

West Lampeter Township uses Single Stream Recycling!
All of your recyclables can be placed in the same bin...NO SORTING!!!

The following can be placed in your curb side green bin...

Aluminum food and beverage containers with food debris removed. Labels do not need to be removed.

Glass food and beverage containers with the lids and food debris removed: clear, brown, and green. Labels do not need to be removed.

Natural and pigmented plastic narrow-neck bottles as shown at right. Lids and food debris removed. Labels do not need to be removed.



Ferrous (iron, steel, tin) cans with food debris removed.

Newsprint - black, white, or pigmented. Not bound or placed in bags.

Construction paper, Kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar.

Printed paper, computer paper, copy paper.

Junk mail.

Magazines, catalogs.

Corrugated cardboard that is small enough to fit into the bin/toter and not bound.

Phone books.

Short list of items not accepted...

Wax coated paper and cardboard.

Any material with food debris.

Plastic bags of any kind.

Batteries of any kind in the bin/toter.

Expanded polystyrene foam (typically known as Styrofoam) of any kind.

Light bulbs.

Mirrors, window or auto glass, porcelain, ceramics, glass cookware or bake ware, microwave oven trays, drinking glasses, perfume/cologne bottles.

Wood or yard waste.

Unnumbered or wide mouth plastic tubs similar to examples as shown at right.



Coat hangers or wire.

Household items such as toasters, cookware, bake ware, electronics, appliances, etc.

Hazardous or toxic substances.

Items containing or having debris and residue containing hazardous or toxic substances such as paint cans with we paint, motor oil containers, gasoline cans, glue, petroleum products, etc.

Aerosol cans.

Check out our web site www.WestLampeterRecycles.org for updates.

2012 TRASH & RECYCLING INFORMATION

REFUSE & RECYCLING BILLS – The Township bills for refuse on a semi-annual basis, in April and October.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE call the office (717-464-3731) if you did not receive your bill by mid-October or mid-April.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I have corrugated cardboard that is not small enough to fit into the bin? – There are bins behind the Township Building where you can drop off flattened corrugated cardboard boxes 24/7.

What if I have shredded paper? – There are bins behind the Township Building where you can drop off shredded paper in clear plastic bags 24/7.

What if I have plastic bags of any kind? – There are bins at the local grocery stores where you can drop off your plastic bags.

What if I have batteries of any kind? – Household batteries are to be disposed of by placing them in an orange bag (obtained at the Township Building free of charge). Battery bags are to be placed at the curb next to your trash container. The hauler will collect bags during regular trash pick up.

What if I have tree branches from storm damage or pruning? Woody Material will be collected throughout the year according to the published pick-up schedule on our web site. Woody material will include tree and shrub prunings, bushes, twigs and branches. Picked up is free of charge if bundled with biodegradable twine or rope in lengths no longer than 4', diameter no wider

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than 4", bundles no heavier than 30lbs., and no more than 10 bundles at a time.

What if I have a large appliance like a washing machine to dispose of?

White Goods are large appliances, which includes clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and freezers, stoves and ovens, hot water heaters, furnaces and electrical heaters, air conditioners and humidifiers/dehumidifiers. Appliances and tires will be collected twice per year - March 27 & 28, 2012 and September 25 & 26, 2012. Appliances require a blue tag and tires an orange tag. The township office is to be notified by the individual disposing of such an item so pickup can be scheduled.

What if I have leaves, grass clippings, and other yard waste?

YARD WASTE – Yard Waste (grass, leaves, weeds – NO STICKS or woody material) is picked up in a separate truck between April 1 and October 15 every year. All yard waste must be placed loose in Yard Waste Bags (biodegradable Kraft bags) available for \$1.50 each at the township office.

LEAVES - The contract hauler will collect leaves seasonally. From September to December (check www.westlampeterrecycles.com for schedule) recyclable brown Kraft bags are picked up free for municipal customers only. Other times the bags require a green Extra Service Tag (available at Township Building).

Where can I get recyclable brown Kraft bags? – The special fall leaf pick-up program will be held on the following dates in 2012 (Saturday after your normal trash day):

If your trash is normally picked up on Tuesday;

Leaf pick-up will be October 20, November 3, & 17, and December 1, & 15.

If your trash is normally picked up on Wednesday;

Leaf pick-up will be October 27, November 10, & 24, and December 8, & 22.

Biodegradable Kraft Leaf Bags will be available at the Township Building for \$.50 each. Monday – Friday from 8 am – 4:30 pm. Bags are for **LEAVES ONLY**, no grass, sticks, garbage, etc. A separate truck will pick up the bags. **NO PLASTIC BAGS** will be accepted.

Special Bag Pickup: Saturday, November 17, 2012 from 9am until noon

West Lampeter Township Building rear parking lot – 852 Village Road

Holiday Schedule – Applicable Holidays – 2012: Memorial Day (5/28), July 4, Labor Day (9/3), Christmas Day and New Year's Day – trash collection day will be ONE DAY LATER than your normal trash pickup day (Tuesday to Wednesday, Wednesday to Thursday).

Community Recycling Event Schedule – On four Saturday's (January, April, July, and November) throughout the year, the township recycling committee holds a recycling drop-off from 9 am until noon behind the Township

Building for items not normally collected during the regular weekly pick-up. Please check our web site, www.westlampeterrecycles.com, for up-dates and the items that can be recycling at these events.

Christmas Tree Collection – January 10 and 11, 2012. Put out with your regular trash. Please REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS AND TINSEL from the trees. NO TREE BAGS on the trees are permitted (remove bag once tree is at the curb). Trees picked up AFTER these dates will be required to have a (\$4.25) red tag to be collected.

Extra Service Tags and recycling bins may be purchased at the Township Building at the following rates:

20 gallon green recycling bin - \$4.00

6 gallon recycling bin - \$2.00

5 gallon green recycling bucket - \$1.00

Brown Biodegradable Kraft Yard Waste Bags - \$.50

Yellow Tag (Extra Refuse Containers) - \$1.50

Orange Tag (Tire) - \$1.75

Red Tag (Oversized Refuse Item) - \$4.25

Blue Tag (White Goods) - \$12.00

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Recycle polystyrene foam at Dart Container Corporation's Lancaster facility drop-off site!

Dart Container Corporation accepts post-consumer polystyrene foam (typically known as "styrofoam") from the public at its Lancaster facility on Pitney Road across from the entrance to HACC. Dart's drop-off site is available 24/7 to accept foam food service containers, including foam cups, foam plates, and foam clamshells, any shape or molded foam packaging, often used to package electronics and other consumer goods. All foam *should* bear the "6" symbol with chasing arrows though some food containers do not.

Instructions for drop-off include:

- All cups and containers must be rinsed to rid them of food
- No straws or lids
- Your foam containers *should* bear the "6" symbol with chasing arrows
- To schedule large deliveries, call (717) 656-2236 ext. 6299
- Questions? Go to www.dart.biz or call 1-800-288-CARE.

Please note: Foam packaging peanuts and polystyrene foam treated with a fire retardant are **not** accepted. Many retail shipping companies (the UPS Store in Kendig Square) accept clean foam packaging peanuts for reuse.