

# Carroll Township Recycles

Summer 2015

## *Recycling is important:*

- For residents
- For municipalities
- For the earth
- For future generations
- And it makes sense!

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## Leaf Waste Drop-Off Available Soon

Carroll Township is excited to announce the upcoming construction of our new leaf waste drop-off facility. In April of 2014, the Department of Environmental Protection approved an Act 101, Section 902 Recycling Development and Implementation Grant for Carroll Township in the amount of \$148,749.00. This grant allows for costs associated with Carroll Township complying with PA's Act 101 of 1988 including Ordinance development, public education, municipal park recycling containers and the construction of a leaf waste collection drop-off facility with equipment. This drop-off facility, which will be located along

Sunny Lane to the rear of the Township building and maintenance shed, will be available to Carroll Township residents and businesses. It will be enclosed with fencing and gate access will be controlled by a keycard system. Keycards will be issued, at no cost, to Carroll Township residents and businesses serving one address. Landscape/lawn service businesses or any business serving several addresses in the collection of leaf waste will be charged \$200 per year for a keycard. Lost or damaged cards can be replaced for a \$20 fee. Materials accepted will be leaves, shrubbery, garden residues, tree trimmings, and similar materials.

NO grass clippings. These materials will be transported to a PA DEP permitted composting site. We anticipate the completion of the leaf waste facility during the summer of 2015 and keycards to be available at the Township Office shortly thereafter. Please check our website often for an opening date.

### *Leaf Waste consist of:*

- *Leaves*
- *Shrubbery*
- *Garden residues*
- *Tree trimmings*
- *Similar materials*
- *No grass clippings*

## Recycling is Mandatory in Carroll Township

Pennsylvania's Act 101 of 1988 mandates recycling in PA's larger communities. Carroll Township became a Pennsylvania Act 101 mandatory recycling community as a result of its population as determined by the 2010 decennial census count of 5939 and a

population exceeding 300 persons per square mile. The Act requires mandatory residential curbside recycling and recycling programs for commercial, institutional and municipal establishments including leaf waste collection. On April 14, 2014 Carroll

Township adopted Ordinance Number 2014-229 bringing the Township into compliance with these requirements. Designated recyclable materials are mixed paper, newspapers, cardboard, glass, aluminum/steel cans, plastic containers and leaf waste.

# Residential Trash Collection and Recycling

**Penn Waste Inc.**  
717-767-4456  
www.pennwaste.com



Penn Waste Inc. the contracted waste hauler through December 2016, provides residential trash collection for Carroll Township. The scheduled pick-up day is Wednesday. Call Penn Waste Inc. to set up or change your service.

**Option 1** consists of the weekly curbside pick-up of household garbage limited to (4) 40 gallon bags or cans per week, and unlimited recycling, one bulk item per week, leaf waste picked up the first Saturday, May

through November, and Christmas tree pick-up for a quarterly fee of \$56.25. Extra trash bags (over the 4 bag limit) can be purchased at the Carroll Township Office for \$4.10 a bag.

**Option 2** is a pay-per-bag program designed for small quantity waste generators. Participants will receive unlimited weekly curbside recycling collection, leaf waste picked up the first Saturday, May through November, and can place a bulk item out for collection with a bag at-

tached. Program details call for the purchase of 18 bags per year minimum with a price of \$4.10 per bag or \$73.80 per year. The program can be pro-rated for the rest of the year if started after the first quarter. Residents will be billed annually for this service. The orange 32 gallon bags for this service are only available through Penn Waste or the Carroll Township Office. Extra trash bags (over the required 18) can be purchased for \$4.10 per bag at the Township Office.

*All recyclables, except leaf waste, are commingled in the container that you are provided, it is not necessary to sort or separate items.*

## Single Stream Recyclables

**Metal:** Aluminum and steel cans, aerosol cans, empty paint cans.

**Glass:** Clear, brown, blue and green glass food and beverage containers.

**Plastic:** #1 through #7. Remove caps/lids. Rinse thoroughly.

**Paper, Paperboard & Cardboard:** Cardboard, food box-

es, paper board, office paper, newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, paperboard food and drink cartons. Flatten all boxes and bundle all cardboard that does not fit in the recycle bin. If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper

recyclables until the next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.

**Unacceptable Items:** Broken glass, windows, mirrors, ceramics, aluminum foil, clothing hangers, plastic tableware, plastic bags, light bulbs, food soiled materials, Styrofoam, packing peanuts, bubble wrap and scrap metal.

## Bulk Items

One bulk item per week that can be lifted by two men will be picked up on your regular trash day. Appliances containing Freon must be pre-scheduled by calling Penn Waste at 717-767-4456. For safety purposes, doors to appliances must be re-

moved. Option 2 customers must attach a Penn Waste trash bag to the bulk item.

