How to Manage Your **Residential Waste**

York County Solid Waste Authority

**Instructions:**
- **RESIDENTIAL (1)** = Individual items may be directed for disposal or management at the Resource Recovery Center.
- **COMMERCIAL (2+)** = Multiple items of the same category may be directed to the back office for disposal options.
- **ASTERISK (*)** = Non-processible at the Resource Recovery Center.
- Options are listed by preference.
- Italicized “*Trash*” means the item should be disposed of along with the regular curbside trash.
What is Pennsylvania’s definition of municipal waste (the trash you produce)?

Any garbage, refuse, industrial lunchroom or office waste and other material, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material, resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial or institutional establishments and from community activities and any sludge not meeting the definition of residual or hazardous waste in the Solid Waste Management Act from a municipal, commercial or institutional water supply treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant or air pollution control facility. The term does not include source-separated recyclable materials.

RESIDENTIAL TRASH — In essence, any garbage (municipal solid waste) that is generated at your home is not considered to be hazardous; it is NOT regulated the same as commercial municipal solid waste.

PA Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act

PENNSYLVANIA ACT 101 OF 1988
(click to view the Act in its entirety)

PENNSYLVANIA ACT 101 OF 1988 DEFINITIONS
(click to view the Act’s definitions)

What is household hazardous waste (HHW)?

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are those wastes produced in our households* that are hazardous in nature, but are not regulated as hazardous waste, under federal and state laws.

*The term "household" includes multiple residences, hotels, motels, bunkhouses, ranger stations, crew quarters, campgrounds, picnic grounds and day-use recreation areas.

PADEP’s HHW Webpage (click to view the webpage)
ADHESIVE (craft, flooring, wood, etc.)
A substance used for sticking objects or materials together.

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
- York Co. Annual HHW Event 717.845.1066
- HHW At Your Door Collection 800.449.7587
  eMail: atyourdoor@wm.com

AEROSOL CAN
Container or dispenser from which an aerosol is released.

- Curbside or drop-off recycling program.

AIR CONDITIONER: Central or Window Units
A device for controlling the air humidity and temperature.

- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066
- Weekly bulky-waste collection/trash Contact hauler

Contact directly for specific requirements.
- Local salvage/scrap yard

AIR PURIFIER
A device that removes contaminating particles such as dust, pollen, and dander from the air.

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
- Weekly bulky-waste collection Contact hauler
- York County Electronics Recycling Program 717.845.1066

AMERICAN FLAG *
According the U.S. Flag Code, the American Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

- Us Flag Code: Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 8 (k)
- Contact your local VFW.

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AMMUNITION *
A supply or quantity of bullets or shells.
- Your local/regional police department
- Freedom Armory (must call first) 717.227.9060

ANIMAL CARCASS *
The dead body of an animal.
- PETS: Contact veterinarian for cremation services.
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686
- Mopac Rendering 717.428.1175

BALLAST (electrical/fluorescent lighting) *
An electrical ballast is a device placed in line with the load to limit the amount of current in an electrical circuit. It may be a fixed or variable resistor.
- Batteries+Bulbs 717.718.3547
- York Co. Annual HHW Event 717.845.1066
- HHW At Your Door Collection 800.449.7587
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BATH TUBS (cast iron, fiberglass or porcelain)
A fixed tub used for bathing.
- Weekly bulky-waste collection Contact hauler
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686
- Local salvage/scrap yard (cast iron, porcelain)

BATTERIES
A container consisting of one or more cells, in which chemical energy is converted into electricity and used as a source of power.

Alkaline
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

Rechargeable
- Batteries+Bulbs 717.718.3547
- Best Buy Local store

Vehicle/Lawnmower
- Locations that sell vehicle batteries will accept for recycling (i.e. AutoZone)
### York County Solid Waste Authority

**BOAT**
A vessel for travel on water. Includes concrete, fiberglass, metal, and wooden vessels; as well as all canoes and kayaks.

