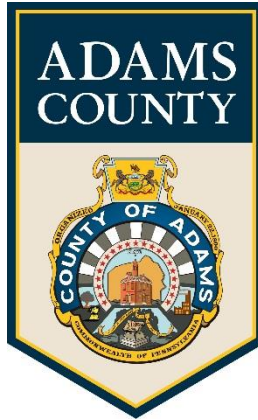


ADAMS COUNTY RECYCLING INFORMATION



Provided by:

**THE ADAMS COUNTY OFFICE OF
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**PLEASE REDUCE, REUSE, & RECYCLE
TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT
OUR COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT
& QUALITY OF LIFE!**

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We are pleased to offer you this brochure packed with information on recycling opportunities and disposal options! Every effort is made to update this information on a regular basis; however, in the event this information changes, or is no longer valid, please let us know. Keep a copy handy for reference, and please share the information with family and friends!

Recycling helps protect our land, water & air – natural resources which are becoming more precious as time goes on!

Thank you for doing your part to help keep Adams County a beautiful place to live.



*Adams County Office of Planning and Development
19 Baltimore Street, Suite 101
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 337-9827*

For more information on recycling and waste management at home and on the job, please call the following organizations:

ADAMS COUNTY PLANNING OFFICE(717) 337-9827
PENNSYLVANIA RECYCLING HOTLINE(800) 346-4242
PENNSYLVANIA RESOURCES COUNCIL(610) 353-1555

To obtain additional/updated copies of this brochure please call the Adams County Planning Office at (717) 337-9827.

A message from...
The Adams Rescue Mission (A.R.M.) Recycling Center
2515 York Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-7502

Dear Patron:

*I know you're busy, so we won't give you a long discussion on why you should recycle; chances are, you already know. So we'll just take a moment to tell you about our recycling program. We provide free curbside pick-up and drop-off locations (schedule is shown on next page) in many neighborhoods for the items listed below. These items directly support the Homeless Shelter on York Road and our Family Shelter in Gettysburg. Your involvement in our recycling program helps us to provide shelter for the homeless, meals, job training and counseling. All we ask is that you donate recyclable items that you may now be putting in the trash. On behalf of the homeless we "thank you" for your clean recyclable items. **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

Adams Rescue Mission Director

RECYCLABLE ITEMS WE ACCEPT

- 👉 **Aluminum Cans and Scrap** - Please remove webbing from lawn chairs.
- 👉 **Bi-metal (tin) cans** - Labels may be left on, but please rinse all cans & bottles.
- 👉 **Books** – All types, including encyclopedias, etc.
- 👉 **Cardboard** - Corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, manila folders, etc.
- 👉 **Clothing & Textiles** - Please bag or box useable clothing separately. You can label un-usable items and rags as “*textiles*” (No oily or wet clothing please.)
- 👉 **Furniture & Appliances** - Please call ahead for a pick-up or you can drop off furniture (in good shape only) or appliances (in working condition) at the Mission from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Saturday.
- 👉 **Magazines** – Also glossy inserts from the newspaper, junk mail. etc.
- 👉 **Newspaper** – *Please*, no glossy inserts mixed in with the newspaper.
- 👉 **Paper Bags** – Paper ONLY, glossy finish not mixed in.
- 👉 **Plastic** – Unfortunately, we cannot pick up plastic at the curb (space problem in trucks) but we do provide a month drop-off point near your home (see list on next page) or you can drop it off at the Mission during business hours. **Please include only #1 & #2 plastics with a neck (bottle-type.)** Check for a triangle symbol on the bottom with a number 1 or 2 in it.
- 👉 **Plastic Bags** – Shopping bags, grocery-store bags, etc.
- 👉 **White Paper** - Notebook paper, copy paper (any color), card stock, stationery, church bulletins, office paper, computer paper, some junk mail (please remove glossy inserts and plastic window envelopes)

The A.R.M. Recycling Center is open from 8:00 am to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. **For your convenience all recyclables may be dropped off at the Mission during the above hours.** Call for details regarding holiday hours.

** We also operate an excellent clothing and furniture thrift store. Come in and shop with us for some great deals!

Adams Rescue Mission Collection Points

1st Saturday	Cumberland Township Building	9:00 am - 11:30 am
2nd Saturday	Barlow Fire Hall Tyrone Township Building	9:00 am - 11:30 am
4th Saturday	Tyrone Township Building	9:00 am - 11:30 am
Every Saturday	Latimore Township Building	10:00 am - Noon

NOTE: Adams Rescue Mission Pick-up Service does not include plastics – they are too bulky and space is limited. Please take your plastic recyclables directly to the Mission’s recycling center. Thank you!

Monthly Curbside Pick-ups

(Please have bags and boxes at the curb by 8:30 a.m.)

Arendtsville	3rd Tuesday
Bendersville	4th Monday
Biglerville	2nd Monday
Bonneauville	1st Wednesday
Cashtown	3rd Wednesday
Cumberland Twp**	2nd Tuesday
East Berlin	3rd Thursday
McKnightstown	3rd Wednesday
Mummasburg	3rd Tuesday
Ortanna	3rd Wednesday
Twin Oaks	1st Thursday
York Springs	4th Monday

** Cumberland Township Curbside Pick-up Points - 2nd Tuesday

Lincoln Estates	Country Club Area	North & South Avenues
Woodcrest	Ridgewood	Cedar Avenue
Herr’s Ridge Road (between Mummasburg & Biglerville Rds)	Twin Lakes Gettysburg West Apts. Meadows Drive & Lane	Apple Avenue Maple Avenue Toddsville

RECYCLABLE ITEMS MUNICIPAL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS (Individual Borough/Township Residents Only)

- Berwick Township** (residents only) 632-1829
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, 4th Saturdays 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Hamilton Township** (residents only) 259-7237
Residents may drop off items at any time
- Oxford Township** (newspaper only) 624-4544
Call for details
- Reading Township** (residents only) 624-4222
Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

ADDITIONAL COLLECTION SITES

- Lutheran Home Residents - Lutheran Home** 334-6204
- The Elkhorn Restaurant, Bendersville** all inquiries, please call 334-7502

