

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is required to recycle? Everyone! As mandated by the State, the City enacted Ordinance #1514 for establishing recycling guidelines for all persons residing in single-family dwellings or multi-family dwellings having up to, and including, three (3) dwelling units per structure.

Do I need to separate my Recycling? You can co-mingle your aluminum, tin, plastic, and glass, however, cardboard and mixed paper should be placed together in the square container with the lid to keep the dry.

What items do I have to Recycle? Everyone is required to recycle the following items: glass, aluminum cans, tin cans, plastics #1-#7, newspaper, magazines and catalogs, and cardboard.

What if I live in an apartment building with more than three (3) dwelling units or if I run a small business? How do I get recycling services? Apartment building owners with more than three (3) dwelling units and small business owners should contract directly with a hauler to provide recycling collection.

How do I get additional recycling containers? If you need recycling containers, please contact the City Offices at 814-723-6300.



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RECYCLE



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CURBSIDE RECYCLING
INFORMATION

Co-Mingled Recyclables

Plastic, glass, aluminum, and tin can all be co-mingled and placed at the curbside.

Plastic Jugs/Bottles (#1-#2)

What: PET, PETE, HDPE (#1, #2). Plastic bottles with a neck, both clear and colored, including water bottles, detergent bottles and milk jugs.



How: Discard cap. Empty, rinse and crush. Labels may be left on

Plastic Jugs/Bottles #3-#7)

What: PVC, LDPE, PP, PS (#3-#7). **NEW** Plastic containers such as cooking oil bottles, disposable cups, butter tubs, mouthwash bottles, medicine and syrup bottles, and other household plastic.



How: Discard cap. Empty and rinse and crush.

Glass Food and Beverage Containers

What: Food and beverage bottles and jars—clear green or brown.



How: Empty and rinse, remove lids. Leave on labels. No broken glass.

Not Accepted: No drinking glass, Pyrex, light bulbs, ceramics, window glass, mirrors or dishes.

Aluminum Cans

What: Aluminum cans such as soda or beer cans.

How: Empty and rinse. Crush cans to save space.



Not Accepted: Aluminum foil and foil trays.

Tin Cans

What: Steel cans such as fruit, vegetable, or soup cans.

How: Empty and rinse. Labels may be left on

Not Accepted: Scrap metal such as toasters, pots, coat hangers, etc.



Grass/Leaves/Branches/Brush

The City of Warren conducts a Spring clean up program for yard waste as well as a program for leaf pick-up in the Fall. A composting dumpster is located at 380 Harmar Street and is available year round to all City residents for the collection of grass clippings, leaves, branches, brush, and tree trimmings.

This dumpster is accessible Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—2:00 PM (closed on holidays). For more information, please contact the City offices at 814-723-6300 or visit the City website at www.cityofwarrenpa.gov/yard

Other Recyclables

Newspapers, magazines & catalogs, corrugated cardboard—place together in square container with the lid to keep them dry

Newspapers

What: Newspapers and any inserts delivered with the newspaper

How: Place in square container with the lid.



Magazines & Catalogs

What: All magazines and glossy mail order catalogs.

How: Place in square container with the lid.



Cardboard

What: Doubled-wall cardboard, shipping boxes and pizza boxes.

How: Place in square container with the lid.

