

Reuse, Recycling, and Waste Resource Guide



**GET
RECYCLING
RIGHT!**

2026

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Recycling Dropoff Locations

For regular recyclables like cans and plastics—
call for details on what is collected.

Northwest Sanitary Landfill Courtesy

Recycling Dropoff Site

1436 West Sunbury Road, West Sunbury

800.451.3060

Open during landfill operating hours

www.wmsolutions.com/locations/details/id/230

TC Recycling LLC

Hutchman Road Convenience Center

120 Hutchman Road, Mars

724.625.9000

www.tcrecycling.com/convenience-center



Trash & Recycling

Collection Companies*

*Known to be operating in Butler County

Trash removal can be contracted in some municipalities on an individual, subscription basis and some municipalities contract with one hauler for all their residents. Call your municipality or homeowner's association for details. All residential trash haulers are required to offer curbside recycling service to their residential customers in Butler County.

Adamik (Sarver) - 724.265.4287

Brunner Disposal (Zelienople) - 724.775.6665

Hunsberger Sanitation (Knox) - 814.797.5583

Reddick Rolloffs (Sandy Lake) - 724.376.2261

Schumacher Refuse (East Brady) - 724.526.3236

Serafine Hauling (Slippery Rock) - 724.445.7488

Tri-County Ind. (Grove City) - 724.748.4705

Triple P Disposal (Sarver) - 724.900.4849

Vogel Disposal (Mars) - 724.625.1511

Waste Management (W. Sunbury) - 800.451.3060

Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management

124 West Diamond Street, PO Box 1208

Butler, PA 16003

Phone 724.284.5305 Fax 724.284.5315

Email skelly@co.butler.pa.us Web Site www.butlercountypa.gov

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Landfills Located in Butler County

Northwest Sanitary Landfill

1436 West Sunbury Road

West Sunbury—724.712.2056

Closed in 2025. Still operating as a transfer station. Call for Hours.

Seneca Landfill

421 Hartmann Road

Evans City—724.625.9000

Call for Hours



**GET
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Placing the wrong items in your recycling bin can damage equipment, pose a danger to haulers and facility workers, and contaminate properly recycled materials.

It is extremely important to make sure only the correct items go in your curbside bin. By recycling the correct items, you are making the entire system efficient and ensuring success of the recycling program! All companies collecting residential curbside waste also collect curbside recyclables.

WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT!

Ask Your Hauler:

1. what can be placed in your curbside recycling bin (*since this can vary by hauler*)
2. how recyclables are to be prepared for collection (*for instance: recyclables that contained food or other residue should be rinsed and lids should be discarded.*)
3. when your recyclables will be collected



PLASTIC RESIN CODES



PETE

**Polyethylene
Terephthalate**

soda bottles
water bottles
shampoo bottles
mouthwash bottles
peanut butter jars



HDPE

**High Density
Polyethylene**

milk, water and
juice jugs
detergent bottles
yogurt and
margarine tubs
grocery bags



V

Vinyl

clear food
packaging
shampoo bottles



LDPE

**Low Density
Polyethylene**

bread bags
frozen food bags
squeezable bottles
(mustard, honey)



PP

Polypropylene

ketchup bottles
yogurt and
margarine tubs



PS

Polystyrene

meat trays
egg cartons
cups and plates



OTHER

Other

Cleanup and Watershed Groups

Tri-County CleanWays 724.658.6925

www.facebook.com/TriCountyCleanWays

Email: tccleanways@comcast.net

Allegheny Aquatic Alliance 412.862.8217

www.facebook.com/AlleghenyAquaticAlliance

Email: alleghenyaquaticalliance@hotmail.com

Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition 724.279.5080

www.srwc.org

Email: sri@streamrestorationinc.org

Connoquenessing Watershed Alliance

www.connoqwatershed.org

Other Useful Resources

Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection

Northwest Regional Office

230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335

814.332.6945

www.pa.gov/agencies/dep

Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP)

908 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102

717.441.6049

www.proprecycles.org

National Recycling Coalition

202.618.2107

www.nrcrecycles.org

Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center

717.948.6660

www.pennrmc.org

Special Event Recycling Bins Available

The Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management has collapsible recycling bins available to loan. Groups organizing special events in Butler County that would like to offer recycling to their participants along with waste disposal can borrow the bins on a first come – first served basis. For more information on this program, please contact the Department at:

Phone 724.284.5305

Email skelly@co.butler.pa.us





Tips for Identifying, Storing and Transporting a Hazardous Waste

Identifying Hazardous Waste (and remember, electronics are considered hazardous too!)



The following warning words on a container can alert you to the hazardous nature of its contents:

Danger, Poison, Toxic, Corrosive, Volatile, Flammable, Inflammable, Combustible, Explosive, Caution, Warning, Harmful, Oxidizer, Irritant, Environmental Hazard

Proper Use & Storage of Hazardous Materials



- * MOST IMPORTANT: Follow the directions on the label.
- * Ask the dealer or manufacturer to provide more explanation if needed. Don't use more of the product than is recommended.
- * Never mix products; this can lead to explosions or poisonous gas being released.
- * Use hazardous products in well-ventilated areas and always use gloves, eye protection and air purifying respirators whenever warranted.
- * Never eat, drink or smoke where hazardous products are being used.
- * Keep products in their original containers.
- * If you do have to use a different container be sure to label adequately to prevent poisoning and for safe use and disposal.
- * Store all hazardous products upright, tightly sealed, and away from pets, children and food.



