor oil and antifreeze
- What to do with old tires
- What is the best way to handle “sharps” (syringes) produced in the home?
- What should I do with my old computer?
- Should I recycle all household batteries?
- How to properly dispose of old appliances
- What to do with a variety of other hard to recycle items

It is not expected that this guide will provide the answer for every possible material that is destined to be disposed of in residential trash. But it will help in providing some direction on how to handle many of these products and materials.

The information will provide you with some specific ways to recycle materials that may have been considered non-recyclable as well as cause the reader to reevaluate their current buying habits. A review of this guide will also show that some items, due to their hazardous characteristics, need to be stored until the next household hazardous waste collection program. Which only serves to emphasize the need to buy only as much product as you need for the job at hand.

The guide is set up alphabetically by type of disposal item category. It must be noted that regulations and specific vendors may change periodically so it is always best to call or utilize the internet to verify that a specific vendor or facility is still accepting items and if a fee is applicable.

After you have had an opportunity to use the guide, if you have any questions, suggestions and/or comments for future updates of this booklet, we would like to hear from you.



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<https://www.buckscounty.gov/gov/recycling>

DISCLAIMER: The information in this guide is being provided as a public service to help conserve natural resources and reduce the amount of materials entering the waste stream. Information in this flyer is current as of the time of printing but is subject to change. **Please contact companies directly for recycling information and restrictions.**

To be added to a listing, please contact us at (215) 345-3400.



Recycling Guide

From “A” to “Z”

A

AEROSOL CANS

Empty

Many curbside programs will accept **empty** aerosol cans with the commingled recyclables. Contact your hauler or municipality for details. If not recyclable, dispose of in regular trash.

Not empty

Use up according to label instructions, and, if applicable, dispose of can as above. Donate to a local school or theater organization, if contents is usable paint, see [Appendix D](#). See “[Household Hazardous Waste](#)” or [Appendix E](#).

AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVES

*Notice: For suggestions on how to safely dispose of small caliber ammunition call your local police department or contact your local gun shop. **Before handling or transporting the ammunition, call first to determine if they will accept your materials.***

Large caliber ordnance, “black powder” or other munitions, call 911

ANIMAL WASTE

Dog or Cat Waste

Place in sealed container or plastic bag and dispose of in regular trash collection. Do not place in backyard compost pile.

Manure

Barnside Farm—www.barnsidefarm.com Schwenksville (610) 287-8880

Briar Patch Achers—www.briarpatchachers.com Quakertown (215) 536-6249

Natural Resources Conservation Service—Dave Schaffer, Perkasie (215) 453-9527 x107

Two Particular Acres—www.twoparticularacres.com Royersford (610) 454-9635

APPLIANCES (WHICH NORMALLY CONTAIN FREON)

Notice: When purchasing a new appliance, be sure to ask if they will take it when it comes time to be replaced and if they will take the appliance you are currently replacing. If appliances work, see [Appendix A](#) or see Yellow Pages “Social Service Organizations” to donate.

Refrigerators and Freezers—Appliances that contain or once contained Freon are handled separately from regular trash.



Contact your trash hauler to obtain information on the cost and procedure for collection.
Contact PECO or your local electric utility. They may have a recycling program for refrigerators and air conditioners. Programs open to current customers only.

For Local PECO Refrigerator Pick-up call (888) 573-2672 (must be a working refrigerator or freezer, www.peco.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/Recycling.aspx)

For Local PPL Refrigerator Pick-up call (877) 486-9204 www.pplelectric.com/recycle

For certified Freon removal contact a certified refrigeration repair company. Some will provide this service for a fee. See Yellow Pages, "Major Appliance Refinishing & Repair" or "Refrigerator & Freezer Service and Repair."

Drop-off sites that will accept old appliances that contain Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc.

Delaware Valley Scrap—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com Bristol (215) 949-1191

Joe Mattero Recycling Inc.—www.joematterorecycling.com Lansdale (215) 855-4808

John Miller & Son, Inc.—Pennsburg (215) 679-0969

Perkasie Fire Company—www.perkasiefd.org/fundraising (215) 257-6950

The Perkasie Fire Company accepts household appliances and scrap metal as a recycling fundraiser on specified dates. Appliances with refrigerants accepted for a fee.

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

Refrigerant Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co.—Telford (215) 723-8219

Ridge Metals—www.ridgemetals.com Conshohocken (610) 828-5553

Schulberger's Inc.—www.schulbergers.com Quakertown (215) 538-1800

Sullivan Scrap—www.sullivanscrap.com Hatboro (215) 442-1504

APPLIANCES (THAT DO NOT CONTAIN FREON)

If appliances work, see [Appendix A](#) or see Yellow Pages "Social Service Organizations" to donate.

611 Metals—www.611metals.com Pipersville (267) 221-6924 Willow Grove (267) 221-6924

AERC Recycling Solutions—www.aerc.com/locations Allentown (866) 447-5177

Best Buy and Staples run free year-round recycling programs, TVs and monitors not accepted. Check their websites for an accepted items list and store locations. www.bestbuy.com/recycling or www.staples.com/recycling

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Delaware Valley Scrap—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com Bristol (215) 949-1191

H. Blinderman & Son Inc.—www.hblindermanscrap.com Hellertown (610) 435-3527

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Schulberger's Inc.—www.schulbergers.com Quakertown (215) 538-1800

Sims Metal Management—www.simsmm.com Morrisville (215) 850-4176

Sullivan Scrap—www.sullivanscrap.com Hatboro (215) 442-1504

Tech Collect Pros (formerly E-Waste Experts)—www.docuvaultdv.com/ewaste Bristol (215) 458-7879

Wilcox Auto Salvage, Inc.—Sellersville (215) 257-3305

See "[Computer Equipment](#)," "[Electronic Equipment](#)," or "[Television](#)."

See Yellow Pages—"Scrap Metals" or "Recycling Centers."

Dispose of in regular trash.



ASBESTOS

Shingles, Pipes, Pipe Wrap

Labor and Industries of PA— www.dli.state.pa.us (717) 772-3396 find licensed companies that remove asbestos from homes and businesses. Any contractor should be able to show a certification of having taken Labor and Industry course, plus annual recertification.

Waste Management Inc.—www.wm.com (800) 869-5566.

Asbestos.com – For tips on removing and disposing asbestos, check here: [Handling & Recycling Asbestos: Regulations, Tips & Resources](#)

See Yellow Pages –"Asbestos Detection Removal Services," for contractor licensed to properly remove and dispose of asbestos.

ASEPTIC PACKAGING (DRINK BOXES)

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

AUTOMOTIVE

Notice: Never dispose of any of these products into an on-lot septic system, storm drain, or directly into any watercourse.

Antifreeze

Contact your local automobile service center (Pep Boys, Goodyear, Firestone, Meineke, etc).
See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

Brake fluid

Use up according to label.
See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

Cleaners (not solvent based)

Use up according to label.
If on public sewer service, pour down drain with plenty of water.

Cleaners (solvent based)

Use up according to label.
See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

Engine cleaner

Use up according to label. If ingredient TCE (trichloroethylene) or PCE (perchloroethylene) is present, do not use, bring to a Household Hazardous Waste collection.
See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

Motor oil (used)

Hazleton Oil & Environmental, Inc.—www.hazletonoil.com Hazleton (570) 929-1793 for quantities greater than 55 gallons.