**Acceptable Bulk Items:** Furniture, washer/dryer, hot water tank, dish washers, mattresses, carpet (4' length rolled/tied), kerosene heaters, lawn mowers, and simi-

lar (must have a dry fuel tank and lids removed), automobile tire off the rim (1 per week).

**Unacceptable Bulk Items:** Household hazardous waste, chemicals, propane tanks, yard waste, construction waste and loose piles.



## Electronic Drop-Off Makes E-Cycling Easy

Carroll Township, in cooperation with York County Solid Waste Authority and ECOvanta, offers a free year-round electronics recycling drop-off site. The site location is at the Carroll Township Municipal Building, 555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg. Hours for dropping off electronics are 8:00am to 2:30pm Monday through Friday unless the Township Office is closed. All York County residents, businesses and non-profit entities are invited to participate. Electronic equipment that must be recycled and not put in the regular trash due to the "Covered Device Recycling Act" (Act 108) includes televisions, desktop and laptop computers, monitors, key-

boards, mouse, and peripherals. Other electronic devices that are accepted at the drop-off include answering machines, CD players, fax machines, computer hard drives, mobile phones, modems, microwave ovens, pagers, small home office copiers, printers, printed circuit boards, clocks, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, MP3 players, electronic toys and games, photo and video cameras, telephones and telephone equipment, VCRs, toaster ovens, hair dryers, electric razors, and many other mixed household electronics. Residents and businesses with large quantities of electronics to deliver, should call the Township Office at 717-

432-4951 so someone from the Township is available to help unload. Participants are responsible for removal of any personal data contained on electronic devices and computer hard drives. Please DO NOT bring loose batteries, toner cartridges, fluorescent lamps, construction demolition, furniture, appliances, white goods, appliances containing Freon (dehumidifiers, air conditioners, refrigerators) or household hazardous waste. Carroll Township appreciates your commitment to the environment and in an effort to make this program as convenient as possible we are providing this service at no cost to you.



***Bring your electronics to the Township's e-cycling drop-off location as they become obsolete. Don't mix them with your weekly trash!!***



## Retired Flag Drop-Off Box



*Do you have a worn flag to dispose of?*

*Carroll Township has a retired flag drop-off box.*

*Collected flags will be given to the American Legion for proper disposal. Flags may be dropped off during normal office hours.*

## MedReturn Drug Collection Unit

Carroll Township has a MedReturn medication take-back box in the lobby.

**Accepted** items include: prescriptions, prescription solid or liquid medications, prescription patches & ointments, inhalers, over-the-counter medication, vitamins, samples, medications for pets.

**Not Accepted** items include: thermometers, hydro-

gen peroxide, aerosol cans, personal care products in the form of non-prescription ointments, liquids or lotions, medications from businesses or clinics, needles (sharps), bloody or infectious waste and hazardous waste.

The lobby is open 8:30am to 4:30pm. Just look for the green MedReturn Box.



# Carroll Township

555 Chestnut Grove Road  
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Phone: 717-432-4951  
www.carrolltownship.com



For additional information on recycling in York County visit  
[www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) or call the  
York County Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

Ordinance No. 2014-230 prohibits burning except where fire or burning results from a camp fire or bon fire, fire for preparing food, fire for control of disease or pests, fire for burning of brush exclusively for agricultural management and conservation practices. To read the entire Ordinance, visit [www.carrolltownship.com](http://www.carrolltownship.com).

***York County Solid Waste Authority holds a free Household Hazardous Waste Collection event each year, at their facility, in addition to two "At Your Door" collections per home. For more information, visit [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com).***

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection



York County residents can take advantage of a new service for proper management of their household hazardous waste that's as easy as stepping out the front door. The new service, called "At Your Door Special Collection", enables residents to call a toll-free number to schedule a home pick-up of household hazardous waste. Residents may schedule two pick-ups per home, per calendar year and can request up to two "kit bags" per pick-up to fill with accepted household hazardous products. Bags

measure 30" wide x 40" high. The "At Your Door Special Collection" pick-up service requires a \$15 co-pay for each service call. Residents who wish to participate in "At Your Door Special Collection" pick-ups, may call 800-449-7587 Monday-Friday from 8am to 8pm to schedule a pick-up. Plastic kit bags, an instruction sheet, cable ties, a survey card, labels for unlabeled containers and a payment envelope (payment may be made by check or money order) will be sent via the U.S. Postal

Service prior to the scheduled pick-up date. Household hazardous waste includes any products from the home that are corrosive (drain cleaners or bleach), flammable (gasoline), reactive (chemistry kits) or toxic (pesticides). York County Solid Waste Authority's household hazardous waste programs benefit York County by identifying hazardous wastes found in the home and providing an opportunity to manage these materials in an environmentally friendly manner.