Transporting Household Hazardous Waste to a Hazardous Waste Collection

- * Never mix different chemicals! Toxic fumes or an explosion can result and it prevents recycling of the materials.
- * Leave waste products in their original containers, and make sure caps and/or lids are securely closed. Gasoline is highly flammable and should only be transported in purpose-designed gasoline cans or containers. Do not transport hazardous wastes in the same portion of your vehicle as humans or pets.
- * If the original container is leaking or damaged, place the entire container in a larger container such as a clean paint can, plastic bucket, or wrap securely with plastic. If you wrap up a container so that the original label cannot be seen, mark the contents to the best of your ability, and be sure to tell the collection staff what the contents are.
- * Separate different types of waste, such as paints, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, acids, etc. Place containers upright in sturdy cardboard boxes or plastic trays, and pad with newspaper. You may also want to line your car with plastic before you pack the car.
- * Put containers in trunk or rear of your car, not on passenger seats. Come straight to the Hazardous Waste Collection to avoid any problems with the waste.
- * Don't eat, drink or smoke while handling household hazardous wastes. Wash your hands after handling these materials. Never put hazardous waste into trash bags or trash cans. Lids can come off causing chemicals to mix and possibly creating dangerous reactions.



IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, DIAL "911"

Butler County holds several residential household hazardous waste and electronics collections each year using its current contractor, Noble Environmental. For program details and to pre-register to attend, see www.butlercountypa.gov (Recycling Department web page) or www.nobleenviro.com

ALUMINUM (scrap)

Bob's Auto
249 Oneida Valley Rd., Butler
724.285.1900

Krill Recycling
1200 Rt. 422, Fenelton
724.256.9044

SA Recycling
656 New Castle Rd., Slippery Rock
724.794.6126

Most local scrap yards will accept all types of aluminum and pay per pound.

Curbside recycling programs in Butler County accept food and beverage aluminum (food & beverage) cans.

Some scout or other special interest groups and schools may collect aluminum food and beverage cans for fundraising.

AMMUNITION

NEVER throw away ammunition in regular household trash—it poses a very serious threat to trash collectors and landfill employees.

Check with local gun shops to find people who collect spent shell casings for refilling purposes.

Call your local or state police department to ask about proper disposal of live ammunition or call the Butler County Sheriff's Dept. at 724.284.5245.

APPLIANCES (non-freon)

SCRAP, FIXABLE or for PARTS

Some metal scrap yards will accept non-freon appliances for recycling and may pay per pound. See "aluminum" or "metals" in this guide.

CHARITIES THAT MAY ACCEPT WORKING APPLIANCES

Salvation Army (all locations)
724.285.8282 or 724.287.5532
Goodwill (all locations)
724.284.1037 or 724.776.0958
Catholic Charities
724.287.4011
St. Vincent DePaul
724.287.8682

APPLIANCES (with freon)

(For small freon appliances only) Noble Environmental, through Butler County's Household Hazardous Waste and

Electronics Collections, accepts these items at regularly-scheduled collection events each year. Residents must pre-register to attend at www.nobleenviro.com or 412.567.6566

TC Recycling LLC
120 Hutchman Road, Mars
724.625.9000
(must have the freon removed and the device tagged by a licensed technician)

Appliance Warehouse
www.appliancewarehouse.com/disposal/
84 South 6th St., Pittsburgh
412.228.3659

Jurassic Junk Removal, Gibsonia
1.877.595.JUNK (5865)
info@jurassic-junk.com

1-800-GOT-JUNK
(1-800-468-5865)
Full service junk removal service

Some waste haulers in Butler County accept freon units for an extra fee. Call your waste hauler for details.

Call the regional Department of Environmental Protection for a list of contractors licensed to properly remove freon from appliances.
814.332.6945

ART AND HOBBY SUPPLIES

Call your local YMCA, school districts or day care centers to find groups that will accept these materials for children's art activities.

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at www.freecycle.org

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling art supplies. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.

ASPHALT

Allegheny Concrete Recycling
Cheswick, PA
724.612.0577

AUTO (antifreeze)

Noble Environmental, through Butler County's Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collections, accepts this at regularly-scheduled collection events each year. Residents must pre-register to attend at www.nobleenviro.com or call 412.567.6566

LIMITED QUANTITIES:

Jiffy Lube (all locations—call for details)

Auto Zone (all locations—call for details)

Wal-Mart Auto Centers (call for details)

Note: Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

AUTO (motor oil)

Noble Environmental, through Butler County's Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collections, accepts this at regularly-scheduled collection events each year. Residents must pre-register to attend at www.nobleenviro.com or call 412.567.6566

TC Recycling LLC
Hutchman Rd Conv. Center
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000

Many "quick lube" locations accept motor oil for recycling.

