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REUSE, RECYCLING
and
WASTE
RESOURCE GUIDE



BUTLER COUNTY
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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—724.637.3552

Open during landfill operating hours

TC Recycling LLC

Hutchman Road Convenience Center

120 Hutchman Road, Mars

724.625.9000



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

Heffernan Hauling (Franklin) - 814.437.3459

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

Chief of Economic Development & Planning—Mark Gordon



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**Landfills Located in
Butler County**

Northwest Sanitary Landfill

1436 West Sunbury Road
West Sunbury—724.637.3552
Call for hours

Seneca Landfill

421 Hartmann Road
Evans City—724.625.9000
Call for Hours



Recycling Offered by All Residential Waste Collectors

GET RECYCLING RIGHT 

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.

Do Your Part:

Recycling rules have changed—please contact your curbside hauler to be sure the **RIGHT recyclables are in your bin! The wrong recyclables can spoil everything.**

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



1 PETE	2 HDPE	3 V	4 LDPE	5 PP	6 PS	7 OTHER
Polyethylene Terephthalate	High Density Polyethylene	Vinyl	Low Density Polyethylene	Polypropylene	Polystyrene	Other
soda bottles water bottles shampoo bottles mouthwash bottles peanut butter jars	milk, water and juice jugs detergent bottles yogurt and margarine tubs grocery bags	clear food packaging shampoo bottles	bread bags frozen food bags squeezeable bottles (mustard, honey)	ketchup bottles yogurt and margarine tubs	meat trays egg cartons cups and plates	

Cleanup and Watershed Groups

Tri-County CleanWays 724.658.6925

<https://www.facebook.com/TriCountyCleanWays>

Email: tcleanways@comcast.net

Allegheny Aquatic Alliance 724.371.0416

<https://www.facebook.com/AlleghenyAquaticAlliance>

Email: alleghenyaquaticalliance@hotmail.com

Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition 724.776-0161

www.srwc.org

Email: sri@streamrestorationinc.org

Connoquenessing Watershed Alliance

Web Site: www.connoqwatershed.org

Other Useful Resources

Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection

Northwest Regional Office

230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335

814.332.6945

www.depweb.state.pa.us

Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP)

908 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

717.441.6049

www.proprecycles.org

National Recycling Coalition

202.618.2107

www.nrcrecycles.org

Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center

717.948.6660

www.parmc.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

Goettler Distributing
153 Hindman Rd., Butler
724.283.1455 or 724.287.5147

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
Hutchman Rd Conv. Center
120 Hutchman Road, Mars 724.625.9000
(must have the freon removed and the device tagged by a licensed technician)

Appliance Disposal
523 Bingham St., Pittsburgh
888.463.7366

Appliance Warehouse
www.appliancewarehouse.com/disposal/
20 South 6th St., Pittsburgh
412.381.8800

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:
<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all>

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—look in the phone directory for the closest location to you.

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)

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

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 Clean-Ways. Information when available will be placed on the following web sites:

www.butlercountypa.gov

www.keppabeautiful.org/AboutUsAffiliates/AffiliateNetwork/TriCountyCleanWays.aspx

AUTO TIRES (large quantities for small businesses)

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

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

AUTO TIRES (for hire for municipal tire collections)

Liberty Tire Recycling
600 River Ave., Pittsburgh
412.562.1700

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/

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 Call2Recycling, 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:

<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all>

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:

- Salvation Army
 - Goodwill
 - Catholic Charities
 - St. Vincent DePaul
- (Call for donation details.)

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:

<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all>

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.)"

DRB Concrete Recycling
1114 William Flynn Hwy., Glenshaw
412.657.3952

BUILDING MATERIALS (reusable only)

Construction Junction
214 N Lexington Ave., Point Breeze
412.243.5025
www.constructionjunction.com

DONReClaim
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:

<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all>

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
724.637.3552

Goettler Distributing (may pay by pound)
153 Hindman Rd., Butler
724.283.1455

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
Hutchman Rd. Conv. Center
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/donations/ways-to-donate/vehicle-donations#About-the-Program

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.com

CEILING TILES (reuseable tiles only)

Construction Junction
214 N Lexington Ave., Point Breeze
412.243.5025
www.constructionjunction.com

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at:
<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all>

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 on the web. 1.877.276.7876 ext. 4

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 Office Supply Stores (nationwide)

Best Buy Electronics (nationwide)

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

www.holidayleds.com 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 brush piles and wind rows 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 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)

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 donations of clothing and shoes in good condition).

Kiducation bins—located throughout the county

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

Mail-In Programs:
Back Thru the Future
www.backthruthefuture.com

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)
412.242.7645

Some municipalities have either 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 their 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

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

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

CONCRETE (clean and without rebar)

John Thrower, Inc.
409 Saxonburg Blvd., Saxonburg
724.352.9421

Collier Stone
80 Noblestown Rd., Carnegie
412.276.7300

Allegheny Concrete Recycling
Cheswick
412.767.3447

DRB Concrete Recycling
1114 William Flynn Hwy., Glenshaw
412.657.3952

COOKING OIL

Buffalo Biodeisel
3800 Neville Rd., Neville Island
412.777.9699

Large Quantities:
Darling International
724.695.1212
Valley Protein
412.331.2800
Steel City Grease Management
412.580.1140

CORKS (bottle corks only)

Recork www.ecork.com (find local dropoff)

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
www.appliancedisposal.org
888.463.7366

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

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
724.625.1511

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

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
Hutchman Rd Conv. Center
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.