RECYCLING OPTIONS

Aluminum & Metal Scrap Materials *(may also include old appliances, call first)*

A&A Auto Salvage, Gettysburg	334-8788
Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg	334-7502
Arentz Enterprises, Gettysburg	334-1469
B. A. Sweger, Idaville	677-9177
CSR Inc, Gettysburg	334-3009
Frankie's Used Auto Parts	334-6616
J & K Salvage, York	843-3672
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover	357-6494
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford	624-7430
Patrick Arentz, Fairfield	642-6802
Prospect Metal, Gettysburg.....	624.4158
Redding Handyman Service, Biglerville	677-6916
Staiman Recycling Corporation, Hanover	646-0951
Stonesifer & Sons Sanitation, Inc, Littlestown.	359-4627
Swope Salvage & Recycling, East Berlin	292-2285

Aluminum Can Tabs

Adams County SPCA, Gettysburg.....	334-8876
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford	624-7430

Air Conditioners/Refrigerators *(licensed Freon removal) - *Keep Item Upright**

(check with your waste hauler for possible disposal options)

Darrah's Recycling, York.....	845-9679
Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover	633-5523
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford	624-7430
Stonesifer & Sons Sanitation Inc, Littlestown	359-4627
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413

Antifreeze - see Oil

Asphalt – see Blacktop

Ballasts - see Fluorescent Bulbs

Batteries

Button/Cell Batteries *(non-rechargeable, used in watches, flashlights, etc.)*

AERC (www.aercrecycling.com)	800-554-2372
Air Cycle Corporation (www.aircycle.com)	800-909-9709
Battery Solutions (www.batteryrecycling.com)	800-852-8127
SAMR, New Jersey (www.samrecovery.com).....	866-509-7267
Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)	866-699-6466
Veolia Environmental Services (www.veoliaes-ts.com).....	888-262-4910
also: Commercial Customers Only, York.....	764-8677

Batteries - con't

Car Batteries

A&A Auto Salvage, Gettysburg.....	334-8788
Battery Warehouse, Hanover or Chambersburg.....	633-5149 or 264-7414
CSR Inc. Gettysburg	334-3009 or 334-0080
J & K Salvage, York	843-3672
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover.....	357-6494
MEM Automotive, Hanover	646-9998
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Staiman Recycling, Hanover.....	646-0951
Stonesifer & Sons Sanitation, Inc., Littlestown	359-4627
Swope Salvage and Recycling, East Berlin.....	292-2285
Tom Knox Auto Services, Gettysburg	334-2297
Washington Twp Transfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413

Rechargeable Batteries (*may include laptop batteries, etc.*)

AERC (www.aercycling.com)	800-554-2372
Battery Warehouse, Hanover or Chambersburg.....	633-5149 or 264-7414
Battery Solutions (www.batteryrecycling.com).....	800-852-8127
Best Buy (www.bestbuy.com) Mech. or York.....	795-1741 or 840-4530
Call 2 Recycle (www.call2recycle.org).....	877-723-1297
Fastenal, Gettysburg.....	338-9933
Finch Services, Hanover	632-2345
Green Disk (www.greendisk.com).....	800-305-3475
Lowe's, Hanover.....	630-8700
also: Chbg 709-1900, Carlisle 258-7700, Mech. 610-9230, York 676-4050	
Motorola.....	www.motorola.com/recycling
Radio Shack, Hanover.....	632-8292 or 632-5055
SAMR, New Jersey (www.samrecovery.com).....	866-509-7267
Sears, Hanover	630-4351
Staples, Gettysburg or Hanover	337-2113 or 630-9811
also: Chbg 263-2553, Carlisle 243-1213, Mech. 795-7590, York 852-8454	
Veolia Environmental Services (www.veoliaes-ts.com).....	888-262-4910
also: Commercial Customers Only, York.....	764-8677
Wal-Mart, Gettysburg or Hanover	334-2000/632-8444/630-8211
also: Chbg 264-2300, Carlisle 258-1250, Mech. 691-3150, York 764-1485	

Bicycles & Parts

Gettysburg Bike & Fitness (<i>tubes only</i>).....	334-7791
Totally Stainless / Doc Hammett "Pedals for Progress", Biglerville ...	677-8811

Binders (*three-ring with working metal rings and vinyl covers*)

American Thermoplastic Co., Pittsburgh (www.binders.com)....	800-456-6602
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Blacktop (*old*) - If dry and not leaching, it possibly can be used as clean fill.

First, call DEP for information at 705-4700.

Books

Adams County Library System, Gettysburg	334-5716
Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg	334-7502
Book Destruction, Ohio (www.book-destruction.com)	614-895-1303
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover	357-6494

Bottles (check with your waste hauler &/or recycler for recycling options/requirements)

Plastic (also see *Plastics*)

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg	334-7502
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com).....	866-699-6466

Glass

Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Washington Twp Tranfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413

Brush - see **Yard Waste**

Building/Construction Materials - new and used (also see *Siding*)

Armstrong World Industries (www.armstrong.com)	877-276-7876
Barn Saver – John High, Narvon, PA (www.barnsaver.com).....	445-8246
Enviro Products Inc, Dillsburg (www.enviropductsrecycling.com).....	732-3778
Gettex, LLC, New Oxford	321-3155
Habitat ReStore, Chambersburg or Lancaster.....	491-1156 or 293-0250
Historic Gettysburg - Adams County	334-8312 or 677-6400
Institution Recycling Network (www.ir-network.com), NH	866-229-1962
Material Trader	www.materialtrader.org
ReStor, York	852-7574
York Architectural Whse (www.refindings.com), York.....	854-7152

Cameras

Digital

Best Buy (www.bestbuy.com) Mechanicsburg or York.....	795-1741 or 840-4530
Costco Trade-In Program	www.costco.com
Gazelle	www.gazelle.com
Green Disk (www.greendisk.com).....	800-305-3475
Radio Shack (www.radioshack.com/tradein)	800-843-7422
Recycle It America.....	www.recycleitamerica.com
Samsung (www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect)	201-229-4118
Staples, Gettysburg or Hanover	337-2113 or 630-9811
also: Chbg 263-2553, Carlisle 243-1213, Mech. 795-7590, York 852-8454	
Toshiba.....	http://toshiba.eztradein.com

Disposable

Radio Shack (www.radioshack.com/tradein)	800-843-7422
Rite Aid Pharmacy, Gettysburg	334-6447

Cans (check with your waste hauler for recycling options)

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg	334-7502
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford	624-7430
Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)	866-699-6466

Can Tabs - see Aluminum Can Tabs

Caps/Lids – see Plastic Caps/Lids/Soda Pack Rings

Carbon Monoxide Detector

No radioactive materials are used. If possible, remove battery and recycle it - the detector can be put in your regular household trash.