Contact your local automobile service center (Pep Boys, Goodyear, Firestone, Meineke, etc).
See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

Oil filters (used)

Contact your local automobile service center (Pep Boys, Goodyear, Firestone, Meineke, etc).
Wrap in several layers of newspaper and dispose of in regular trash.



Paint

Use up according to label.
See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

Transmission fluid

Contact your local automobile service center (Pep Boys, Goodyear, Firestone, Meineke, etc).
See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

Wax/polish with solvent base

Water-based wax/polish, dispose of in regular trash.
See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

Whole Car

Nonprofits that take old vehicles such as cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, motorcycles, boats, RVs, golf carts, and riding mowers:

www.veterancardonations.org/ 877-594-5822

www.cardonations4cancer.org/ 866-540-5069



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BATTERIES

Automotive—Lead-acid batteries: car, boat, motorcycle, etc.

611 Metals—www.611metals.com Pipersville (267) 221-6924, Willow Grove (267) 221-6924

Batteries Plus—www.batteriesplus.com Fairless Hills (267) 583-3090, Warminster (215) 672-5200

Delaware Valley Scrap/Burgess Enterprises, LLC—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com
Levittown (215) 949-1191

Franklin Metals—Bensalem (215) 245-5763

Guaranteed Battery—Feasterville (215) 355-9978

Sullivan Scrap—www.sullivan scrap.com Hatboro (215) 442-1504

Warehouse Battery Inc.—www.completebattery.com Quakertown (215) 538-3112

Contact your local automobile service center (Pep Boys, Goodyear, Firestone, Meineke, etc).

Contact a major battery retailer (see Yellow Pages—“Battery Storage”).

See “[Household Hazardous Waste](#).”

Button Type—“Disk” silver oxide, mercuric oxide, and lithium

Battery Solutions—www.batterysolutions.com/start-recycling (800) 852-8127

Contact jewelry or department stores for button type battery recycling.

Household

Notice: Non-rechargeable, alkaline, heavy-duty and other dry-cell batteries (AAA, AA, C, and D) are not hazardous waste credited to the “1996 Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act.” The production of batteries is now done according to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, whereby Alkaline and Zinc Carbon batteries fall below Federal and State hazardous waste standards letting them be disposed of in the regular trash.

Other recycling options are available:

AERC Recycling Solutions—www.aerc.com/locations Allentown (866) 447-5177

Battery Solutions—www.batterysolutions.com/start-recycling (800) 852-8127

Bethlehem Apparatus Company, Inc.—www.bethlehemapparatus.com Hellertown (610) 838-7034

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

Rechargeable—Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion) and Small Sealed Lead (Pb)

Batteries Plus—www.batteriesplus.com Fairless Hills (267) 583-3090, Warminster (215) 672-5200

Call2Recycle—www.call2recycle.org (800) 822-8837

Warehouse Battery Inc.—www.completebattery.com Quakertown (215) 538-3112

Contact your local Lowes, Home Depot, Staples, or Office Depot.



BOOKS (IN GOOD CONDITION)

Better World Books—www.betterworldbooks.com/go/donate

Decluttr—www.decluttr.com CDs, DVDs, games, books, and other technology

Local Library—Contact your local library (they may sell used books as a fundraiser).

See [Appendix A](#) for charitable organizations that accept donations.



C

CARDBOARD (CORRUGATED)

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)–www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Doylestown Waste Recycling–doylestownwasterecycling.com Doylestown (267) 810-4459

H. Blinderman & Son Inc.–www.hblindermanscrap.com Hellertown (610) 435-3527

Rapid Recycling–www.rapidrecycling.com Oaks (610) 650-0737

Recycling Express–www.recyclingexp.com Frazer (610) 889-3172

Recycling Services Inc.–www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

Russell A. Morello & Son–www.ramscontainer.com Conshohocken (610)828-1612

Two Particular Acres–www.twoparticularacres.com Royersford (610) 454-9635

U-Haul–will take used boxes (flattened, in good condition)

Contact your hauler.

Contact your local Giant, Wal-Mart, UPS Store, Acme, Lowes, or Sears.

Contact local landfill, www.wm.com:

Waste Management Fairless Landfill–Falls Twp. (800) 963-4776

Waste Management Transfer Station–Telford (215) 257-1142

CARPET

1-800-GOT-JUNK–www.1800gotjunk.com (800) 468-5865

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)–www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Set out for regular trash collection (contact hauler for details on size requirements).

Contact local landfill, www.wm.com:

Waste Management Fairless Landfill–Falls Twp. (800) 963-4776

Waste Management Transfer Station–Telford (215) 257-1142

CELL PHONES

A Woman’s Place–www.awomansplace.org Doylestown (215) 343-9241

Call2Recycle–www.call2recycle.org (877) 723-1297

Cell Phones for Seniors–Bucks County Sheriff’s Department (215) 348-6288

Cell Phones for Soldiers–www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com (678) 580-1976

Delaware Valley Scrap/Burgess Enterprises, LLC –www.delawarevalleyscrap.com
Levittown (215) 949-1191

NOVA–www.novabucks.org/donatetonova donate Used Cell Phones, iPads & iPods

Recycle First–www.recyclefirst.com

Target–<https://corporate.target.com> implemented recycling kiosks in every store nationwide for cans, glass, plastic bottles, plastic bags, MP3 players, ink cartridges and cell phones.

Tech Collect Pros (formerly E-Waste Experts)–www.docuvaultdv.com/ewaste Bristol (215) 458-7879

Verizon Wireless Hopeline Program–www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline (847) 706-1733



Wireless: The New Recyclable—www.recyclewirelessphones.com.
Contact your cell phone manufacturer/provider by phone or internet.

CLEANING PRODUCTS

Concrete cleaner and general purpose cleaners

Use up according to label instructions.
See “Pool chemicals.”

Corrosive, flammable, or toxic products

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

CLOTHING (WEARABLE AND UNSOILED)

Community Recycling—www.communityrecycling.biz

Goodwill—www.goodwill.org/

H&M Stores—drop off your garments no matter the brand or condition www.hm.com/us

Heaven’s Treasures—www.heavenstreasuresthift.com Feasterville (267) 699-2000

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

St. Vincent De Paul—www.stvincentdepaul.net/give/schedule-pickup (602) 266-4673

Vietnam Veterans of America—www.pickupplease.org/clothing-donations (800) 775-8387

See Appendix A.

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Notice: Donate working computer systems to a nonprofit organization to refurbish and make available to disadvantaged families, schools and/or non-profit organizations; computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners, keyboards, mice, hard drives, modems, and computer software.

National Christina Foundation—www.cristina.org (203) 863-9100

Nonprofit Technology Resources—www.NTRonline.org (215) 564-6686

The Children’s Project—www.teamchildren.org Audubon (610) 666-1795

Computer Recyclers—Computers, monitors, scanners, printers, faxes, hard drives, and various other computer related equipment.

Notice: Some locations may charge a fee for certain items.