Many garages in Butler County accept used motor oil for recycling or for use in waste oil-burning heaters for free. Call your local garages for more details.

Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

AUTO, MOTOR OIL PICKUP (for small businesses)

Ernie's Waste Oil
Independence, PA
724.378.2032

Petromax
Carnegie, PA
412.279.9040
Crystal Clean (also accepts other fluids)
201 Lindsay Rd., Zelienople
724.453.0623

AUTO (all fluids)

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Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

AUTO PARTS

Many metal recyclers and auto wreckers in Butler County will accept auto parts and will pay by the pound.

AUTO TIRES (small quantities)

Many businesses that sell and change vehicle tires will accept small quantities back from the public and will charge a recycling fee—usually a few dollars per tire. Call your local tire dealer to see if they participate and to get quantity limits and prices.

A tire collection is usually held each year in Butler County by Tri-County CleanWays. Information when available will be placed on the following web sites:

www.butlercountypa.gov

Services → Recycling & Waste

www.keppabeautiful.org/

Affiliate Network → Find an Affiliate

AUTO TIRES (large quantities for small businesses)

Liberty Tire Recycling
600 River Ave., Pittsburgh
NTR@libertytire.com
412.562.1700

TC Recycling LLC
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000
(Accepts on or off rim)

BACKPACKS AND BIRDING EQUIPMENT

The American Birder's Exchange Program takes new and used birding equipment and educational materials distributing it to colleagues working to conserve birds and their habitats throughout the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean.

www.aba.org

Connect → Birders' Exchange

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling backpacks. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.

BARRELS AND DRUMS

Many auto wreckers and scrap metal yards will accept metal drums for scrap and will pay by the pound.

BATTERIES (auto, lead-acid)

Businesses that sell auto batteries are required by Federal law to take them back. Some have fees and some do not. Call a business near you to get more information.

Noble Environmental, through Butler County's Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collections, accepts this at regularly-scheduled collection events each year. Residents must pre-register to attend at www.nobleenviro.com or call 412.567.6566

BATTERIES (household/regular alkaline)

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Recent laws have restricted the levels of mercury allowed in alkaline and zinc-carbon batteries. Today, alkaline batteries on the market are required to have zero-added mercury and are no longer considered hazardous. Source: PA Dept. of Environmental Protection

BATTERIES (household rechargeable)

Best Buy Electronics(all locations)

Home Depot - Also accepts other types (all locations)

Lowe's - Also accepts other types (all locations)

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BATTERIES (lithium ion)

Lithium ion batteries that are rechargeable are most commonly found in digital cameras, cell phones and lap top computers. They contain and use lithium metallic oxide for a cathode and a carbon material as an anode. The electrolyte is a lithium salt.

This battery type can be recycled through Call2Recycle.org, or you can use their Drop-off site locator by telephone, 877-273-2925. Participating retail collection points include Batteries Plus, Home Depot, Lowes, and Staples. (Source: PA DEP)

BICYCLES

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at www.freecycle.org

Non-useable bikes are accepted at most scrap metal / auto wrecking yards that pay by the pound.

BOOKS (for reuse)

Public libraries often accept used books to sell for fundraising. Call your local library for details.

International Book Project accepts used fiction, text, reference and technical books and ships them to schools, libraries, churches, community organizations, and Peace Corps Volunteers throughout the developing world and the United States. Books must be fully intact and in very good shape. www.intlbookproject.org

Many charitable organizations accept books such as (Call for donation details):

Salvation Army
Goodwill
Catholic Charities
St. Vincent DePaul

Local Senior Centers accept books—call the Butler County Area Agency on Aging for details at 724.282.3008.

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at www.freecycle.org

BOXES (cardboard / reusable)

U-Haul—all locations

UPS, Ebay and other shipping service businesses

BRICK (and other CLEAN hardscape building materials)

Collier Stone
(call first to be sure they still accept)
(GPS Directions: intersection of Walkers Mill Rd. & Noblestown Rd.)
80 Noblestown Rd, Carnegie
412.276.7300

From the Collier Stone web site-
"accepting all old CLEAN* concrete, brick, block, stone and other "hardscape" materials to recycle into our Crushed Concrete aggregates. (*Clean meaning, we will NOT accept dirt, sod, landscaping materials or debris, lumber, plastics, piping, garbage etc.)"
Tile and Terracotta CANNOT be used for aggregate as they become dangerous shards when crushed.