Cardboard – flattened (*check with your waste hauler for recycling options*)

Corrugated

- Adams Rescue Mission, 2515 York Road, Gettysburg 334-7502
- Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford..... 624-7430
- Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)..... 866-699-6466

Heavy Stock (*cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc.*)

- Adams Rescue Mission, 2515 York Road, Gettysburg 334-7502
- Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford..... 624-7430
- Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)..... 866-699-6466

Cards (*all occasion used greeting cards*)

- Golden Living Center, Gettysburg..... 334-6764
- The Brethren Home, New Oxford 624-2161
- Gettysburg Lutheran Retirement Village, Gettysburg 334-6204 or 632-5928
- Transitions Health Care, Gettysburg..... 334-6249

Cars - junk (*also see list at back of book for local benefits*)

- A&A Auto Salvage, Gettysburg 334-8788
- American Lung Association of PA 1-800-577-5864
- CSR Inc, Gettysburg 334-3009 or 334-0080
- Hartlaub & Sons, Littlestown 359-7573
- J & K Salvage, York 843-3672
- National Kidney Foundation..... 1-800-488-2277
- Tom Knox Auto Services, Gettysburg 334-2297

Ceiling Tiles

- Armstrong Ceiling Recycling Program 877-276-7876

Cell Phones

- Adams County Library (*all sites and Bookmobile*)
- Battery Solutions (www.batteryrecycling.com)..... 800-852-8127
- Best Buy (www.bestbuy.com) Mechanicsburg or York . 795-1741 or 840-4530
- Call 2 Recycle..... www.call2recycle.org
- Clover Environmental Solutions..... www.corerecycling.com
- E-Cycle 1st, York (www.ecycle1st.com) 880-0637
- Fastenal, Gettysburg 338-9933
- Gazelle www.gazelle.com
- Goodwill Industries www.reconnectpartnership.com
- Green Disk (www.greendisk.com) 800-305-3475

Cell Phones – con’t

- Lowe’s, Hanover 630-8700
also: Chbg 709-1900, Carlisle 258-7700, Mech. 610-9230, York 676-4050
- Motorola www.motorola.com/recycling
- New Tech Recycling (www.newtechrecycling.com)..... 732-469-9774
- Radio Shack (www.radioshack.com/tradein)..... 800-843-7422
- Recycle It America www.recycleitamerica.com
- Samsung (www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect)..... 201-229-4118
- Toshiba<http://toshiba.eztradein.com>
- The Wireless Alliance (www.thewirelessalliance.com) 866-366-5791
- Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com) 866-699-6466
- Verizon Wireless (www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline) 632-2650
- YWCA, Gettysburg 334-9171

“Plug-In to eCycling” Partners *(These stores/companies accept cell phones)*

AT&T Wireless, Best Buy, LG Electronics, Motorola, Nokia, Office Depot, Samsung, Sony Ericsson, Sprint, Staples and T-Mobile

CFL Bulbs - see Fluorescent Bulbs

Chargers

- Green Disk (www.greendisk.com) 800-305-3475

Chemicals

- Chemical Recycling Solutions www.chemicalrecyclingsolutions.com
- Safety Kleen, New Kingston 697-9783

Christmas Trees *(check with your municipal office first)*

- H & H Excavating, Spring Grove 225-4669
- Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford 624-7430
- Stonesifer Sanitation, Littlestown 359-4627
- Washington Twp Transfer Station, Waynesboro 762-4413

Clean Fill / Stone

- Gettex LLC, New Oxford 321-3155
- Wyatt Excavating, New Oxford..... 624-4212

Clothing *(usable)*

- Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg 334-7502
- Clothing Closet (Gettysburg United Meth. Church, 30 W. High St) ... 334-3032
- Community Aid Thrift Store, Hanover 412-7706
- Community Recycling (www.communityrecycling.biz) 800-336-0141
- Gettysburg Hospital Thrift Shop, Gettysburg 334-5264
- H.A.R.T. Center, New Oxford 624-4323
- U’s Again (*labeled containers found in various locations*) .. www.usagain.com

Computers (see listing under Electronics)

Contaminated Soil (contaminated with antifreeze, petroleum products, etc.)

DEP - call for information 783-2300

Copiers

Affordable Computers, Hanover..... 646-0880
E-cycle 1st, York (www.ecycle1st.com) 880-0637
New Tech Recycling (www.newtechrecycling.com)..... 732-469-9774
The Computer Barn, Carlisle (www.thecomputerbarn.com) 258-9663

Cordless Phone

Staples, Gettysburg or Hanover 337-2113 or 630-9811
also: Chbg 263-2553, Carlisle 243-1213, Mech. 795-7590, York 852-8454

Coupons

The Select Coupon Club www.selectcouponprogram.com

Disks (diskettes, CDs, DVDs)

CD Recycling Center of America (www.cdrecyclingcenter.org) 603-894-5553
Gazelle www.gazelle.com
Green Disk (www.greendisk.com) 800-305-3475
Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com) 866-699-6466
TNT Recycling, Littlestown 910-5126

Document Shredding

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg 334-7502
Dirty Dog Hauling (large amount - www.dirtydoghauling.com) 232-4009
Incred-A-Shred, Baltimore, MD 877-612-4182
Iron Mountain, Cranberry Twp (www.ironmountain.com) 724-794-7326
Shred-It (mobile service), Lancaster 393-1143
Tri-State Shredders, Harrisburg 233-5606

Electronics (Computers, TV's and their peripherals, not toasters, radios, etc.)

In November 2010, the Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) was passed, which established requirements for individuals and entities with the handling of covered devices (i.e., computers, monitors, peripherals and televisions.) As a result, these items from Adams County must be taken to an R2/e-Stewards certified recycler or an approved drop-off point for these recyclers.