611 Metals—www.611metals.com Pipersville (267) 221-6924, Willow Grove (267) 221-6924

A Plus Industries, Inc.—www.aplusindustry.com Allentown (800) 253-7029

A Woman’s Place—www.awomansplace.org Doylestown (215) 343-9241

AERC Recycling Solutions—www.aerc.com/locations Allentown (866) 447-5177

BestBuy—www.bestbuy.com/recycling (No Monitors)

Chase Electronics' Computer Recycling—www.chaserecycling.com Upper Darby (610) 449-8160

Covanta—(215)921-7501 2209, S. 58th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143—Free TV, Computer and monitor drop off on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Delaware Valley Scrap/Burgess Enterprises, LLC—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com

Levittown (215) 949-1191

Dell—www.dell.com/recycling.

EZ PC Recycling—www.ezpcrecycling.com Sinking Spring (610) 621-4944

Hewlett Packard—www.hp.com/go/recycle

Goodwill—<https://www.goodwill.org/>



Newtech Recycling, Inc.—www.newtechrecycling.com Bridgewater, NJ (732) 469-9774

Office Depot—www.officedepot.com/techrecycling

Pennsylvania Material Trader—www.materialtrader.org

Perkasie PC Repair & Recycling—www.perkasiepcrepair.com Perkasie (215) 257-772

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

Russell A. Morello & Son—www.ramscontainer.com Conshohocken (610) 828-1612

Staples—www.staples.com/recycling

Sullivan Scrap—www.sullivan scrap.com Hatboro (215) 442-1504

Tech Collect Pros (formerly E-Waste Experts)—www.docuvaultdv.com/ewaste Bristol (215) 458-7879

Miscellaneous - Computer Related—Floppy discs, CD's, videotapes, audiotapes, and other magnetic recording mediums.

Ecodisk—www.ecodisk.com DuPont, WA (888) 797-7638 diskettes and CDROM disks

Decluttr—www.decluttr.com CDs, DVDs, games, books, and other technology.

Greendisk—www.greendisk.com Sammamish, WA (800) 305-3475 diskettes, CD, CDR, CDRW, DVD and jewel cases, video and audio tapes and their cases, Inkjet and toner cartridges, cell phones, pagers and PDAs for reuse.

Tech Collect Pros (formerly E-Waste Experts)—www.docuvaultdv.com/ewaste Bristol (215) 458-7879

The CD Recycling Center of America—www.cdrecyclingcenter.com/centers/submission Mail ink-jet cartridges, cell phones, small electronics, mp3 players, chargers, floppy disks, computer cables, printer cables, extension cords, Christmas lights to: The CD Recycling Center, 68 Stiles Road, Salem, NH 03079

CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION MATERIAL—Asphalt, cinder block, concrete, roofing shingles, sheetrock.

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Delaware Valley Recycling—www.hkgroup.com/companies/delaware-valley-recycling Philadelphia (215) 724-2244

Doylestown Waste Recycling—doylestownwasterecycling.com Doylestown (267) 810-4459

Habitat for Humanity—www.habitatbucks.org.

CYLINDERS (PRESSURIZED)

See “Metals.”



D, E

DRIVEWAY SEALER

See “Home Repair.”

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

DRUGS

See Appendix B and “Medicine.”

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

1-800-Got Junk–1-800-468-5865

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AERC Recycling Solutions–www.aerc.com/locations Allentown (866) 447-5177

Best Buy and **Staples** run free year-round recycling programs, TVs and monitors not accepted. Check their websites for an accepted items list and store locations: www.bestbuy.com/recycling or www.staples.com/recycling.

Covanta–(215)921-7501 2209, S. 58th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143–Free TV, Computer and monitor drop off on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

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Levittown (215) 949-1191

Tech Collect Pros (formerly E-Waste Experts)–www.docuvaultdv.com/ewaste Bristol (215) 458-7879

JDog Junk Removal–www.dogjunkremoval.com Newtown (215) 593-6868, Warminster (484) 941-2311

John’s Hauling and Removal–www.johnshaulingremoval.com Quakertown (215) 536-6111, Southampton (215) 357-1244

The Junk Luggers–www.junkluggers.com 1-800-584-5865

Perkasie PC Repair & Recycling–www.perkasiepcrepair.com Perkasie (215) 257-7727

Russell A. Morello & Son–www.ramscontainer.com Conshohocken (610) 828-1612

Samsung–www.oemtakeback.com

Sims Recycling Solutions–<http://oem.srsapp.com/applepoweredbysims>

Sullivan Scrap–www.sullivan scrap.com Hatboro (215) 442-1504

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See Appendix A, “Computer Equipment,” or “Television.”

EYEGASSES

Ask your current/local eye center if they recycle eyeglasses.

20/20 Vision Center–Doylestown (215) 348-7862

LensCrafters–Langhorne (215) 750-0773

Lions Club–www.lionsclubs.org

New Eyes–www.new-eyes.org

One Sight–www.onesight.org Mason, OH (888) 935-4589

Pearle Vision Centers–www.pearlevision.com Doylestown (215) 230-4060, Warminster (215) 674-5700, Quakertown (215) 538-0538

See Yellow Pages–“Optical Goods.”



F

FERTILIZERS

Products that contain no pesticides or herbicides

- Use up according to label instructions.
- Try to donate to a neighbor or institution.
- If unusable, dispose of in regular trash.

Products that contain pesticides or herbicides

- EPA Guidelines—<https://www.epa.gov/safepestcontrol/safe-disposal-pesticides>
- Use up according to label instructions.
- Try to donate to a neighbor or institution.
- See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

FIBERGLASS—Insulation material, rigid fiberglass (i.e. shower stall)

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Contact hauler for bulk pick-up.

Contact local landfill, www.wm.com:

Waste Management Fairless Landfill—Falls Twp. (800) 963-4776

Waste Management Transfer Station—Telford (215) 257-1142

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Call your local fire department, they may offer a program to recharge the extinguisher.

Kustler Obrien Fire Protection—www.kobfire.com Bethlehem (800) 322-9060

MAWA, Inc.—www.mawainc.com Norristown (610) 539-5007 accepts customer-owned cylinders of known contents for recycling: Medical/Gas/Fire Extinguisher.

Tilley Fire Equipment—www.tilleyfire.com Doylestown (215) 345-8066.

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

FLARES

Contact manufacturer of flare for disposal instructions.

Offer to local Fire Company.

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

FLUORESCENT BULBS (including CFL Spiral Bulbs) – Halogen and LED bulbs do not contain mercury, they can be placed in the regular trash.

AERC Recycling Solutions—www.aerc.com/locations Allentown (866) 447-5177

Batteries Plus—www.batteriesplus.com Fairless Hills (267) 583-3090, Warminster (215) 672-5200

Bethlehem Apparatus Company, Inc.—www.bethlehemapparatus.com Hellertown (610) 838-7034



Corporate Lamp Recycling—www.gocler.com Kennett Square (610) 444-0688

Many Hardware stores have launched an in-store, consumer CFL bulb recycling program. Call your local Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware, TrueValue or Ikea for program details and locations. See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

FUELS/SOLVENTS—Gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, diesel fuel, charcoal lighter fluid, gasoline/oil mixture, cleaning solvents

Use for intended purpose.

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

FURNITURE

Call your Township/Borough Municipal Building or your trash hauler for specified bulk pick up days. See [Appendix A](#).



G, H, I, J, K

GASOLINE

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

GLASS

Glassware

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545
Donate to charitable organization, see [Appendix A](#).