DRB Concrete Recycling
114 William Flynn Hwy., Glenshaw
412.657.3952

BUILDING MATERIALS (reusable only)

Construction Junction
214 N Lexington Ave., Point Breeze
412.243.5025
www.cjreuse.org

DON ReClaim!
424 Croton Ave, New Castle
724.856.4228

Salvaged Pgh.
201 Grand Ave., Mars
724.687.7899

Give away on Butler County's local
Freecycle™ web site at www.freecycle.org

CANS (food / beverage)

TC Recycling LLC
Hutchman Rd. Conv. Center
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000

Northwest Sanitary Landfill Recycling
Dropoff Site
1436 W Sunbury Rd., West Sunbury
724.712.2056

Some scout or other special interest
groups and schools collect aluminum cans
for fundraising. Call your local group for
details

CARDBOARD (corrugated for recycling)

Check with your hauler to see if
cardboard can be placed in your curbside
recycling bin.

Cranberry Township's
cardboard compactor site:
2525 Rochester Rd.
724.776.4806

TC Recycling LLC
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000

U-Haul—all locations

UPS, Ebay and other shipping service
businesses

Large Quantity Pickup for Businesses:

Penn Gateway Recycling
(prefers already baled)
305 Halstead Blvd., Zelienople
412.837.8777

CARDS (greeting)

Some day care centers, schools, etc. will
accept cards for children's craft projects.

Call your recycling hauler to ask about
what can be placed in your curbside bin.

Royal Oak Retriever Bins bins located
countywide accepts greeting cards as long
as they do not have glitter or foil
Call 412.329.2590 or 1.248.591.6580

CARS / AUTOMOBILES

Goodwill stores nationwide accept vehicle
donations that can be used as part of
their Wheels-to-Work Program that
provides reliable transportation to help
people work. Contact you local Goodwill
for more info.

Vehicles for Veterans—Donate your
vehicle and give back to disabled
veterans. To donate your vehicle call
1-855-838-5444 or visit:

www.vehiclesforveterans.org

Veteran Car Donations
www.veterancardonations.org

Car donations to benefit those with breast
cancer

www.cardonations4cancer.org

Wheels for Wishes, benefitting the Make
a Wish Foundation:

www.wheelsforwishes.org

The American Red Cross accepts vehicles
in almost any condition in all 50 states.

www.redcross.org

Donate → Other Ways to Donate

CATALOGS

Call your hauler to see if catalogs can be
placed in your curbside bin.

Royal Oak Retriever Bins bins located
countywide Call 412.329.2590 for details,
or 1.248.591.6580

To have your name removed from catalog
mailing lists, visit:

www.catalogchoice.org

CEILING TILES (reuseable tiles only)

Construction Junction
214 N Lexington Ave., Point Breeze
412.243.5025
www.cjreuse.org

Give away on Butler County's local
Freecycle™ web site at:
www.freecycle.org

Armstrong World Industries will send a
sales representative to your construction
site, verify that tiles can be recycled and
will allow you to recycle a minimum of
30,000 sq. ft. through their program. For
more info, please call 888.CEILINGS or
visit www.armstrongceilings.com.

CELL PHONES

Noble Environmental, through Butler
County's Household Hazardous Waste
and Electronics Collections, accepts this at
regularly-scheduled collection events
each year. Residents must pre-register to
attend at www.nobleenviro.com or call
412.567.6566

For Reuse:

Victim Outreach Intervention Center
(VOICE)
724.776.5910 or 724.283.8700
(Phones are programmed to dial only
"911" and are given to domestic abuse
victims)

For Recycling: (see website or call your
local store)

Staples (nationwide)
Best Buy Electronics (nationwide)
Target
GameStop trade-in program
Walmart trade-in program
Amazon trade-in program
Apple iPhone trade-in program

Your curbside waste hauler may offer
curbside electronic waste pickup service.
Call your hauler for more information.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

HolidayLEDS accepts mailed-in Christmas
lights and offers discount on new LED
lights. www.holidayleds.com

Lowe's, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and
Busy Beaver Lumber stores usually offer
free Christmas light recycling at their front
desks at certain times before Christmas
(usually in early fall). Check with your
local store for more information.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Several municipalities in Butler County
offer curbside pickup or dropoff each year
for their residents. Call your municipality
for details.

Certain landscaping / composting
businesses offer dropoff after Christmas
each year. This information will be found
at www.butlercountypa.gov every year
shortly before Christmas.

You can recycle/reuse your tree to grow
mushrooms and at the same time help
reduce the tree into compost. See:
www.mushroommountain.com

You can use your tree to build brushpiles
and windrows that provide cover for birds
and other wildlife.

You can stand your tree outside after the holidays and decorate with homemade bird foods to help feed the wild birds during the cold winter season. Internet search: Christmas tree bird feeder

CIGARETTE WASTE

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling cigarette waste. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.

CLEANING PRODUCTS

Noble Environmental, through Butler County's Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collections, accepts this at regularly-scheduled collection events each year. Residents must pre-register to attend at www.nobleenviro.com or call 412.567.6566

CLEANING PRODUCT CONTAINERS

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling cleaning supplies, including empty product containers. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES

Salvation Army (all locations)
724.285.8282

St. Vincent DePaul
724.287.3994 or 724.287.8682

Goodwill Industries
370 New Castle Rd., Butler
724.284.1037

Catholic Charities
(good quality children's items only)
407A W Jefferson St., Butler
724.287.4011

Planet Aid collection bins—check www.planetaid.org to find the bin nearest you (for clothing/shoes in good condition)

Kiducation bins—located throughout the county 203.789.1162

Cloth and old clothing for use as RAGS can be donated to St. Vincent DePaul in bags marked "RAGS" and delivered to their facility at Greater Butler Mart in Butler. (No buttons, zippers or other decorations).