Best Buy Stores (www.bestbuy.com), York 840-4530

Staples (No TV's), Gettysburg or Hanover 337-2113 or 630-9811
also: Chbg 263-2553, Carlisle 243-1213, Mech. 795-7590, York 852-8454
(call for details/acceptable items or check online at www.staples.com)

Washington Twp Tranfer Station, Waynesboro 762-4413

(NOTE: Household items such as toasters, radios, etc. can be placed in with your regular trash for pick up.)

Eye Glasses--drop off (also see *Medical Supplies*)

Gettysburg Eye Care, Gettysburg	337-0707
Kennie's Markets, Gettysburg	334-2179
Lion's Club Collection, Gettysburg	337-2939
Mercy Ships, TX (email: giftinkind@mercyships.org)	903-939-7000
Penn Township, 20 Wayne Ave., Hanover	637-1561
Rose Garden Natural Foods, Gettysburg	338-0835
YWCA, Gettysburg	334-9171

Fire Extinguishers (*recharging and/or proper disposal*)

B.F.P.E., Abbotstown	259-5888
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Flooring

Carpet Tile Recycling (www.dpmopt3.com).....	865-692-8337
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Fluorescent Bulbs (*see listing under 'Lights'*)

Gasoline / Kerosene (*old*)

Safety Kleen, New Kingston	697-9783
Tom Knox Auto Services, Gettysburg	334-2297

Glass Bottles/Jars (*check with your waste hauler for possible recycling options*)

Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford	624-7430
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413

GPS Units (*see listing under Electronics*)

Grass Clippings - see Yard Waste

Grease - cooking grease

GreaseLand / MOPAC (www.greaseland.com).....	1-800-967-8325 ext. 3333
Restaurant Technologies Inc., Aston	610-494-7827

Hearing Aids

Hear Now (<i>call for location</i>)	1-800-648-4327
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Ink Cartridges / Toner (*call to verify materials accepted by each location*)

Adams County Library (<i>all sites and Bookmobile</i>).....	334-0163
Adams County SPCA, Gettysburg.....	334-8876
Cartridge World, Hanover	637-1311
Easy ReInk, Gettysburg (www.easyreink.com).....	458-2200
Green Disk (www.greendisk.com)	800-305-3475
OfficeMax, Inc. <i>MaxPerks Program</i> (www.officemax.com)	866-629-7375
Reconnect Partnership	www.reconnectpartnership.com
Samsung (www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect).....	201-229-4118
Staples, Gettysburg & Hanover stores	337-2113 or 630-9811
also: Chbg 263-2553, Carlisle 243-1213, Mech. 795-7590, York 852-8454	
Wal-Mart, Gettysburg or Hanover	334-2000/632-8444/630-8211
also: Chbg 264-2300, Carlisle 258-1250, Mech. 691-3150, York 764-1485	

Inhalers (*check with your doctor or pharmacy for participation, also see "Medications"*)
GlaxoSmithKline (GSKcompletethecycle.com) 888-825-5249

Insulation (old)

Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover633-5523
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford624-7430
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro762-4413
York County Resource Recovery Center, York.....843-2902

Lights (*Fluorescent Bulbs, LED's, etc.*)

(*check with your electric company to see if they offer a service*)

AERC (www.aercycling.com) 800-554-2372
Air Cycle Corporation (www.aircycle.com)..... 800-909-9709
Bulbs.Com (www.bulbs.com) 888-455-2800
Earth Protection Services, Lancaster239-5900
Easy Pak (www.easypak.com)..... 888-640-6700
Holiday LED's (www.holidayleds.com) 866-492-4330
Home Depot, Hanover (*unbroken CFL's only*)646-0140
also: Carlisle 249-1771, Mech. 795-9602, York 757-0440
Institution Recycling Network (www.ir-network.com), NH 866-229-1962
Lamptracker (www.wmlamptracker.com)..... 800-664-1434
Lowe's, Hanover (*unbroken CFL's only*).....630-8700
also: Chbg 709-1900, Carlisle 258-7700, Mech. 610-9230, York 676-4050
Schaedler/YESCO, New Oxford334-0106
also: Harrisburg233-1621
Sylvania (www.sylvania.com/recycle) 800-544-4828
Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com) 866-699-6466
Veolia Environmental Services (www.veoliaes-ts.com) 888-262-4910
also: Commercial Customers Only, York.....764-8677

Magazines

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg334-7502
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover357-6494
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford624-7430
Ronald McDonald House Charities of PA..... (www.ronaldshousehershey.org)
Drop-box @Len Dick Signs, 3000 York Rd, Gettysburg533-4001

Mail (junk/unwanted) (*also check your post office for recycling opportunities*)

National Junk Mail Reduction Campaign 206-296-4481
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford624-7430
Stop Junk Mailwww.stopjunkmail.com
Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com) 866-699-6466

Medical Equipment/Supplies (*also see Eye Glasses*)

Institution Recycling Network (www.ir-network.com), NH 866-229-1962
Medical Ministry Int'l - PA Warehouse, Parkesburg, PA 610-857-3345
Mercy Ships, TX (email: giftinkind@mercyships.org) 903-939-7000

Medications

Drop-Boxes Located At:

Adams County Courthouse, 117 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg

8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday

Conewago Twp Police Dept, 541 Oxford Avenue, Hanover

8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday

Cumberland Twp Police Dept, 1370 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg

8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

Eastern Adams Regional Police Dept, 110 North Berlin Avenue, New Oxford

10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday

Gettysburg Borough Police Dept, 59 East High Street, Gettysburg

8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday

Littlestown Borough Police Dept, 10 South Queen Street, Littlestown

7:00 am – 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday

Disposal Location Search www.disposemy meds.com

Take Away Program (www.sharpsinc.com)

Mail-in envelopes are available at all local CVS and Rite Aid stores

Veolia Environmental Services (www.veoliaes-ts.com) 888-262-4910

also: Commercial Customers Only, York 764-8677

Empty Pill Containers:

check with your local pharmacy for possible recycling options

Mercury (*also see Fluorescent Bulbs & Thermostats*)