Mirror, plate (window glass), automotive

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Doylestown Waste Recycling—doylestownwasterecycling.com Doylestown (267) 810-4459
Contact local landfill, www.wm.com:

Waste Management Fairless Landfill—Falls Twp. (800) 963-4776

Waste Management Transfer Station—Telford (215) 257-1142

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Large quantities (in excess of 220 lbs. or 55 gal. drum or greater)

Clean Harbors—www.cleanharbors.com Fairless Hills (215) 736-8699

Green Industries Inc.—www.gitexas.com Southampton (512) 608-2972

MXI Environmental Services—<http://mxiinc.com/mxi-services.html> (276) 628-1156

PSC Industrial Services—<http://pscnow.com> Hatfield (215) 997-7550

Less than 220 lbs.

[Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program](#)

www.buckscounty.gov/recycling (215) 345-3400 or see [Appendix E](#)

Burlington County Household Hazardous Waste Facility—Florence, NJ (609) 499-5200
www.co.burlington.nj.us/346/Hazardous-Waste

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection—

www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Waste/SolidWaste/HazardousWaste/Household/Pages/HHW-Collection-Programs.aspx

HELIUM TANKS

Notice: It is recommended that helium tanks be rented, not purchased.

MAWA, Inc.—www.mawainc.com Norristown (610) 539-5007 accepts customer-owned cylinders of known contents for recycling: Medical/Gas/Fire Extinguisher.

Sims Metal Management—www.simsmm.com Morrisville (215) 850-4176



HELIUM TANKS continued

Empty the tank following the instructions in this video clip.

<https://www.balloontime.com/resources/recycle-or-store/>

Once the tank is empty, it can then be safely thrown away in the trash (not recycled).

Ask at point of purchase for suggested disposal options.

Check Yellow Pages—"Party Supplies."

See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

HOME REPAIR

Building Materials

Habitat for Humanity—www.habitatbucks.org.

Concrete mix (is non-hazardous)

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Doylestown Waste Recycling—doylestownwasterecycling.com Doylestown (267) 810-4459

Use up or dispose of in regular trash.

Roofing cement, Driveway sealer

Use up according to label instructions.

See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

HOUSEWARES

Dishes, pots, pans - See [Appendix A](#).

JUNK

1-800-Got-Junk—www.1800gotjunk.com (215) 929-1161

College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving—www.collegehunkshaulingjunk.com (215) 383-0569

JDog Junk Removal—www.dogjunkremoval.com Newtown (215) 593-6868, Warminster (484) 941-2311

John's Hauling and Removal—www.johnshaulingremoval.com Quakertown (215) 536-6111, Southampton (215) 357-1244

Junk Jeannie—www.junkjeannie.com (866) 585-6139

The Junk Luggers—www.junkluggers.com 1-800-584-5865

JUNK MAIL

Direct Marketing Association—www.dmachoice.org.com (212) 768-7277 x2, register your address and reduce the amount of unsolicited advertising mail, see Appendix C.

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

Dispose of in regular trash.



L

LAWN MOWERS

611 Metals—www.611metals.com Pipersville (267) 221-6924, Willow Grove (267) 221-6924

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Delaware Valley Scrap—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com Bristol (215) 949-1191

Ridge Metals—www.ridgemetals.com Conshohocken (610) 828-5553

LEAD

Ingots, pipe, or other

Delaware Valley Scrap—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com Bristol (215) 949-1191

H. Blinderman & Son Inc.—www.hblindermanscrap.com Hellertown (610) 435-3527

Joe Mattero Recycling Inc.—www.joematterorecycling.com Lansdale (215) 855-4808

Lead Based Paint and/or small amounts of lead

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

Lead “cane” - (i.e., used in stained glass work)

PA Guilds of Craftsmen—www.pacrafts.org Richboro (215) 579-5997

See Yellow Pages – “Arts Organizations & Information.”

LUMBER

Untreated, treated or creosote coated

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Delaware Valley Recycling—www.hkgroup.com/companies/delaware-valley-recycling Philadelphia (215) 724-2244 (untreated wood, yard waste only)

Doylestown Waste Recycling—doylestownwasterecycling.com Doylestown (267) 810-4459

Frontier Wood Products Inc.—Quakertown (215) 538-2330 (untreated wood, yard waste only)

Habitat for Humanity—www.habitatbucks.org



M

MEDICINE

Notice: Do not flush any medicines down the drain or toilet.

Bucks County District Attorney's Office—www.buckscounty.gov/SAFE Medication Disposal Medication Disposal Program (215) 348 6344

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day—www.dea.org U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency
See [Appendix B](#).

MERCURY

Notice: In case of emergency call 911 or call the PA DEP (484) 250-5960.

Switches, thermostats, thermometers, elemental (liquid)

AERC Recycling Solutions—www.aerc.com/locations Allentown (866) 447-5177.

Bethlehem Apparatus Company, Inc.—www.bethlehemapparatus.com Hellertown (610) 838-7034

www.epa.gov/mercury.

Place in a secure container, bring to a “Household Hazardous Waste” collection, see [Appendix E](#).

METALS (FERROUS AND NONFERROUS)

Pipe, plumbing fixtures, nails, fasteners, swing sets, sheds, 55-gallon steel drum (empty) etc.

611 Metals—www.611metals.com Pipersville (267) 221-6924, Willow Grove (267) 221-6924

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372

Delaware Valley Scrap—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com Bristol (215) 949-1191

Doylestown Waste Recycling—doylestownwasterecycling.com Doylestown (267) 810-4459

Franklin Metals, Bensalem—(215) 245-5763

Geese Auto Salvage—www.geeseautosalvage.com Bedminster (215) 795-2302

H. Blinderman & Son Inc.—www.hblindermanscrap.com Hellertown (610) 435-3527

Joe Mattero Recycling Inc.—www.joematterorecycling.com Lansdale (215) 855-4808

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

Russell A. Morello & Son—www.ramscontainer.com Conshohocken (610) 828-1612

Wilcox Auto Salvage, Inc.—Sellersville (215) 257-3305

See Yellow Pages—“Scrap Metals.”

Tanks (i.e. large residential oil tank)

Geese Auto Salvage—www.geeseautosalvage.com Bedminster (215) 795-2302

Meenan Oil Co.—www.meenan.com Levittown (215) 943-3500 (request Tank Department)

See Yellow Pages—“Oil Tank Removal.”

Cylinders

Hance's Auto Radiator Co.—Doylestown (215) 348-5608

MAWA, Inc.—www.mawainc.com Norristown (610) 539-5007



MICROWAVES

611 Metals—www.611metals.com Pipersville (267) 221-6924, Willow Grove (267) 221-6924
AERC Recycling Solutions—www.aerc.com/locations Allentown (866) 447-5177
Delaware Valley Scrap—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com Bristol (215) 949-1191
Joe Mattero Recycling Inc.—www.joematterorecycling.com Lansdale (215) 855-4808
Refrigerant Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co., Telford (215) 723-8219
Ridge Metals—www.ridgemetals.com Conshohocken (610) 828-5553
Schulberger’s Inc.—www.schulbergers.com Quakertown (215) 538-1800
See “Appliances.”