COMPACT DISKS and DVD's

Local Take Back:
Best Buy Electronics
(Local store in Cranberry)
724.778.8300

Greendisk: www.greendisk.com

COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS (trees, grass, wood, leaves, etc.)

Back to Nature
840 Mercer Rd., Butler
724.287.7921
Email topsoilman@zoominternet.net

Seneca Landfill Compost Site
Hartmann Rd., Evans City
724.625.9000

Agrecycle (Allegheny Co)
412.767.7645 or www.agrecycle.com

Some municipalities have curbside collection or a drop off site for leaves and/or other organics. Please call your municipality for more information on programs they may offer to residents.

Check your local regulations and if permitted, try your hand at backyard composting! Just search on the internet for "BACKYARD COMPOSTING" for directions, advice and tips. Also, you can call Penn State Extension of Butler County and speak to a Master Gardener for advice—724.287.4761

COMPUTERS AND EQUIPMENT

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Staples Office Supply (stores nationwide) - call your local store for details

CONCRETE (clean and without rebar)

Collier Stone
80 Noblestown Rd., Carnegie
412.276.7300

Allegheny Concrete Recycling
Cheswick
412.612.0577

DRB Concrete Recycling
1114 William Flynn Hwy., Glenshaw
412.657.3952

COOKING OIL

Large Quantities:
Darling International
724.695.1212

Steel City Grease Management
412.583.0206

CORKS (bottle corks only)

Recork www.recork.com

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling cork. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.

CRAYONS

Crayon Collection accepts old, broken mailed-in crayons for recycling.
www.crayoncollection.org

National Crayon Recycling Program
www.crazycrayons.com

DEHUMIDIFIERS (and other freon appliances)

Appliance Disposal
888.463.7366

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Some waste haulers in Butler County accept freon units for an extra fee. Call your waste hauler for details.

Call the regional Department of Environmental Protection for a list of contractors licensed to properly remove freon from appliances.
814.332.6945

DRYWALL (clean and unpainted only)

Seneca Landfill Compost Site
Hartmann Rd., Evans City
724.625.9000

Construction Junction
(reusable for construction only)
214 N Lexington Ave., Point Breeze
412.243.5025
www.cjreuse.org

ELECTRONICS

Noble Environmental, through Butler County's Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collections, accepts this at regularly-scheduled collection events each year. Residents must pre-register to attend at www.nobleenviro.com or call 412.567.6566

All Types:
Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside electronic waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

Best Buy Electronics -all stores
Cranberry store 724.778.8300
(No TV's or monitors are accepted at Pa.
stores however Ohio stores can still
accept them)

TC Recycling LLC
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000

Staples Office Supply (stores nationwide)
Call your local store for details on what
electronics are accepted)

The following accept various electronics,
but you must call local store or check
website for details on what is accepted:

Goodwill
Salvation Army
St. Vincent DePaul
Staples Office Supply Stores
Apple trade-in program
Amazon trade-in program
GameStop trade-in program
Walmart trade-in program

EXPLOSIVES

Call your local police or fire department
for proper disposal advice.

EYEGLASSES

Lion's Club (worldwide)
Contact your local chapter for dropoff

Lenscrafters Gift of Sight Program
Contact your local store

New Eyes for the Needy
Short Hills, NY
www.new-eyes.org

One Sight
www.onesight.org

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Contact your local fire department for
proper disposal.

Companies that will accept their own
brands of extinguishers mailed back:
Cintas
Sentry
Simplex Grinnel

FISHING LINE

The Boat U.S. Foundation supports a
fishing line recycling program nationwide
and provides decals for simple bins you
build yourself from PVC pipe. For more
information on this program, please see:
www.boatus.org

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Noble Environmental, through Butler
County's Household Hazardous Waste
and Electronics Collections, accepts long
fluorescent tubes and compact
fluorescent bulbs at regularly-scheduled
collection events each year. Residents
must pre-register to attend at

www.nobleenviro.com

or call 412.567.6566

Compact Bulbs Only:
Home Depot: accepted at service desk

Lowes: accepted at service desk

Your curbside waste hauler may offer
curbside hazardous waste pickup service.
Call your hauler for more information.

FOOD / DRINK POUCHES and STORAGE CONTAINERS

Terracycle.com has a program for
recycling pouches and containers. Check
their web site for details and for the
MANY other items that they can recycle.

FOOD AND PET FOOD WRAPPERS

Terracycle.com has a program for
recycling wrappers. Check their web site
for details and for the MANY other items
that they can recycle.

FURNITURE (good condition and reusable only)

Operation Homefront
(Provides help for families of deployed
service members and wounded warriors.)
www.operationhomefront.org

Salvation Army—all stores

Goodwill—all stores

Catholic Charities
407A W Jefferson St., Butler
724.287.4011

Check your local area for other charitable
organizations.