AERC (www.aercrecycling.com), corporate location 800-554-2372

Local location - Allentown..... 610-797-7608

Battery Solutions (www.batteryrecycling.com)..... 800-852-8127

Bob Conrad, Emergency Response, DEP 705-474

Easy Pak (www.easypak.com)..... 888-640-6700

Veolia Environmental Services (www.veoliaes-ts.com) 888-262-4910

also: Commercial Customers Only, York 764-8677

Metals – see **Aluminum & Metal Scrap Materials**

Microwaves (*check with your municipality/waste hauler-large item pick-up service*)

Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover 633-5523

Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro 762-4413

Mobile Homes / Travel Trailers (*drop-off fee charged - call for information*)

Pequea Salvage, Willow Street 717-464-4461

Music Players (*IPOD/ MP3/etc.*)

Apple Stores www.apple.com

Best Buy (www.bestbuy.com) Mechanicsburg or York . 795-1741 or 840-4530

Costco Trade-In Program..... www.costco.com

Gazelle www.gazelle.com

Green Disk (www.greendisk.com) 800-305-3475

Recycle It America www.recycleitamerica.com

Radio Shack (www.radioshack.com/tradein)..... 800-843-7422

Music Players con't (IPOD/ MP3/etc.)

Samsung (www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect)..... 201-229-4118
Toshibahttp://toshiba.eztradein.com

Musical Instruments

Adams County Arts Council, Gettysburg334-5006
Menchey’s Music, Hanover637-2185
Noteworthy Music, Gettysburg..... 334-3522
Salesian Missions - 2 Lefevre Lane, P.O. Box 30, New Rochelle, NY 10802

Needles/Syringes (check with your doctor or pharmacy for participation)

Mail-Back Programs/Supplies:

GRP (www.sharpsdisposal.com) 800-207-0976
Safe Needle Disposal (www.quickmedical.com/health/diabetes/disintegrator.html)
Sharps Compliance Corp. (www.sharpsinc.com) 800-772-5657
Veolia Environmental Services (www.veoliaes-ts.com) 888-262-4910
also: Commercial Customers Only, York764-8677

Newspapers - see Paper

Oil (Motor) or Antifreeze - place oil in a metal 5-gallon reusable container. Do not use plastic milk jugs. **Do not mix either one of these items with other types of oils or anti-freeze. The locations below accept “clean oil” & “clean anti-freeze” only.** (See the special category for antifreeze and oil that are mixed.)

Anti-Freeze (only)

Hanover Lube & Brake, Hanover.....637-3011
Hazelton Oil & Environmental, Hazleton 800-458-3496
Mike’s KARS, Gettysburg334-6882
Renn-Kirby Chevrolet, Gettysburg service manager, 334-9234
Tom Knox Auto Services, Gettysburg334-2297

Oil Filters (must be drained completely, not leaking any oil)

CSR Inc, Gettysburg (call for details)..... 334-3009
Carroll Valley Borough, Fairfield (residents only)642-8269
Hazelton Oil & Environmental, Hazleton 800-458-3496
Wal-Mart, South Hanover store only 630-8211, ext. 143

Oil - only

Advance Auto Parts, Hanover633-3636
Auto Zone, Hanover637-3656
BKC Mobile RV & Auto Repair Service, Abbottstown259-8293
Carroll Valley Borough, Fairfield (residents only)642-8269
Cooper Motors, Inc., Hanover.....632-4225
Golf Cart Services, New Oxford624-2900
Hazelton Oil & Environmental, Hazleton 800-458-3496
Hemping Service Center, Hanover632-1138
Keith’s Pit Stop, Gettysburg.....334-3153

Oil – only – con’t

Lincolnway Sales & Service, Abbottstown.....	624-8500
MEM Automotive, Hanover	646-9998
Mike's KARS, Gettysburg	334-6882
Moon's II, Gardners	528-7163
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Renn-Kirby Chevrolet, Gettysburg	service manager, 334-9234
Rick's Repair Services (<i>Oct. – Mar. only</i>), Gettysburg.....	338-9000
Russ Hill Automotive, York Springs	528-4730
S&S RV Service, Gettysburg	334-0149 or 359-7856
Tom Knox Auto Services, Gettysburg	334-2297
Wal-Mart, South Hanover store only	630-8211, ext. 143
Wolf's Bus Lines/Paul's Garage, York Springs.....	528-4125 or 528-4132

Oil and Antifreeze - mixed (*check with your vehicle repair shop to see if they participate with a reclamation service that can separate the antifreeze and oil for further recycling.*)

Rec Oil, York	846-9551
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Packaging Materials (*bubble wrap and polystyrene peanuts*)

Gettysburg Heritage Center, Gettysburg.....	334-6245
Gifty Baskets & Flower, Hanover	632-6150
Goin' Postal, Gettysburg.....	334-6896
Parcel Plus, Hanover.....	632-5896
Thomas Publications (<i>peanuts only</i>), Fairfield	642-6600
Totally Stainless/Doc Hammett, Biglerville	677-8811
UPS Store, Hanover or York	646-1118 or 852-8029
Village Cleaners (<i>polystyrene peanuts</i>), Fairfield.....	642-4223

Paint (Old) - Handling & Disposal

Oil based paint has a shelf life of 15 years; water based paint has a shelf life of 10 years if it has not been repeatedly frozen and thawed. Old paint is usable if it mixes when you stir it & no lumps appear when you brush it on a surface.

*To safely dispose of non-aerosol, unusable paint/stain (oil or water-based) - mix kitty litter, commercial hardener (available at hardware stores, Bio-Wash Paint Hardener Product treats 4 gallons of paint), shredded newspaper, sand or other absorbent material with the old paint until it solidifies. **Seal the can tightly and place in your regular trash.***

Aerosol, Spray Cans

Clean Harbors/Safety Kleen, New Kingston.....	697-9783
Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover.....	633-5523
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro.....	762-4413

Mineral Spirits:

Clean Harbors/Safety Kleen, New Kingston.....	697-9783
Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover.....	633-5523
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430

Paint – con't

Small quantities of paint or varnish - must be solidified

Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover.....	633-5523
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro.....	762-4413

Lacquer, Thinner, Wood Sealer or Large quantities of paint:

Clean Harbors/Safety Kleen, New Kingston.....	697-9783
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
York County Resource Recovery Center, York.....	843-2902, ext. 139