- **16' or less (<) in length.**
  - York County Resource Recovery Center
  - 717.845.1066

- **16' or more (>) in length.**
  - Modern Landfill
  - 717.246.2686

- **Any size**
  - Local salvage/scrap yard
  - Call for details

### CAMPER *
A portable dwelling for use during casual travel and camping.

- Local salvage/scrap yard
- Modern Landfill
  - 717.246.2686

### CAR *
A vehicle that has four wheels and an engine and that is used for carrying passengers on roads

- Local salvage/scrap yard (WHOLE CAR)

*Small parts and pieces:*
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
  - 717.845.1066

### CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR
A device that detects the presence of the carbon monoxide (CO) gas in order to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

*Carbon monoxide detectors are NOT radioactive.*

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
  - 717.845.1066

### CARPET
A heavy tufted fabric used as a floor covering.

*Ask hauler for size and quantity specifications.*

- Weekly bulky-waste collection
- Contact hauler

*6 feet in length and one-person able to carry.*

- York County Resource Recovery Center
  - 717.845.1066
CEILING TILE (non-asbestos)
Examples may be wood, Styrofoam, or tin.

Ask hauler for size and quantity specifications.
- Weekly bulky-waste collection
- Contact hauler
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

CEILING TILE (asbestos) *
Ceiling tile that contains asbestos.

- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

CHILD CAR SAFETY SEAT (all types)
Seats designed specifically to protect children from injury or death during collisions.

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

COMPACT DISC
A small plastic disc on which music or other digital information is stored, and from which the information can be read using reflected laser light.

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULB (CFL)
A compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) is a fluorescent light bulb that has been compressed into the size of a standard-issue incandescent light bulb.

- Batteries+Bulbs 717.718.3547
- The Home Depot Contact for details
- Lowe’s Contact for details
- York Co. Annual HHW Event 717.845.1066
- HHW At Your Door Collection 800.449.7587
  eMail: atyourdoor@wm.com
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS
Construction waste accepted at the YCRRC: Solid waste resulting from the construction or demolition of buildings and other structures.

Wood, carpet, asphalt shingle, vinyl flooring, wood flooring, plastic house wrap, tar paper and other combustible materials. Mixed loads can include small amounts of drywall, plaster, metals, glass, insulation, and suspended or drop ceiling materials.

- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

Non-processible materials to landfill.
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

Donations for reuse.
- Refindings 717.854.7152
- ReSource York 717.852.7574

COOKING OIL (kitchen grease)
Fatty oil from seeds or fruits.

Ask hauler for specifications.
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

DECORATIVE LIGHTING
Small clear or colored bulbs strung together and used for decoration, such as Christmas tree lights, rope lighting, etc.

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
- The Home Depot (seasonal program) Contact local store
- Lowes (seasonal program) Contact local store

DEHUMIDIFIER
An appliance that removes humidity from the air. Dehumidifiers contain refrigerant that must be properly evacuated before disposal or recycling.

- Weekly bulky-waste collection Contact hauler
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

Contact for specific requirements.
- Local salvage/scrap yard
DRIVEWAY SEALCOAT
Sealcoat or pavement sealer is liquid coating mixture that is applied to asphalt based pavement.

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DRYWALL (gypsum board, wallboard)
A board made of several plies of fiberboard, paper, or felt bonded to a hardened gypsum plaster core and used especially as wallboard.

Small quantities mixed with other materials or fits within a household trash bag.
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

Large quantities.
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686
- USA Gypsum 717.335.0379

DUCT BOARD
A duct board is a common form of heating and air conditioning insulation made out of fiberglass and a thin layer of foil.

Small quantities that fit within a household trash bag.
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

Large quantities.
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

ELECTRONIC COVERED DEVICES
PA Act 108 of 2010 prohibits the disposal of consumer computer devices and covered television devices: computer, laptop, monitor, peripherals, TV, e-readers or any device that connects to the internet.

COVERED DEVICES UNDER PENNSYLVANIA LAW:
- York County Electronics Recycling Program 717.845.1066
- PADEP website
- Best Buy Contact store for recycling details.
- Staples Contact store for recycling details.

OUT OF COUNTY:
- Dauphin County Recycling Center 717.982.6772
- Cumberland County E-Waste Drop Off 717.240.6100
ELECTRONIC NON-COVERED DEVICES

- York County Resource Recovery Center\slash trash 717.845.1066
- York County Electronics Recycling Program 717.845.1066

Contact stores for specific items to recycle; not all non-covered devices are accepted such as kitchen electrics.
- Best Buy Contact for details

EPOXY RESIN

A synthetic resin used chiefly in coatings and adhesives.

- York County Resource Recovery Center\slash trash 717.845.1066

FENCING

A barrier made of posts and wire or boards.

- Local salvage/scrap yard (metals)
- York County Resource Recovery Center\slash trash 717.845.1066

FIBERBOARD

A type of board made by pressing fibers of wood into stiff sheets.