Give away on Butler County's local
Freecycle™ web site at www.freecycle.org

GASOLINE

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County's Household Hazardous Waste
and Electronics Collections, accepts this at
regularly-scheduled collection events
each year. Residents must pre-register to
attend at www.nobleenviro.com or call
412.567.6566

Call your local fire department—they
sometimes accept gasoline for fire
training purposes.

Your curbside waste hauler may offer
curbside hazardous waste pickup service.
Call your hauler for more information.

HANGERS (for clothing)

Salvation Army—nationwide

Goodwill—all stores

Dry cleaning businesses

Local consignment shops

Give away on Butler County's local
Freecycle™ web site at www.freecycle.org

HAZARDOUS WASTE

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and Electronics Collections, accepts this at
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each year. Residents must pre-register to
attend at www.nobleenviro.com or call
412.567.6566

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curbside hazardous waste pickup service.
Call your hauler for more information.

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Hutchman Rd. Conv. Center
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000

For tips on how to identify hazardous
waste in your home, please see **page 6** of
this booklet!

HEARING AIDS

Lion's Club International 630.571.5466
www.lionsclubs.org

Hearing Aid Project
www.hearingaiddonations.org

Help America Hear
www.helpamericahear.org

JUNK MAIL

Check with your hauler to see if this can
be placed in your curbside recycling bin.

Other Possible Resource:
Royal Oak Recycling bins located
countywide
Call 412.329.2590 for details

MAGAZINES

For Recycling:
Royal Oak Retriever Bins
bins located countywide
Call 412.329.2590 for details

Many senior centers, hospitals and other places with waiting rooms may accept recent issues of magazines for use by their clients.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

American Legion accepts used walkers and canes for reuse.

UPMC Medical Equipment Recycling Program

www.upmchorizonfoundation.org

Elks—Project C.U.R.E. collects used medical equipment for reuse.

Many charitable organizations collect these types of items - just check with your local charities.

MedShare

www.medshare.org

Brother's Brother Foundation
Pittsburgh

www.brothersbrother.org

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Butler County has a permanent medication drop box program. Unused or unwanted medications can be dropped off for FREE, no questions asked, at the following sites:

1. Butler City Police Dept.
200 West New Castle St., Butler
2. Cranberry Township Police Dept.
2525 Rochester Rd. Cranberry Township
3. Slippery Rock Borough Police Dept.,
306 East Water St., Slippery Rock
4. Butler Township Police Dept.
290 South Duffy Rd., Butler
5. Penn Township Police Dept.
157 East Airport Rd., Butler
6. Butler County Government Center
124 West Diamond St., Butler
7. Saxonburg Borough Police Dept.
420 West Main St., Saxonburg
8. Jackson Township Police Dept.
140 Magill Rd., in Zelenople
9. Adams Township Police Dept.
690 Valencia Rd., Mars

For more information, please see the following web site:

<http://www.ddap.pa.gov>

Unused medications can also often be returned to the pharmacy. Check with your pharmacist to see what they accept.

MERCURY and MERCURY-CONTAINING DEVICES

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Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

TC Recycling LLC
Hutchman Rd. Conv. Center
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000

METALS (assorted scrap)

Garvin Auto Salvage
130 Franklin Dr., Sarver
724.353.3096

Local salvage yards and auto wreckers in Butler County accept assorted metals and pay by the pound for various types.

METALS (assorted—pickup service)

Tomson Scrap
www.tomsonscrapmetal.com
724.224.0387

1-800-GOT-JUNK
www.1800gotjunk.com

Junk King
www.junk-king.com
412.254.8437

Call local salvage yards & wreckers to see if they offer pickup service in your area.

NEWSPAPER

Royal Oak Retriever Bins
bins located countywide
Call 412.329.2590 for details

Some farms in Butler County accept newspaper to shred for animal bedding. Call local farms or the USDA office in Butler for details on farms that might accept them. 724.482.4800

PACKAGING MATERIALS / STYROFOAM PEANUTS

Call local UPS, Ebay and other shipping service businesses.

PAINT

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TC Recycling LLC
Hutchman Rd. Conv. Center
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000

Latex paint is not considered hazardous if it is COMPLETELY dry. To get paint to dry:

- * leave lid off can—small quantity
- * mix cat litter or saw dust and leave lid off until dry
- * buy packet of paint hardener available at most paint sellers

Once COMPLETELY dry, latex paint can be disposed of with your regular household trash.

Tip for Buying the Right Amount:
Most places that sell paint now have paint calculators (including online) to help you buy the right amount.

PAPER (clean office paper)

Staples Office Supply
shredding for the general public
Call local store for prices

Royal Oak Recycling bins located countywide
Call 412.329.2590 for details

Banks sometimes have shredding events for their customers. Call your bank to see if an event is being planned that you can participate in.