EYEGASSES

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 that 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 (nationwide)
accepted at service desk

Lowe's (nationwide)
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:
<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all>

GASOLINE

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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:
<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all>

HAZARDOUS WASTE

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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

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.hearingaidonations.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 county-wide
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.upmshorizonfoundation.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. in Butler
2. Cranberry Township Police Dept., 2525 Rochester Rd. in Cranberry Township
3. Slippery Rock Borough Police Dept., 306 East Water St. in Slippery Rock
4. Butler Township Police Dept., 290 South Duffy Rd. in Butler
5. Penn Township Police Dept., 157 East Airport Rd. in Butler
6. Butler County Government Center Lobby, 124 West Diamond St. in Butler
7. Saxonburg Borough Police Dept., 420 West Main St. in Saxonburg
8. Jackson Township Police Dept., 140 Magill Rd. in Zelienople

For more information, please see the following web site:
<http://www.ddap.pa.gov>

MERCURY and MERCURY-CONTAINING DEVICES

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

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.

Check the yellow pages of the phone book for locations near you.

METALS (assorted—pickup service)

JC Scrap

724.321.6122

Will pick up refrigerators, stoves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers, tractors, trailers, mobile homes, cars, copper, aluminum.

Tomson Scrap

724.224.0387

1-800-GOT-JUNK

Junk King

412.254.8437

Call other local salvage yards and auto wreckers to see if they offer pickup service for 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 once it is COMPLETELY dry. To get paint to dry:

* leave lid off can—small qty

* 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 county-wide

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

Pgh. 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

<http://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.

PHONE BOOKS

Royal Oak Retriever Bins
bins located countywide
Call 412.329.2590 for details

Some farms in Butler County accept phone books with newspapers 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

To request to be removed from receiving future yellow pages books, please go to this email address:
www.yellowpagesoptout.com

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/product-design/2012/11/25-ideas-of-how-to-recycle-plastic-bags-on-america-recycles-day/

How to Make Plastic Bag Rugs:
www.homesteadweaver.com/plasticbagrugs.htm
www.lifehacker.com/5989206/weave-a-rug-out-of-plastic-bags

Sleeping mats made from bags:
www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/documents/Sleeping%20Mats%20Made%20From%20Plastic%20Bags%20-%20Written%20Directions.pdf

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
724.637.3552

Plastics—large quantity wanted from businesses and industry

Crown & Kornell Corp. 800.246.6118 and 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.

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

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.
<https://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 the bin nearest you.

Local charitable organizations such as Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries accept shoes that are in good condition for reuse / resale. Check the yellow pages of the phone book for other organizations.

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

FEMA Guidance on determining if a smoke alarm is radioactive—this determines if it can be thrown away or not:

www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/techtalk/techtalk_v1n2_1209.pdf

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 or see:
www.theaudio-factory.com

SPORTING GOODS

Local charitable organizations such as Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries accept shoes that are in good condition for reuse. Check the yellow pages of the phone book for other organizations.

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at:
<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all>

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

STYROFOAM™ (polystyrene)

Mail & More of Wexford 10900 Perry Hwy., Wexford 724.935.8577

Shipping Depot
4960 William Flynn Hwy.
Allison Park 724.443.8711

Appliance Warehouse
523 Bingham St.,
Pittsburgh 412.381.8800

Brady's Run Recycling Center
Bradys Run Park
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 soda 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.

TROPHIES

Creative Images

236 Blair St.,
Grove City 724.450.0343

Lamb Awards and Engraving
www.lambawards.com/recycle.html
410.876.1444

Total Awards and Promotions
608.833.1716

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:
www.dupont.com

WATER FILTERS

Terracycle recycles both Brita and Pur water cartridges—check web site for details.
www.terracycle.com

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)
412.242.7645

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

Adams Township	724.625.2221	Jackson Township	724.452.5581
Allegheny Township	724.791.9999	Jefferson Township	724.352.2324
Brady Township	724.738.1588	Karns City Borough	724.756.4841
Bruin Borough	724.753.2227	Lancaster Township	724.452.7213
Buffalo Township	724.295.2648	Marion Township	724.735.2637
Butler City	724.285.4124	Mars Borough	724.625.1858
Butler Township	724.282.3430	Mercer Township	724.735.2705
Callery Borough	724.538.3531	Middlesex Township	724.898.3571
Center Township	724.282.7805	Muddy Creek Township	724.368.3438
Cherry Township	724.637.3867	Oakland Township	724.287.8067
Cherry Valley Borough	724.791.2622	Parker Township	724.753.2030
Chicora Borough	724.607.1066	Penn Township	724.586.1165
Clay Township	724.637.2638	Petrolia Borough	724.756.4931
Clearfield Township	724.283.7701	Portersville Borough	724.368.9175
Clinton Township	724.352.9000	Prospect Borough	724.865.3010
Concord Township	724.894.2228	Saxonburg Borough	724.352.1400
Connoquenessing Borough	724.789.9097	Seven Fields Borough	724.776.3090
Connoquenessing Township	724.486.3888	Slippery Rock Borough	724.794.6391
Cranberry Township	724.776.4806	Slippery Rock Township	724.794.2369
Donegal Township	724.445.7303	Summit Township	724.285.1168
East Butler Borough	724.282.1826	Valencia Borough	724.625.3430
Eau Claire Borough	724.791.2831	Venango Township	724.791.2794
Evans City Borough	724.538.8320	Washington Township	724.894.2620
Fairview Borough	724.290.6223	West Liberty Borough	724.794.1180
Fairview Township	724.756.0069	West Sunbury Borough	724.637.3000
Forward Township	724.538.9251	Winfield Township	724.352.3333
Franklin Township	724.865.2412	Worth Township	724.368.3545
Harmony Borough	724.452.6780	Zelienople Borough	724.452.6610
Harrisville Borough	724.735.2222		