Paint and/or Solvents – liquid form

Clean Harbors/Safety Kleen, New Kingston.....	697-9783
Nat’l Council on Paint Disposition (www.paintrecycling.org)	732-309-2022
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Veolia Environmental Services (www.veoliaes-ts.com).....	888-262-4910
also: Commercial Customers Only, York.....	764-8677
York County Resource Recovery Center, York.....	843-2902

Paper (also check with your waste hauler for recycling options)

Newspaper (bundle or put in paper bags)

Adams Rescue Mission (<i>possibly curbside pick-up</i>), Gbg.....	334-7502
Boy Scout Troop 75, Biglerville..... (<i>place in shed behind 7-Eleven Store</i>)	
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover.....	357-6494
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Oxford Township Building, New Oxford.....	624-4544
Sealed Air Corporation, Hanover.....	637-5905
Staiman Recycling, Hanover.....	646-0951

FARMERS who use newspaper* for bedding are:

Jeff King, York Springs.....	528-4826
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** NOTE - FARMERS LISTED ABOVE ACCEPT NEWSPAPER ONLY. The paper must be in brown paper bags (not plastic) or tightly bundled with string. High gloss inserts, magazines, plastics and mail are a problem and must not be included with the newspaper.*

Glossy/Slick Paper

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg.....	334-7502
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover.....	357-6494
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Ronald McDonald House Charities of PA .. (www.ronaldshousehershey.org)	
Drop-box @Len Dick Signs, 3000 York Rd, Gettysburg.....	533-4001

Office Paper (*white, colored, cardstock – standard use paper*)

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg.....	334-7502
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover.....	357-6494
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430

Brown Wrapping/Grocery Bag Paper

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg.....	334-7502
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover.....	357-6494
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Totally Stainless/Doc Hammett, Biglerville.....	677-8811

Pesticides / Insecticides / Arsenic of Lead

Don Gilbert, PA Dept. of Agriculture, Harrisburg..... 772-5231
Emergency Situation..... 877-333-1904

Pesticide Containers - plastic (*cleaned, triple rinsed, no lids, labels removed*)

Ag Com, Gettysburg 334-6224
Adams County Planning Office, Gettysburg (*call first*) 337-9827
Growmark F. S., East Berlin 259-9573
Helena Chemical, Arendtsville 677-4599
PA Dept of Agriculture, Harrisburg..... 705-5858

Plastics - misc. types/numbers (*check with your waste hauler for recycling options*)

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg (#1 & #2, with “neck” only) 334-7502
Caps Can Do, Ohio (www.capscando.org) (#5 only)..... 614-792-5207
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover 357-6494
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford (#1 - #7) 624-7430
Plastics Markets (www.plasticmarkets.org) 800-753-7485
Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com) 866-699-6466
Waste Management (*recycling customers only*) 800-433-7317

Plastic Bags (*grocery bags, bread bags (no crumbs), newspaper bags, etc.*)

Accepted at most Dept/Grocery/Home Improvement/etc Stores
Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg 334-7502
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford 624-7430
Plastic Bag Recycling www.plasticbagrecycling.org

Plastic Caps/Lids/Soda Pack Rings

Caps Can Do, Ohio (www.capscando.org) (#5 only)..... 614-792-5207
Recycling Services, Pottstown (www.recyclingservices.org) 610-323-8545

Plastic Film / Ag Plastic/Plastic Wrap

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg (*limited types accepted*) 334-7502
Concord Plastics Inc, West Hazleton..... 570-453-0803
Cogle’s Recycling Inc, Hamburg..... 610-562-8336
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover 357-6494
Lancaster Landfill, Narvon, PA 800-626-0067
Nicos Polymer Group, Nazareth 610-614-1400
Sam Esh, Rebersburg 814-349-8646, ext 4
Zook’s Plastic Recovery, Leola 656-4422

Plastic – Tyvek

Tyvek (*envelopes, banners, wristbands, etc.*) www.recycletyvek.wm.com

Polystyrene Foam (*“hard” Styrofoam – packing forms, etc.*)

Alliance of Foam Packaging (www.epspackaging.org)..... 410-451-8340
Dart Container Corp, Leola (*drop-off 24 hours/day*) 656-2236
Dauphin County Recycling Center, Hbg (www.dauphincounty.org) ..982-6772
Plastics Markets (www.plasticmarkets.org) 800-753-7485
Totally Stainless/Doc Hammett, Biglerville 677-8811

Projector Lamp

Re-Lamp It..... www.relampit.com

Propane Gas Cylinders (*barbecue gas grills & torches*)

Aero-Oil, 230 Lincolnway East, New Oxford 624-4311
CSR Inc, Gettysburg 334-3009 or 334-0080
Wal-Mart (*gas grills only*), Gettysburg or Hanover 334-2000/632-8444/630-8211
also: Chbg 264-2300, Carlisle 258-1250, Mech. 691-3150, York 764-1485

PVC Plastic

Bristolpipe, Leola 656-2526

Refrigerators (*licensed Freon removal*)

Darrah's Recycling (*no charge*), York 845-9679
Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover 633-5523
Neiderer Sanitation (*fee charged*), New Oxford 624-7430
Stonesifer & Sons Sanitation Inc (*fee charged*), Littlestown 359-4627
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro 762-4413

Sealants (*blacktop sealer, etc.*)

Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover 633-5523
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro 762-4413
York County Resource Recovery Center, York 843-2902, ext. 139

Sewing Machines

Totally Stainless/Doc Hammett, Biglerville 677-8811

Shredding Services – see Document Shredding

Siding

S&K Fabricating (vinyl & aluminum), Loysville 789-3552
Sherman Valley Recycling, Loysville 888-543-9160
Siberlini Recycling, Bushkill 570-588-3155

Smoke Detectors (*check with your municipal office first*)

Normally contain only a small amount of radioactive material
Honeywell, Minnesota (email: cstrcare@honeywell.com) 800-328-5111

Stamps (*cut stamp from envelope, recycle envelope as white paper*)

Brethren Home, New Oxford 624-2161

Styrofoam – see Packaging Materials or Polystyrene Foam

Tapes (*video, audio, etc.*)

Green Disk (www.greendisk.com) 800-305-3475

Telephone Books

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg 334-7502
Kreitz Recycling, Hanover 357-6494

Telephone Books – con't

- Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford 624-7430
Yellow Pages Opt-out..... www.yellowpagesoptout.com