MISCELLANEOUS

Additional guides and suggestions of how or where to recycle items:

Chester County Recycling Information—www.chestercountyswa.org/index.aspx?nid=176
Earth911—www.earth911.org
Montgomery County Recycling Guide—(610) 278-3618 www.montcopa.org/1923/A-Z-RECYCLING-WHAT-TO-DO-WHEN-YOURE-DONE
Personal Creations—www.personalcreations.com/blog/how-to-recycle-anything
Waste Management—www.wm.com/thinkgreen/what-can-i-recycle.jsp
World Organization—<http://www.world.org/weo/recycle>
For information on how to reduce the amount of waste material you generate contact: **Use Less Stuff**—www.use-less-stuff.com (303) 482-1745

“I’m moving and I can’t take this stuff with me.”

There is no site or facility in Bucks County where a resident can take products such as poisons (insecticides, herbicides), solvents (gasoline, kerosene, paint thinner), oil-based paint, etc. for proper disposal. The company at the scheduled Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection days are regulated such that they are not permitted to accept material transported to their facility by the public. It is suggested that someone who has HHW, and must get rid of it now, find a friend or relative who is willing to accept the material for the purpose of using it or storing it until a future collection event.

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.



N, O

NAIL POLISH (SOLVENT-BASED)

If solidified (dried), place in regular trash.
See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

NAIL POLISH REMOVER

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

NEEDLES

See “Syringes.”

OIL

Motor oil and/or oil filter (Used)

See “Automotive.”
See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

Cooking Oil

Freedom Fuel—www.thebrownsoapcompany.com (267) 261-3825
Waste Oil Recyclers—www.wasteoilrecyclers.com (610) 505-0250
Contact a facility operating a multi-fueled oil burner.
Dispose of in regular trash.



P, Q

PACKING PEANUTS

See “Polystyrene.”

PAINT AND RELATED

Notice: If useable, check with local theater groups (see “Theatrical Agencies” in Yellow Pages) or civic organizations that may accept donations, see Appendix D.

Habitat for Humanity—www.habitatbucks.org, may accept unopened paint only (latex or oil).

RepaintUSA—Brian Loy—Commercial painters and businesses only, must have labels and not be leaking (call or text for fees, drop-off or pick-up) – (302) 377-7329—Repaintde@yahoo.com

Latex paint (water-based)

Remove lid and let dry. For larger quantities, mix paint with absorbent (i.e., kitty litter). Dried paint may be disposed in regular trash.

Oil-based paint

Use up, donate, or see “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

Lead-based paint

Contact **Bucks County Department of Health** (215) 345-3318

Call the Lead Hotline (800) 424-LEAD, or (888) 532-3547 for list of certified contractors or laboratories.

Paint thinner

Filter through cloth, and reuse, or see “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

Empty paint cans

Some recycling programs will accept empty paint cans. Check with your recycling hauler. If not acceptable, remove lids and dispose of in regular trash.

Wood preservatives, varnish, primer

Use up, donate or see “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

PALLETS

J & B Pallet—Quakertown (215) 536-8999

Pallet Express—www.palletexp.com Easton (610) 258-8846

See Yellow Pages—“Pallets & Skids.”



PAPER

Magazines, catalogs, telephone books, "Junk mail," cereal box, gift boxes, high-grade office paper

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

Contact your local hauler for acceptable materials in curbside program.

Contact local landfill, www.wm.com:

Waste Management Fairless Landfill—Falls Twp. (800) 963-4776

Waste Management Transfer Station—Telford (215) 257-1142

See "Shredding."

Milk cartons (Paper)

Contact your recycling hauler for list of accepted items.

Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

PESTICIDES

Herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, weed killers, poisons (liquid, solid, or aerosol)

Use up according to label instructions.

Donate to friend or neighbor.

See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

Refer to **Penn State University**—"Disposing of Pesticide Do's and Don'ts"

<https://extension.psu.edu/what-you-need-to-know-about-disposing-of-a-pesticide>.

PHOTO CHEMICALS

Diluted chemicals may be flushed down a sanitary sewer. Do not flush chemicals if you have an on-lot septic system.

See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.

PLASTIC

Bags (supermarket type)

Many local supermarkets will accept bags for recycling.

POLYSTYRENE

Packing Peanuts (polystyrene, corn starch)

Plastic Loose Fill Council Collection Program—www.loosefillpackaging.com (800) 828-2214 maintains a listing of locations that accept packing peanuts.

See Yellow Pages—"Mail Box Rental and Receiving," or "Mailing Services." Contact them to see if they accept packing peanuts.

Rigid foam (polystyrene)

RayBob Packaging—www.raybobpackaging.com Tullytown (215) 943-4799.

POOL CHEMICALS

Use up according to label instructions.

Donate to resident that has a pool.

See "Household Hazardous Waste" or Appendix E.



PROPANE TANKS

20 lb. (BBQ grill)

Notice: Other sites not listed below may accept old propane tanks. Contact any supermarket, home store or other locations where propane tanks are sold or accepted for exchange. Typically a higher fee was charged for the first tank purchased and a lower fee each time the tank is exchanged. Although the companies avoid calling the higher fee a deposit, that fee was intended to cover the recycling cost of the tank when not being exchanged.

Amerigas—www.amerigas.com (800) 427-4968

Blue Rhino—www.bluerhino.com (800) 258-7466

Home Depot—www.homedepot.com

Lowe's—www.lowes.com

MAWA, Inc.—www.mawainc.com Norristown (610) 539-5007 accepts customer-owned cylinders of known contents for recycling: Medical/Gas/Fire Extinguisher.

U-Haul—www.uhaul.com/Propane

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.

Small “Disposable” tank (“Coleman”) or Propane torch (“Bernz-a-matic”)

When empty, dispose of in regular trash.

Inquire at point of purchase, stores should be aware of how to properly dispose of the products they are marketing.

See “Household Hazardous Waste” or Appendix E.



R, S

RV WASTE TANKS

George Allen and Son, Inc.—www.georgealleninc.com Buckingham (215) 794-8287
RV Dump Stations—www.rvdumps.com/pennsylvania

SHARPS

See “Syringes.”

SHREDDING

Able Shred—www.ableshred.com (877) 817-4733
All Star Shredding—www.allstarshredding.com (866) 887-4733
FedEx Shredding Services—www.fedex.com Doylestown (215) 489-4020, Feasterville (215) 396-2497, Willow Grove (215) 657-7300.
Iron Mountain—www.ironmountain.com (800) 899-4766
Shred-it—www.shredit.com Bensalem (215) 244-6626
Shred Nations—www.shrednations.com/dropoff (800) 747-3365
Shred One Security Corporation—www.shredone.com Huntingdon Valley (215) 364-2265
Staples—www.staples.com Doylestown (215) 489-1130, Langhorne (215) 547-9880, Newtown (215) 579-0151, Warrington (215) 343-3251
Tech Collect Pros (formerly E-Waste Experts)—www.docuvaultdv.com/ewaste Bristol (215) 458-7879
Titan Mobile Shredding—www.titanshredding.com Pipersville (215) 766-3480

SMOKE ALARMS

Notice: Residential smoke detectors typically are one of these two categories: photoelectric or ionization. When it comes to disposal, old photoelectric detectors can be safely put in the trash, so long as the battery is removed first. Ionization detectors return to manufacturer. Address of manufacturer is typically listed on the alarm itself:

Inquire at point of purchase. The retailer should be aware of how to properly recycle/dispose of the product they are marketing.