PAPER (clean office paper—large quantity pickup for businesses)

Archives Management Warehouse
814.268.6951

Shred-It
Pittsburgh 412.798.3800

Stanson Paper
Springdale 724.275.7285

Associated Paper Stock
North Lima, OH
330.549.5311

JaSar Recycling
East Palestine, OH
330.426.2538

Out of Sight Shredding
107 Bonnie Dr., Butler
724.602.4587
www.destroy4good.com

Gateway Recycling
305 Halstead Blvd. Zelienople
412.837.8777

**PERSONAL CARE and
BEAUTY PRODUCT CONTAINERS**

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling product containers. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS (for recycling)

Check with the particular store to be sure of what they accept:

Lowe's Home Improvement
Target Stores
Wal-Mart
Sam's Clubs
Kohl's Stores
Giant Eagle

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS (reuse)

Ideas for reusing plastic bags:
www.designrulz.com

How to Make Plastic Bag Rugs:
www.lifehacker.com/5989206

Sleeping mats made from bags:
www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/bagmat

PLASTIC PLANT POTS / TRAYS and TAGS

Lowe's Garden Dept.—call first to be sure they accept them

Cranberry 724.778.3232
Butler 724.285.4000

Home Depot—call first to be sure they accept them

Cranberry 724.779.5180
Butler 724.282.7458

PLASTICS (food and beverage, etc.)

TC Recycling LLC
Hutchman Rd. Conv. Center
120 Hutchman Rd., Mars
724.625.9000

Northwest Sanitary Landfill
Recycling Dropoff Site
1436 W. Sunbury Rd., West Sunbury
724.712.2056

Plastics—large quantity wanted from businesses and industry

Crown & Kornell Corp.
440.951.1665

Gateway Recycling
Plastics #1 through #6
305 Halstead Blvd., Zelienople
412.837.8777

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Local stores that collect ink jet cartridges for recycling (call the specific store for specific information:

Staples Office Supply
Office Depot
Office Max
Walmart
Target
Best Buy

Specific cartridge manufacturers have their own mail-in recycling programs for their cartridges. Check online with the manufacturer of your cartridges for more information.

PROPANE and OTHER "GAS" TANKS

First, make sure tank is EMPTY! For grill-type propane tanks, check with a local store that supplies new tanks and/or refills old tanks. They will often take them but you must check with store personnel first.

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Other type empty tanks and non-useable propane tanks are often taken by metal recyclers and scrap auto dealers for metal recycling. Call your nearest metals recycler for more information.

ROAD FLARES

Consult your local fire department for proper disposal.

SCOTCH™ TAPE DISPENSERS

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling tape dispensers. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.

SHOES

Nike accepts all brands of ATHLETIC SHOES ONLY in any condition. Shoes must contain NO METAL.

www.nike.com/help/a/recycle-shoes

Soles4Souls
www.soles4souls.org

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling all types of shoes. Check their web site for details and for other items they can recycle.

Planet Aid accepts shoes in good condition for reuse. Check www.planetaid.org to find a bin near you.

Local charitable organizations such as Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries accept shoes that are in good condition for reuse / resale.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Try to send the old detector back to the original manufacturer. Locate the brand name and/or address on the back of the device, or find the information in the user's manual. After removing the battery, send the whole unit back intact (do not try to disassemble!) with a note that the device is to be disposed of.

Contact information for some companies for more information:

First Alert / BRK
www.firstalert.com
1.800.323.9005

American Sensors / Dicon
1.800.387.4219

Firex
1.800.445.8299

Honeywell
www.honeywell.com
1.800.328.5111

Kidde
1.800.880.6788 x1

System Sensors
1.800.736.7672 x 1

USI Electrical Universal
1.800.390.4321 x 1

Mail-In Recycling Program:
www.curieservices.com/smoke-alarm-recycling/

Information from the US Postal Service: Take the following steps to investigate whether a manufacturer offers a recycling program for its smoke detectors:

1. Locate the manufacturer's telephone number or website on the back of the smoke detector.
2. Call the number provided or visit the website to confirm whether a recycling

program is available, as well as the details of the return process. Some manufacturers offer returns via a mail-back program.

If the manufacturer will not take back the ionization or dual-sensor smoke detector, contact the local or state environmental agency to identify whether a local recycling program exists and, if so, request the program details. Local recycling programs may include drop-off locations for used smoke detectors. If recycling is unavailable, the regulatory agency can also confirm whether any local restrictions exist on disposal of smoke detectors in the trash.

REMEMBER: NEVER try to disassemble a smoke detector!!

SPEAKERS (repair and parts)

Audio Factory
677 Ekastown Rd., Sarver
724.353.2584
Accepts most types of speakers, but call first to check.

SPORTING GOODS

Local charitable organizations such as Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries accept shoes in good condition for reuse.

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at www.freecycle.org

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling old athletic balls.

STYROFOAM™ (polystyrene)

Mail & More of Wexford
10900 Perry Highway, Wexford
724.935.8577

Shipping Depot
4960 William Flynn Highway, Allison Park
724.443.8711

Appliance Warehouse
84 6th Street, Pittsburgh
412.381.8800

Brady's Run Recycling Center
Brighton Township
724.770.2064 (no packing peanuts, etc.)