Telephones

- Radio Shack (www.radioshack.com/tradein)..... 800-843-7422
Think Green (www.thinkgreenfromhome.com) 866-699-6466

Televisions *(see additional information under Electronics)*

- Best Buy Stores (www.bestbuy.com), York 840-4530
Washington Twp Transfer Station, Waynesboro 762-4413

Thermostats/Thermometers

- AERC (www.aercrecycling.com) 800-554-2372
Easy Pak (www.easypak.com)..... 888-640-6700
EWC Controls Inc. (www.ewccontrols.com) 800-446-3110
Meier Supply, Hanover 630-8833
R.E. Michel Co, Carlisle or York 240-0008, 792-5500
R.F. Fager Co, Hanover 632-0560
Shipley Energy, Gettysburg or Hanover 771-1927
Thermostat Recycling Corp (www.thermostat-recycle.org) 800-238-8192
Veolia Environmental Services (www.veoliaes-ts.com) 888-262-4910
Commercial Customers Only, York 764-8677

Tires

Check with your municipality – waste contract may include disposal of one large item/tire per week.)

Check with your local garage/repair shop

Check listing in back of this book “Tire Disposal / Recycling”

Toner - see Ink Cartridges/Toner

Water Coolers *(licensed Freon removal)*

- Darrah's Recycling, York..... 845-9679
Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover 633-5523
Neiderer Sanitation *(call for charge)*, New Oxford 624-7430
Stonesifer & Sons Sanitation Inc *(call for charge)*, Littlestown 359-4627
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro 762-4413

Water Filter Cartridges

Call the manufacturer – some have recycling programs

Wood

Old Beams

- Barn Saver – John High, Narvon, PA (www.barnsaver.com) 445-8246
Baummer Sawmill, Hanover (www.baummersawmill.com) 637-6879
John Longanecker, Gettysburg 677-9698

Wood – con't

Pallets

Adams Rescue Mission	334-7502
Enviro Products Inc, Dillsburg (<i>Commercial Customers Only</i>).....	732-3778
(www.enviroproductsrecycling.com)	
H & H Excavating, Spring Grove	225-4669
Pallet Outlet, Biglerville.....	677-9535

Treated Lumber

Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover.....	633-5523
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413

Tree or Stump Grinding/Removal

American Tree & Stump Removal, Hanover	632-1446
American Tree & Stump Removal, New Oxford	624-8862
Enviro Products Inc, Dillsburg (<i>Commercial Customers Only</i>).....	732-3778
(www.enviroproductsrecycling.com)	
Gettex LLC, New Oxford.....	321-3155
H & H Excavating, Spring Grove	225-4669
Wyatt Excavating, New Oxford	624-4212

Wood Grinding/ Pallet Grinding/Stumps/Mulching/Removal

Dave Woodward, Gettysburg	752-0819
Enviro Products Inc, Dillsburg (<i>Commercial Customers Only</i>).....	732-3778
(www.enviroproductsrecycling.com)	
Wyatt Excavating, New Oxford	624-4212

Yard Waste (check with your municipality office for possible use)

Grass Clippings

Carroll Valley Borough, Fairfield (<i>residents only</i>)	642-8269
Enviro Products Inc, Dillsburg (www.enviroproductsrecycling.com)	732-3778
Nolt's Mulch, Gettysburg.....	334-0849
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413
Yellow Hill Farm, Biglerville	677-8188

Leaves

Carroll Valley Borough, Fairfield (<i>residents only</i>)	642-8269
Enviro Products Inc, Dillsburg (www.enviroproductsrecycling.com)	732-3778
H & H Excavating, Spring Grove	225-4669
Nolt's Mulch, Gettysburg.....	334-0849
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413
Yellow Hill Farm, Biglerville	677-

Brush

Enviro Products Inc, Dillsburg (www.enviroproductsrecycling.com)	732-3778
Gettex LLC, New Oxford.....	321-3155
H & H Excavating, Spring Grove	225-4669
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford (<i>chipped, fee charged</i>).....	624-7430
Nolt's Mulch, Gettysburg.....	334-0849
Stonesifer Sanitation, Littlestown	359-4627
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413
Wyatt Excavating, New Oxford	624-4212

TIRE DISPOSAL / RECYCLING

(check with your municipality – waste contracts may include disposal of one large item/tire per week.)

NOTE: Stockpiling tires for any reason is not permitted and may be considered as illegal disposal.

Hanover Transfer Station, Hanover	633-5523
* can only accept small amounts	
* fee applied per pound	
Mahantango Enterprises, Liverpool	444-3788
* fee applied per ton	
* additional charge per tire if over 4 ft. in diameter	
* trailers provided if needed, at an additional charge	
Neiderer Sanitation, New Oxford.....	624-7430
* fee applied	
Tom Knox Auto Services, Gettysburg	334-2297
* fee applied per tire	
Washington Township Transfer Station, Waynesboro	762-4413
* fee applied per size and rimmed/un-rimmed	
Wishard's Tire Recyclers, Hagerstown, MD	301-797-9714
* for larger amounts of tires, must be counted & not in dirt	
* they will pick up, no drop off	
* can be on rim at no extra charge	
* fee applied per tire, additional charge for tires over 16"	
York County Resource Recovery Center, York	845-1066
* can accept 100 tires per month	
* must be off rim and smaller than a pick-up bed	
* extra large tires must be cut into manageable pieces	
* fee applied per ton, pro-rated for smaller amounts	
* call for an appointment	

Additional Information

Additional Items Can Be Recycled At:

Community Aid Thrift Store, Hanover	412-7706
Community Recycling (www.communityrecycling.biz)	800-336-0141
Dauphin County Recycling Center, Hbg (www.dauphincounty.org)	982-6772
Freecycle.....	www.freecycle.org
Local Community Centers (<i>call your municipality for listings</i>)	
Recycling Services (www.recyclingservices.org), Pottstown.....	610-323-8545
Throw Place	www.throwplace.com
Yahoo.Com	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/acys/
<i>Local Yard Sale/Free Item services offered to members (free email acct.)</i>	

Businesses/Institutions (*also see Building/Construction Materials*)

Dirty Dog Hauling (www.dirtydoghauling.com).....	232-4009
Institution Recycling Network (www.ir-network.com), NH	866-229-1962
Reuse Marketplace.....	www.reusemarketplace.org