American Sensors/Dicon Global—www.americansensors.com (800) 387-4219.
Firex—www.firexsafety.com (800) 445-8299.
First Alert/BRK—www.firstalert.com (800) 323-9005 x2.
G.E. Security/ESL—www.ge.com (888) 437-3287.
Honeywell—www.honeywell.com (800) 328-5111.
Kidde—www.kidde.com (800) 880-6788 x1.
Sears—www.sears.com some store locations are designated collection sites.
System Sensors—www.systemsensor.com (800) 736-7672 x1.
USI Electric/Universal—www.universalsecurity.com (800) 390-4321 x1.

SOLVENTS



See “Fuels/Solvents.”

STYROFOAM

See “Polystyrene.”

SYRINGES/LANCETS

NeedyMeds—www.SafeNeedleDisposal.org (800) 643-1643

Hunterdon Healthcare—Safe Syringe Disposal Program in Wescott Medical Arts Building, Flemington, NJ (908) 237-6920.

Office of National Drug Control Policy—www.whitehousedrugpolicy.org (202) 395-6648.

Stericycle—www.stericycle.com (866) 783-9816.

Waste Management Medical Waste Services—www.wm.com/healthcare (866) 803-7561.

Inquire at your Pharmacy for disposal options.

Place in a puncture-resistant, hard plastic container such as a heavy plastic detergent bottle. When full, screw lid on tightly and wrap lid with tape. Dispose of in regular trash.



T, U, V, W

TANKS (I.E. OIL TANKS)

Look for licensed/certified “Tank Removal” companies in the Yellow Pages.
See “Metals.”

TELEVISIONS

611 Metals—www.611metals.com Pipersville (267) 221-6924, Willow Grove (267) 221-6924

AERC Recycling Solutions—www.aerc.com/locations Allentown (866) 447-5177

Best Buy—www.bestbuy.com/recycling when a replacement product is purchased and delivered by Geek Squad or Best Buy Home Delivery, Best Buy will haul away and recycle a TV from your home for a fee. Information on stand-alone pickup without a qualifying TV purchase can be found on their website. Please contact your local Best Buy for program details.

Covanta—(215)921-7501 2209, S. 58th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143—Free TV, Computer and monitor drop off on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Delaware Valley Scrap/Burgess Enterprises, LLC—www.delawarevalleyscrap.com
Levittown (215) 949-1191

Habitat for Humanity—www.habitatbucks.org., working flat screen televisions only

JDog Junk Removal—www.dogjunkremoval.com Newtown (215) 593-6868, Warminster (484) 941-2311

Perkasie PC Repair & Recycling—www.perkasiepcrepair.com Perkasie (215) 257-7727

Ridge Metals—www.ridgemetals.com Conshohocken (610) 828-5553

Tech Collect Pros (formerly E-Waste Experts)—www.docuvaultdv.com/ewaste Bristol (215) 458-7879
For TV Pickup services, please call (215) 458-7879

TEXTILES

Clothing, blankets, drapes, linens, shoes

Community Recycling—www.communityrecycling.biz Fairless Hills (215) 547-2770

Dumont Export Corp.—www.dumontexport.com (610) 667-2278

Nike Shoe Recycling Program—www.nike.com/nikebiz/reuseashoe

Donate to a charitable organization, see [Appendix A](#).

See “Clothing.”

THERMOSTATS

See “Mercury.”

TIRES

Earth First Recycling, Inc.—Easton (610) 438-8330

Emanuel Tire—www.emanueltire.com Conshohocken (610) 277-4520



Recycling Services Inc.—www.recyclingservicesinc.org Pottstown (610) 323-8545

South Main Tire & Auto—Doylestown (215) 345-8620

Tire Disposal Service, Inc.—www.tiredisposalservices.com Yardley (215) 295-6380

www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Waste/SolidWaste/Tires/Pages/Processors.aspx.

Contact your local tire distributor/auto garage (Firestone, Good Year, STS Tire).

When purchasing a tire(s), make sure you can return them for recycling.

TONER/LASER CARTRIDGES

Contact supplier of equipment, some companies include recycling information on packaging.

Mother Earth Recycling—www.motheearthrecycling.com Valley Forge (800) 340-9091

Polir Global Recycling—www.tonervalue.com/index1_a.htm Altoona (888) 467-6547

Ribbons Express—www.ribbons-express.com Pennsauken, NJ (800) 533-9949

Staples—www.staples.com

Synergy Computer Systems, Telford (215) 290-2268

Toner Recycling Company—www.tonerrecycling.net (215) 639-4556



X, Y, Z

X-RAY AND MRI FILM

Doylestown Hospital accepts film (215) 345-2600
Check with medical facility in your area

YARDWASTE

Notice: Most municipalities collect yard waste curbside, contact your municipality for possible collection dates or drop-off site.

Barnside Farm—www.barnsidefarm.com Schwenksville (610) 287-8880

C.D.R. (Construction, Demolition, Recycling Inc.)—www.cdrtransferstation.com Southampton (215) 322-2372.

Delaware Valley Recycling—www.hkgroup.com/companies/delaware-valley-recycling Philadelphia (215) 724-2244. (tree waste only, i.e. stumps, branches)

Jeffrey Sparks Excavating and Topsoil—www.sparkstopsoil.com Doylestown (215) 345-4481

Two Particular Acres—www.twoparticularacres.com Royersford (610) 454-9635

Warwick Green Grinders—www.warwickgreengrinders.com Jamison (215) 598-3058
www.soil-rich.com or www.findacomposter.com

Contact local landfill, www.wm.com:

Waste Management Fairless Landfill—Falls Twp. (800) 963-4776

Waste Management Transfer Station—Telford (215) 257-1142

ZINC

See “Batteries.”

See “Metals.”



Appendices

Appendix A

Thrift Stores and Charitable Organizations

Appendix B

Medication Disposal: Bucks County Permanent Collection Sites

Appendix C

Opting Out: Reducing Junk Mail, Spam, and Telemarketing Calls

Appendix D

Local Theater Groups/Civic

Appendix E

Yearly Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program





Appendix A: THRIFT STORES AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Check with your local thrift store or charitable organization for a list of items accepted as a donation and any restrictions that may apply. Unwanted clothing and linens, such as coats, shoes, boots, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, pillows, sheets or stuffed animals, toys, etc. may be suitable items.



Care & Share Thrift

www.careandshreshoppes.org

Souderton (215) 723-0315
Household goods, clothing,
furniture, décor, toys, appliances.

Goodwill Thrift

www.yourgoodwill.org

Bensalem (215) 638-1540
Langhorne (267) 364-6038
Warminster (215) 441-9185
Household goods, clothing,
furniture, décor, toys appliances,
automobiles, computers, CDs,
DVDs.

Good Stuff Thrift

www.goodstuffthrift.org

Doylestown (267) 454-7951
Buckingham (215) 794-7157
Fairless Hills (215) 428-2800
Household goods, clothing, tools,
furniture, décor, toys, appliances.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

www.habitatbucks.org/restore

Chalfont (215) 822-2812
New and unused building materials
and supplies including lumber,
windows, carpeting, unopened
paint, lighting and interior fixtures.

Holy Redeemer Thrift

<https://www.holyredeemer.com/Main/HolyRedeemerThriftStore.aspx>

Hatboro (215) 675-5833
Household goods, clothing,
furniture.

In Full Swing

Benefiting A Woman's Place
www.awomansplace.org/in-full-swing

Doylestown (215) 340-0120
Household goods, clothing,
furniture, décor, CDs, DVDs.