- York County Resource Recovery Center\slash trash 717.845.1066

FIBERGLASS INSULATION

Insulation made of plastic reinforced by tiny glass fibers.

Contact hauler for size and quantity specifications.
- York County Resource Recovery Center\slash trash 717.845.1066
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686
FITNESS EQUIPMENT
Fitness equipment is any apparatus or device used to enhance the experience or outcome of an exercise routine.
- Local salvage/scrap yard
  - Call for details
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
  - 717.845.1066

Electronic fitness equipment only for e-waste program.
- York County Electronics Recycling Program
  - 717.845.1066

FIRE EXTINGUISHER
A portable device that discharges a jet of water, foam, gas, or other material to extinguish a fire.
- Local fire department
  - Call for details
- BFPE International
  - 717.845.1658
- Local salvage/scrap yard
  - Call for details
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
  - 717.845.1066

FIRE DEBRIS
Fire debris is a general term used to define the debris from a fire.
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
  - 717.845.1066

FIREWORKS
A device containing gunpowder and other combustible chemicals that causes a spectacular explosion when ignited, used typically for display or in celebrations.
- Contact your local fire department.

FLARE
A device that generates fire or blaze of light used especially to signal, illuminate, or attract attention.
- York Co. Annual HHW Event
  - 717.845.1066
- HHW At Your Door Collection
  - 800.449.7587
  - eMail: atyourdoor@wm.com
FLUORESCENT BULBS & TUBES

- Batteries+Bulbs 717.718.3547
- York Co. Annual HHW Event 717.845.1066
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- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

GUNS/FIREARM *
A weapon incorporating a metal tube from which bullets, shells, or other missiles are propelled by explosive force.

- Local or regional police department.

GAS CYLINDERS/TANKS
A gas cylinder or tank is a pressure vessel used to store gases at above atmospheric pressure for uses such as propane, helium, oxygen, etc.

- Local hardware store
- Local salvage/scrap yard
- PROPANE TANKS (YCSWA webpage)

NON-REFILLABLE PROPANE OR HELIUM (small)
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

GASOLINE
A liquid made from petroleum and used especially as a fuel for engines.

- YCSWA Website List of Disposal Options

Less than one gallon:
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

GRILL
Charcoal or gas without propane tank.

- Weekly bulky-waste collection Contact hauler
- Local salvage/scrap yard
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
HOT TUB/SPA (any material)
A large tub of hot water in which bathers soak and usually socialize; especially: such a tub with a whirlpool device.
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066
- Modern Landfill (10+ person unit) 717.246.2686

HUMIDIFIER
An appliance that supplies and maintains humidity.
- Weekly bulky-waste collection
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
- York County Electronics Recycling Program 717.845.1066

JOINT COMPOUND/SPACKLING
A compound made of gypsum, clay, and latex resin that is used to seal wall joints or fill shallow holes.
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

LAWN MOWER (push or riding)
A machine for cutting grass on lawns.

No battery or fluids.
- Local salvage/scrap yard
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

MANURE *
Animal dung used for fertilizing land.
- PADEP Manure Management Program 717-787-5017
- PADEP Bureau of Clean Water | Ag Operations 717-787-5017
MATTRESS
A cloth case that is filled with material and used as a bed.

York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
717.845.1066

MEAT (spoiled from a household)
Spoiled meat from a residential home.

York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
717.845.1066

Spoiled meat from a commercial operation should go to meat rendering facility or trash; see Animal Byproduct for more information.

MULCH
A bark material spread over the ground to protect the roots of plants from heat or cold, to keep soil moist, and to control weeds.

H&H Excavating
717.225.4669

ORGAN (keyboard instrument)
A large musical instrument having rows of tuned pipes sounded by compressed air, and played using one or more keyboards to produce a wide range of musical effects.

Weekly bulky-waste collection
Contact hauler
717.845.1066
York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
717.845.1066
York County Electronics Recycling Program
717.845.1066
Modern Landfill
717.246.2686

PAINT (latex or oil-based)
Latex binder consists of a latex that is usually a synthetic resin polymerized in water phase. Oil paint is made by mixing color pigments with oil (usually linseed oil) to produce a malleable, slow-drying substance.

Household trash; mix with kitty litter or newspaper to absorb liquid and solidify. Ask hauler for size and quantity specifications.

York County Resource Recovery Center
717.845.1066
PEPPER SPRAY
A temporarily disabling aerosol that is composed partly of capsicum oleoresin and causes irritation and blinding of the eyes and inflammation of the nose, throat, and skin.