Cars – Benefit Charity of Choice- *Check with your favorite charity to see if they participate, or call one of these for details:*

Adams Rescue Mission.....	334-7502
Adams County Arts Council	334-5006
Adams County Children’s Advocacy Center	337-9888
Adams County Office for Aging, Inc	334-9296
Adams County SPCA	334-8876
Lutheran Camping Corp.....	677-8211 or 528-8486
Shining Stars Therapeutic Riding Ministry	624-3411
Survivors, Inc.....	334-0589 or 528-8486

Composting Information

Compost Mania (www.compostmania.com)	214-509-6000
Penn State Coop Extension in Adams County	334-6271 or 888-472-0261

Firewood Quarantine Information

Sven-Erik Spichiger (email: sspichiger@pa.gov).....	772-5229
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Locations of Adams County Library Sites

Biglerville	677-6257
East Berlin	259-9000
Fairfield	642-6009
Gettysburg	334-5716
Littlestown	359-0446
New Oxford.....	624-2182
Bookmobile (<i>travels around County to various locations</i>)	
For Bookmobile information.....	624-2182

PA Recycling Hotline - Managed by PROP (Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania)

www.proprecycles.org	800-769-7767
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Useable Items Can Be Donated To:

Adams Rescue Mission, Gettysburg	334-7502
H.A.R.T. Center, New Oxford.....	624-4323
Hospital Thrift Shop, Gettysburg.....	334-5264
United Way, Gettysburg	334-5809

LANDFILL / DISPOSAL SITES

(disposal of waste materials, large items, junk & construction debris)

Cumberland County Landfill

Newburg.....423-5383

Hanover Transfer Station

Hanover633-5523

IESI Blue Ridge Summit Landfill

Scotland877-709-1700 or 717-709-1700

Mountain View Landfill

Greencastle597-5666

Modern Landfill

York.....246-2686

Neiderer Sanitation

New Oxford.....624-7430

Washington Township Transfer Station

Waynesboro762-4413

York County Resource Recovery Center (formerly York Incinerator)

York.....843-2902

CONTAINER SERVICES

Advanced Disposal Systems

Shippensburg800-223-3888 or 717-423-5383

Fout Enterprises, Inc.

Frederick, MD877-713-7855 or 301-668-5525

Neiderer Sanitation

New Oxford.....624-7430

Park's Garbage Service

Mt. Union.....800-486-4490

Peck's Refuse Disposal

McConnellsburg485-4123

Penn Waste

York.....767-4456

Progressive Waste Solutions (IESI)

Scotland877-709-1700 or 717-709-1700

Roll Off Unlimited

Littlestown359-4483

Stonesifer & Sons Sanitation

Littlestown359-4627

Tiger Trash

York.....699-1111

Waste Management, Inc.

Greencastle800-433-7317 or 717-597-5961

York Waste Disposal

York.....800-210-9675 or 717-845-1557

GARBAGE SERVICE/RECYCLING

Advanced Disposal Systems

Shippensburg 800-223-3888 or 717-423-5383

Chambersburg Waste Paper (*paper recycling*)

Chambersburg 264-4890

Neiderer Sanitation

New Oxford 624-7430

Park's Garbage Service

Mt. Union 800-486-4490

Penn Waste, Inc.

York 767-4456

Progressive Waste Solutions (IESI)

Scotland 877-709-1700 or 717-709-1700

Stonesifer Sanitation Service

Littlestown 359-4627

Waste Management

Greencastle 800-433-7317 or 717-597-5961

York Waste Disposal

York 800-210-9675 or 717-845-1557

WHAT IS MUNICIPAL WASTE?

Municipal Waste is governed by the Adams County Municipal Waste Management Plan (see www.adamscounty.us under “Environmental Services”) and includes the following categories:

- ✓ Residential
- ✓ Municipal (Governmental)
- ✓ Commercial
- ✓ Construction/Demolition
- ✓ Institutional
- ✓ Sewage Sludge/Septage
- ✓ Infectious/Chemotherapy
- ✓ MSW Incinerator Ash
- ✓ Bulky Items/White Goods (Appliances)

WHAT MATERIALS CAN BE RECYCLED?

Recyclables include the following, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Glass Containers
- ✓ Bi-Metal Containers
- ✓ Scrap Metal
- ✓ Corrugated Paper
- ✓ Office Paper
- ✓ Aluminum
- ✓ Plastic Beverage/Product Containers
- ✓ White Goods (Appliances)
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newsprint
- ✓ Plastic Bags
- ✓ Clothing / Textiles

ILLEGAL DUMPING OR LITTERING ISSUES

Dumping trash and/or scattering litter are unlawful activities under the following Commonwealth statutes:

- PA Crimes Code, Title 65
- PA Vehicle Code, Title 75
- Fish & Boat Code
- Game & Wildlife Code
- PA Code, Title 25

REPORT LITTERING INCIDENTS TO:

Your Municipal Office
or DEP, Bryan Walter, 705-4909

So why can't all plastics be recycled together?

There are many types of plastics, like the many types of metals and papers. And, like metals and papers, the different types of plastics need to be kept separated in order to be recycled properly.

Different types of plastics serve different purposes; such as...

PET (#1) – used for soda bottles because it keeps the “fizz” in your carbonated drink.

HDPE (#2) – used for milk & detergent bottles because it can be molded into a shape with a handle, making it easier for dispensing.

The code number on plastic items refers to the general type of resin contained in that item – and differences can be found within some items using the same general resin. For the various plastics to retain their special properties when being recycled into new products, they must be kept separate from each other. Caps & lids should be removed from all bottles as they are made from another type of resin and need to be processed separate from the bottles.

Example: two different items are labeled #2 HDPE; however, their properties may not be the same and require different handling. Bottles that are “blow-molded” containers are different from margarine tubs that are “injection-molded” containers. One melts at a very high temp, the other melts at a very low temp. If they are mixed in the recycling process, the resulting container would be contaminated and not usable in the packaging industry.

In Adams County, only #1 and #2 bottles (a container with a neck that is smaller than the bottom) are recyclable through most programs. Check with your recycling hauler to determine if additional plastics are accepted. You can also check the listings in this brochure under Plastic for additional options.
