

Frequently Asked Questions:

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

Do I need to separate my Recycling? You may co-mingle your aluminum, tin, plastic, and glass; however, cardboard and mixed paper should be placed together in the provided rectangular container with the lid to keep them 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, Ext. 120.

As mandated by the State, the City enacted Ordinance #1514 for mandatory separation and recycling of materials from solid waste by persons residing in single-family or multi-family dwellings having three (3) or less dwelling units per structure.

All residents shall separate recyclable materials from other waste materials generated at their home, apartment, or other residential establishment.

Any person in violation of the recycling ordinance shall be subject to fines and/or other penalties.

Remember: Recycling is MANDATORY



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CURBSIDE
RECYCLING PROGRAM

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Co-Mingled Recyclables

Plastic, glass, aluminum, and tin may 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 Containers (#3 - #7)

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



How: Discard cap. Empty, rinse, and crush.

Glass Food and Beverage Containers

What: Clear, green, or brown food and beverage bottles.

How: Discard cap or lid. Empty and rinse. Leave on labels. No broken glass.



Not Accepted: Drinking glasses, Pyrex, light bulbs, window glass, ceramics, dishes, or mirrors.

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.



Steel & Tin Cans

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

How: Empty and rinse. Labels maybe be left on.

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



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. Dumpsters are available year round to all City residents for the collection of leaves, branches, brush, and tree trimmings.

Grass is not permitted.

Dumpsters are located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 380 W. Harmar Street.

Mon to Fri 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Sat & Sun 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Phone the Department of Public Works at 814-723-6300, Ext. 120 with questions.

Other Recyclables

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, corrugated cardboard, office paper, junk mail, pizza boxes, paper bags, paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes), phone books, and milk & juice cartons — place together in the rectangular container with the lid to keep them dry.



Please use caution when recycling office paper and junk mail. Always remove any personal information such as account numbers.

UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

Plastic bags	Paint cans
Wood items	Concrete
Household cleaners	Clothes or rags
Medical waste syringes	
Styrofoam containers/packing	
Grass or yard waste	