Liberty Thrift

www.libertythriftstores.com

Quakertown (215) 529-1400
Household goods, clothing,
furniture, décor, toys, appliances.

NOVA Thrift

www.novabucks.org

Perkasie (215) 249-8000
Household goods, clothing, décor,
appliances.

Purple Heart Service

(888) 944-3767

www.purpleheartpickup.org

Household goods, clothing,
furniture, sporting goods,
electronics, toys, books, cds.

Salvation Army

www.satruck.com

Fairless Hills (215) 946-1271
Quakertown, PA (215) 536-1750
Household goods, clothing,
furniture, décor, toys appliances,
CDs, DVDs, fitness equipment,
automobiles.

The Second Look Newtown Thrift Shop

www.bucksblind.org/

Benefitting Bucks County
Association for the Blind and
Visually Impaired
Newtown (215) 968-2010
Household goods, clothing,
furniture.





Appendix B: MEDICATION DISPOSAL: Permanent Collection Sites

Please contact each site directly for collections hours, rules & regulations, this is free and anonymous.

For more information about the Bucks County Medication Disposal Program call (215) 444-2700 or visit

https://www.bcdac.org/prevention/medication_collection_program/index.php



Bensalem Township Police

2400 Byberry Road
(215) 633-3700

Bristol Township Police

2501 Bath Road
(215) 785-4052

Buckingham Township Police

4613 Hughesian Drive, Lower Level
(215) 794-8812

Bucks County Courthouse

55 East Court Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-6000

Bucks County Justice Center

100 North Main Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-6000

Chalfont Borough Police

40 North Main Street
(215) 822-2606

Doylestown Township Police

425 Wells Road
(215) 348-4201

Dublin Borough Police

119 Maple Avenue
(215) 249-0272

Falls Township Police

188 Lincoln Highway
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
(215) 949-9100

Hilltown Township Police

13 West Creamery Road
(215) 453-6000

Langhorne Borough Police

114 East Maple Avenue, 2nd Floor
(215) 757-5911

Lower Makefield Twp. Police

1100 Edgewood Road
Yardley, PA 19067
(215) 493-4055

Lower Southampton Twp. Police

1500 Desire Avenue
Feasterville, PA 19053
(215) 357-1235

Middletown Township Police

3 Municipal Way
Langhorne, PA 19047
(215) 750-3845

Morrisville Borough Police

35 Union Street
(215) 295-8112

New Britain Township Police

207 Park Avenue
Chalfont, PA 18914
(215) 822-1910

New Hope Borough Police

125 New Street
(215) 862-3033

Newtown Township Police

100 Municipal Drive
(215) 579-1000 x398

Northampton Township Police

50 Township Road
Richboro, PA 18954
(215) 322-6111

Penndel Borough Police

300 South Bellevue Avenue
(215) 757-5152

Pennridge Regional Police

200 Ridge Road
Sellersville, PA 18960
(215) 257-5104

Perkasie Borough Police

311 South 9th Street
(215) 257-6876

Plumstead Township Building

5186 Stump Road
(215) 766-8741

Quakertown Borough Police

35 North Third Street
(215) 536-5002

Richland Township Police

229 California Road
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-9500

Solebury Township Police

3092 Sугan Road
(215) 297-8201

Springfield Township Police

2320 Township Road
Quakertown, PA 18951
(610) 346-6700

Tullytown Borough Police

500 Main Street
(215) 945-0999

Upper Makefield Twp. Police

1076 Eagle Road
Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 968-3020

Upper Southampton Twp. Police

939 Street Road
Southampton, PA 18966
(215) 364-5000

Warminster Township Police

401 Gibson Avenue
(215) 443-5000

Warrington Township Building

852 Easton Road
(215) 343-9350


Warwick Township Police

1733 Township Greene
Jamison, PA 18929
(215) 343-6102 x411





Appendix C: OPTING OUT, Reducing Junk Mail, Spam, and Telemarketing Calls



County of Bucks
Department of Consumer Protection/Weights and Measures
1260 Almshouse Rd, 4th Floor Doylestown, PA 18901 (215) 348-6060 or
(800) 942-2669. Website: www.buckscounty.gov/ConsumerProtection

Are you tired of the constant stream of junk mail, telemarketing calls, and junk emails that have become more and more prevalent lately? You have a way to fight back. By following just a few simple steps, you’ll soon see a substantial decrease in these unwanted “messages.”

Mailing Lists

To reduce unwanted mail, sign up with the free Mail Preference Service (MPS), a free service operated by the Direct Marketing Association (DMA), [direct marketing association](http://directmarketingassociation.com).

They will instruct their members to remove your name from their lists, and within a few months the advertising mail you receive should decrease. Please note that MPS will not affect most mail addressed only to “RESIDENT” or “OCCUPANT,” advertisements from local companies, or mail from companies with which you already do business. To be removed from these lists you will have to contact the company directly.

To remove your address from mail solicitation lists, send a short letter that includes your name, address, city, state, zip code, and your signature to:

Mail Preference Service Direct
Marketing Association
P.O. Box 643
Carmel, NY 10512

Once you are registered, your name will remain on the Do Not Mail list for five years. You may re-register after that time.

Pre-Approved Credit Offers

Since 1997, the major credit reporting companies have offered an “opt-out” program available to anyone who wants to remove their name from mailing lists for pre-approved offers of credit. You can contact the credit reporting companies – TransUnion, Equifax, and Experian – or call (888) 567-8688. You will be given the choice to opt out for two years or permanently. If you choose the latter, you will be mailed a Notice of Election to opt out permanently, which you must sign and return to activate your permanent opt out.

Do Not Call Lists

To have your phone number placed on the Pennsylvania “Do Not Call” list, call (888) 777-3406, or www.attorneygeneral.gov. The national Do Not Call List 888-382-1222 or www.donotcall.gov.

The site will explain enrollment and enforcement.

The Federal Trade Commission requires that telemarketers honor “Do Not Call” requests for ten years.

Spam Email

Forward spam or scam emails to spam@uce.gov. This email is managed by the Federal Trade Commission to take action against fraudulent or deceptive businesses and scam artists.

Spam Texts

Report spam text messages to your provider, by forwarding the text to: 7726 (SPAM)

Stop Robo Calls

Sign up at www.nomorobo.com. It’s an easy one-time set up. You’re in control, you can turn off the service at any time. Legal robo calls like school closings and prescription reminders still come through. It’s completely free.







Appendix D: Local Theater Groups and Civic Organizations

There are civic groups, clubs, churches, schools, theater groups and organizations that appreciate the extra paint and/or building supplies that can help create sets.

Contact your local group or organization. Donations of theater, office, and other equipment are also sometimes welcome. Please call for an items accepted list, before dropping donations off.

