

Carroll Township Recycles

Fall 2018

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

Carroll Township has a year-round 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. This grant allowed for costs associated with Carroll Township complying with PA's Act 101 of 1988 including the construction of a leaf waste collection drop-off facility with equipment. This drop-off facility, which is located along Sunny Lane to the rear of the Township building and maintenance shed, is available to Carroll Township residents and businesses only. It is enclosed with fencing and gate access is

controlled by a keycard system. Applications for a keycard are available in the Township office or on www.carrolltownship.com. Keycards are issued, at no cost, to Carroll Township residents. Non-residential keycards are \$300 and landscape/lawn service businesses will be charged \$500 per year. Lost or damaged cards can be replaced for a \$20 fee. Materials accepted will be leaves, shrubbery, garden residues, tree trimmings, and similar materials. All items must be removed from bags. Do not leave bags in facility. NO grass clippings. These materials will be transported to a PA DEP permitted composting site. Do not drop-off root balls, skids, treated

lumber, telephone poles, railroad ties, bricks, stones, metal, steel, aluminum, furniture, garbage of any type, tires, batteries, construction materials or any other item that is not considered Leaf Waste. These items are not recyclable and can damage our equipment during processing. Anyone who does not abide by the rules shall be denied access for a minimum of the remainder of the calendar year.

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 2019 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 \$59.20. Extra trash bags (over the 4 bag limit) can be purchased at the Carroll Township Office for \$4.50 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 \$4.50 per bag or \$81.00 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 \$4.50 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

Due to the recently imposed new rules severely restricting the levels of contamination allowed in recyclable materials, these are the new recommended recycling guidelines effective June 2018.

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

Glass: Clear, brown, blue and green glass food and

beverage containers. Discard lid & rinse.

Plastic: (#1, 2 & 5)

Discard lid & rinse.

Cartons: Discard lid & rinse

Newspaper & Cardboard:

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, mirrors, ceramics, aluminum foil, food soiled containers, hangers, plastic tableware, plastic bags, medical waste, light bulbs, food soiled materials, Styrofoam, bubble wrap and scrap metal. When in doubt, throw it out!

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 in Fairview Township

Under PA Act 108 (the state's Covered Device Recycling Act), it is unlawful for Pennsylvania land-fills and resource recovery facilities to accept specific electronic devices (computers, computer peripherals and televisions) for disposal. PA waste haulers are also prohibited from collecting these electronics for disposal. Fairview Township's Electronic Recycling Center is open to all York County residents free of charge. Summer/Fall (April-Oct) hours are Monday—Saturday, 8:00am to 4:30pm except holidays. Winter/Spring (Nov-March) hours are Monday—Friday, 9:00am to Noon and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, from 9:00am to

Noon except holidays. Fairview Township's Electronics Drop Off Center is located at 55 Fairview Road, New Cumberland. All York County residents are invited to participate. York County businesses, schools and other organizations are not eligible to participate in this residential electronics recycling program. 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, keyboards, 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. Participants are responsible for removal of any personal data contained on electronic devices and computer hard drives. Additional information can be found at <http://twp.fairview.pa.us/>.



Fairview Township's Electronic Recycling Center is located at 55 Fairview Road, New Cumberland. It's open and free of charge to all York County Residents.



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.



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www.carrolltownship.com



For additional information on recycling in York County visit
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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



York County Solid Waste Authority holds a free Household Hazardous Waste Collection event the 1st Saturday of May each year from 9am to 1pm at their facility, in addition to two "At Your Door" collections per home. For more information, visit www.ycswa.com.

York County residents can take advantage of a service for proper management of their household hazardous waste that's as easy as stepping out the front door. The 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.