UPS, Ebay and other shipping service businesses sometimes accept polystyrene.

SYRINGES

If disposing in the trash, place inside a RIGID container such as a detergent bottle or coffee can and place the lid on securely. Be absolutely sure that this container does NOT go in your curbside recycling bin and that a SECURE LID is on TIGHT. Duct tape lids in place for added security.

TROPHIES

Creative Images
236 Blair Street, Grove City
724.450.0343

Lamb Awards and Engraving
www.lambawards.com
410.876.1444

Sports Medal Recycling (mail-in)
679 Washington St. Unit 8-135
Attleboro, MA 02703
www.sportsmedalrecycling.com

TYVEK® ENVELOPES

At the end of their useful life, products made from Tyvek® can be recycled. DuPont has set up a network of recyclers who have agreed to take back items made

from Tyvek® for mechanical recycling into other products. (The items sent for recycling must not have been in contact with any hazardous substance.)

For more information visit www.dupont.com

WATER FILTERS

Terracycle.com recycles all brands of water filter cartridges.

WOOD PALLETS and OTHER CLEAN, UNTREATED WOOD WASTE

Call each site for more specific information:

Back to Nature / Stirling Landscaping
840 Mercer Rd., Butler
724.287.7921
topsoilman@zoominternet.net

Seneca Landfill's Compost Site
Hartmann Rd., Evans City
724.625.9000

Agrecycle (Allegheny Co)
412.767.7645
www.agrecycle.com

Beaver County Recycling Compost Site
724.770.2068

WRITING INSTRUMENTS

(pens, mechanical pencils and markers)

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling writing instruments. Check their web site for details.

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Municipal Phone Numbers and Websites

Adams Township	724.625.2221 www.adamstwp.org	Evans City Borough	724.538.8320 www.evanscity.us
Allegheny Township	724.791.9999	Fairview Borough	724.290.6223
Brady Township	724.738.1588 www.bradytwp.us	Fairview Township	724.756.0069
Bruin Borough	724.753.2227	Forward Township	724.538.9251 www.forwardtwpbutlerco.us
Buffalo Township	724.295.2648 www.buffalotownship.com	Franklin Township	724.865.2412
Butler City	724.285.4124 www.cityofbutler.org	Harmony Borough	724.452.6780 www.harmony-pa.us
Butler Township	724.282.3430 www.butlertwp.org	Harrisville Borough	724.735.2222
Callery Borough	724.538.3531 www.calleryborough.com	Jackson Township	724.452.5581 www.jackson-township.com
Center Township	724.282.7805 www.centertownship.net	Jefferson Township	724.352.2324 www.jeffersonbutler.com
Cherry Township	724.637.3867 www.cherrytownship.com	Karns City Borough	724.756.4841
Cherry Valley Borough	724.791.2622	Lancaster Township	724.452.7213 www.lancaster-township.com
Chicora Borough	724.607.1066 www.chicorapa.org	Marion Township	724.735.2637 www.mariontownship.com
Clay Township	724.637.2638 www.claytwpbutler.com	Mars Borough	724.625.1858 www.marsborough.com
Clearfield Township	724.283.7701	Mercer Township	724.735.2705 www.mercertwpbutler.com
Clinton Township	724.352.9000 www.myclintontwp.net	Middlesex Township	724.898.3571 www.middlesextownship.org
Concord Township	724.894.2228	Muddy Creek Township	724.368.3438 www.muddycreektwp.com
Connoquenessing Borough	724.789.9097 www.connoquenessingboro.com	Oakland Township	724.287.8067 www.oaklandtownship.us
Connoquenessing Township	724.486.3888 www.connotwp.net	Parker Township	724.753.2030
Cranberry Township	724.776.4806 www.cranberrytownship.org	Penn Township	724.586.1165 www.penntownship.org
Donegal Township	724.445.7303 www.donegaltwpbutler.com	Petrolia Borough	724.756.4931
East Butler Borough	724.282.1826	Portersville Borough	724.368.9175 www.portersvilleborough.com
Eau Claire Borough	724.791.2831	Prospect Borough	724.865.3010 www.propsectborough.com

Municipal Phone Numbers and Websites, cont.

Saxonburg Borough	724.352.1400 www.saxonburgpa.com
Seven Fields Borough	724.776.3090 www.sevenfields.org
Slippery Rock Borough	724.794.6391 www.slipperyrockboroughpa.gov
Slippery Rock Township	724.794.2369 www.srtwp.com
Summit Township	724.285.1168 www.summittwp.com
Valencia Borough	724.625.3430 www.valenciaboro.org

Venango Township	724.791.2794
Washington Township	724.894.2620
West Liberty Borough	724.794.1180
West Sunbury Borough	724.637.3000
Winfield Township	724.352.3333 www.winfieldpa.gov
Worth Township	724.368.3545
Zelienople Borough	724.452.6610 www.zelieboro.com