Acting Naturally

164 North Flowers Mill Road
Langhorne, PA 19047
(267) 798-9165
<http://www.actingenaturally.com/>

Actors NET of Bucks County

The Heritage Center
635 North Delmorr Avenue
Morrisville, PA 19067
(215) 295-3694
<http://www.actorsnetbucks.org/donate2.htm>

ART Z Community Art Center

241 West Broad Street
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 262-4443
<https://www.artzonline.org/about>

Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County

Bucks County Community College
275 Swamp Road
Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 968-8229
<http://www.bucksarts.org/>

Bristol Riverside Theater

120 Radcliffe Street
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 785-0100
<https://www.brtstage.org/>

Bucks County Performing Arts Center

1140 Edgewood Road
Yardley, PA 19067
(215) 493-3010
<http://www.bcpac.org/>

Bucks County Playhouse

70 South Main Street
New Hope, PA 18938
(215) 862-2121
<http://bcptheater.org/>

Crowded Kitchen Players

10 South Main Street
Quakertown, PA 18951
(610) 395-7176
<https://www.ckplayers.com/>

DCP Theater

795 Ridge Road
Telford, PA 18969
(215) 234-0966
<https://www.dcptheatre.com/>

Langhorne Players

Spring Garden Mill - Tyler State Park
1440 Newtown-Richboro Road
Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 860-0818
<https://www.langhorneplayers.org/>

Montgomery Theater

124 Main Street
Souderton, PA 18964
(215) 723-9984
<https://www.montgomerytheater.org/>

Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre

P.O. Box 131
Langhorne, PA 19047
(215) 860-1584
<https://nvmt.org/>

Newtown Arts Company

P. O. Box 635
Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 860-7058
<http://www.newtownartscompany.com/>

Sellersville Theater

24 West Temple Avenue
Sellersville, PA 18960
(215) 257-5808
<http://www.st94.com/>

Town and Country Players

4158 York Road
Buckingham, PA 18925
(215) 348-7566
<http://townandcountryplayers.org>





2024 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Registration is not required in Bucks County this year.

April 6	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Community College 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township
May 18	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasié, Bedminster Township
June 29	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township
August 10	Lower Bucks	Bensalem High School 4319 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Bensalem Township
October 26	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township



Collection events run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Rain or shine



What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

Pesticides - Chlordane - DDT - Malathion - Sevin - Rodent Poison	- Oil-based Paint - Paint Thinner - Spot Remover	Fire Extinguishers Toxics - Antifreeze - CFLs (fluorescent bulbs/tubes) - Mercury - Photographic Chemicals - Pool Chemicals - Rust/Paint Remover - Weed Killer	Batteries - Button Batteries - Lithium Batteries - Re-Chargeable Batteries
Flammables - Aerosols - Gas/Oil Mixture - Gasoline - Heating / Motor Oil - Kerosene	Caustics - Ammonia-based Cleaners - Degreasers - Drain Cleaner - Household Lye - Metal Cleaner - Oven Cleaner	Lead-Acid Batteries - Car - Marine - Motorcycle - Truck	Propane Tanks - Mini Propane Tanks Only (2 lbs. or less)

What You Can't Bring

- ELECTRONICS**-TVs-Computers-Cell Phones-Any Corded Devices
- LATEX PAINT**-Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based*
- Appliances**-with or without Freon
- Asbestos**
- Explosives / Ammunition**
- Gas Cylinders**
- Household Batteries**-Regular Alkaline
- Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs**
- Non-Hazardous Waste**
- PCBs**
- Pressurized CFCs / Freon**
- Propane Tanks**-Greater than 16 oz.
- Smoke Detectors**
- Radioactive Waste**
- Tires**
- Unidentified Waste**

*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission
www.buckscounty.gov/recycling
 215-345-3400
 or
 The PADEP Recycling Hotline at
 1-800-346-4242

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.



1260 Almshouse Road · Doylestown, PA 18901
 215-345-3400 Fax: 215-345-3886

Email: planningcommission@buckscounty.org Website: www.buckscounty.gov

This program is a community service of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners and participating municipalities and is **not open to business, industry, or institutions**.

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2024 SOUTHEASTERN PA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

Visit the host county websites below for registration information and event details. No Electronics Accepted. No businesses or contractors, household material only.



Events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.

DATE	DAY	COUNTY	LOCATION
April 6, 2024	Saturday	Bucks	Bucks County Community College, 275 Swamp Road, Newtown
April 6, 2024	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Road at Ashburner Street, Philadelphia
April 20, 2024	Saturday	Chester	Technical College High School, 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville
April 20, 2024	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1600 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill
April 27, 2024	Saturday	Montgomery	Indian Valley Middle School, 130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville
May 11, 2024	Saturday	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard, 4800 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia
May 18, 2024	Saturday	Bucks	Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School, 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie
May 18, 2024	Saturday	Delaware	Rose Tree Park, 1671 North Providence Road, Media
June 1, 2024	Saturday	Montgomery	Temple University–Ambler Campus, enter on 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
June 8, 2024	Saturday	Philadelphia	Northwest Transfer Station, 320 Domino Lane, Philadelphia
June 15, 2024	Saturday	Montgomery	Abington Middle School, enter on 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington
June 21, 2024	FRIDAY	Chester	Coatesville CCIU Center, 1635 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
June 22, 2024	Saturday	Montgomery	Norristown Area High School, 1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown
June 29, 2024	Saturday	Bucks	Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Road, Warrington
July 11, 2024	THURSDAY	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Road at Ashburner Street, Philadelphia
August 10, 2024	Saturday	Bucks	Bensalem High School, 4319 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem
August 24, 2024	Saturday	Chester	Oxford School District Administration Building, 125 Bell Tower Lane (Route 10), Oxford
September 7, 2024	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1600 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill
September 14, 2024	Saturday	Philadelphia	3rd District Highway Yard, 2121 W. York Street, Philadelphia
September 21, 2024	Saturday	Montgomery	Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center, 400 South Lewis Road, Royersford
October 5, 2024	Saturday	Chester	Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester
October 12, 2024	Saturday	Delaware	Upper Chichester Township Municipal Building, 8500 Furey Road, Upper Chichester
October 12, 2024	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Facility, 3033 South 63rd Street–Northwest of Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia
October 13, 2024	SUNDAY	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley
October 26, 2024	Saturday	Bucks	Strayer Middle School, 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township
November 2, 2024	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. NE Facility, 3901 N. Delaware Avenue, (Allegheny Exit of I-95), Philadelphia

For additional information:

Bucks County	215-345-3400	buckscounty.gov/recycling	Visit website for event hours
Chester County	484-796-4041	chestercountyswa.org	Visit website to preregister
Delaware County	610-892-9627	delcoswa.org	Visit website to preregister
Montgomery County	610-278-3618	MontcoPARecycles.org	Visit website to preregister
Philadelphia	215-686-8686	phila.gov/streets	Visit website for event hours



2024 SOUTHEASTERN PA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Kerosene	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners, Drain Openers	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers & Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Aerosols
Stains, Varnish, Shellac	Roof Cements	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Lead
Spray Paint	MINI Propane Tanks (No BBQ Tanks)	Car (lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle & Marine Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Solvent-Based Paint Products	Pesticide	Gas, Oil, Gas/Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes & CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	Chemical Fertilizer	Road Flares (No Marine Flares)	Fire Extinguishers	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives, Ammunition, Marine Flares	Electronics	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste	Prescription Drugs	Radioactive Waste	Refrigerants, Freon Appliances
Tires	20 Lb. BBQ Propane Tanks/ Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	25- or 50- Gallon Drums
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- **BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request. Please attached a note to your container if you want it back.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted per vehicle is 25 gallons total volume or 220 pounds total weight.
- No 25- or 50-gallon drums. 5-gallon buckets are the largest container accepted.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.