- York County Resource Recovery Center /trash 717.845.1066

PIANO *
A musical instrument having steel wire strings that sound when struck by felt-covered hammers operated from a keyboard.

- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER
Wood treated with a chemical or chemicals applied under pressure to reduce such problems as insect infestation, decay, and rotting.

6 ft. or less <
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066
- Curbside trash collection Contact hauler for specifications

6 ft. or greater >
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

RAILROAD TIES *
A rectangular support for the rails in railroad tracks.

- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

REFRIGERATOR
An appliance for keeping food or other items cool.

- Contact your electric company.
- Local salvage/scrap yard
- Weekly bulky-waste collection
- York County Resource Recovery Center /trash 717.845.1066
ROOT BALL
The compact mass of roots and soil formed by a plant.

Up to 12” in diameter; must be clean with no dirt.
Fees may apply.

- Eshbach Mulch 717.252.4800
- H&H Excavating 717.225.4669
- York County RRC Yard Waste Drop Off 717.845.1066

SALT
Salt used for various purposes such as water softener, ice melt, or eating.

ALL TYPES
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

SATELLITE DISH
A bowl-shaped antenna with which signals are transmitted to or received from a communications satellite.

- Weekly bulky-waste collection Contact hauler
- Local salvage/scrap yard
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

SEAT BELT PRE TENSIONER *
A seat belt pre tensioner is a device that is used to hold a passenger firmly in their seat just before and at the start of a collision and then allow that passenger to come into contact with the inflated airbag in a controlled way.

- Contact vehicle dealership or manufacturer.
Undeployed units are considered hazardous by the U.S. EPA.

SHARPS
Needles, scalpel blades, broken ampoules; anything in a hospital or clinic which has been used on patients, and which may be contaminated with infectious material; to be discarded into special containers for disposal.

Place in thick/rigid plastic container (such as laundry detergent bottle), seal shut and place in regular household trash.

- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066
- PA DEP Home Healthcare Wastes Brochure
SHINGLES (roofing)
A small thin piece of building material covering the roof or sides of a building.

ASPHALT, METAL, ROLLED OUT, VINYL (RUBBER), WOOD SHAKE:
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

ASBESTOS, CLAY, CONCRETE, SLATE:
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

SINK (fiberglass, stainless steel or porcelain)
A stationary basin connected with a drain and usually a water supply for washing and drainage.

- Weekly bulky-waste collection Contact hauler
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686
- Local salvage/scrap yard (cast iron, porcelain)

SKID/PALLET (plastic, metal or wood)
A portable platform for handling, storing, or moving materials and packages (as in warehouses, factories, or vehicles).

PLASTIC OR WOOD
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

METAL
- Local salvage/scrap yard

WOOD ONLY
- H&H Excavating 717.225.4669

SMOKE DETECTOR
A fire-protection device that automatically detects and gives a warning of the presence of smoke.

- Contact product manufacturer for take-back program.
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

SOIL *
The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow.

- Clean fill disposal sites Your choice
- PA DEP Management of Clean Fill Policy
- PA DEP (CONTACT FOR CONTAMINATED SOIL) 717.783.2300

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**TANNING BED**
A machine used to darken their skin.

**WITHOUT BULBS**
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686
- **Batteries+Bulbs (BULBS, ONLY)** 717.718.3547

**THERMOSTAT (electronic)**
A device that automatically regulates temperature, or that activates a device when the temperature reaches a certain point.

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
- York County Electronics Recycling Program 717.845.1066

**THERMOSTAT (with mercury switch) ***
A device that automatically regulates temperature, or that activates a device when the temperature reaches a certain point and includes a mercury switch.

- Thermostat Recycling Corporation 888.266.0550
- York Co. Annual HHW Event 717.845.1066
- HHW At Your Door Collection 800.449.7587
eMail: atyourdoor@wm.com

**TILE (floor and wall)**
A flat or curved piece of ceramic, fired clay, stone, or concrete.

Small quantity mixed with other processible materials.

- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

**Dedicated loads**
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

**TIRES**
A rubber cushion that fits around a wheel.

- **32” OR LESS, HOUSEHOLD TRASH; CONTACT YOUR HAULER.**
  - York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

- **33” OR GREATER**
  - McCarthy Tire 717.767.2551
  - Penn Tire Exchange 717.848.6270
  - Mahantango Enterprises 717.444.3788
  - Point of purchase. Contact retailer
TOILET
A fixture that consists of a water-flushed bowl and a seat.

- Weekly bulky-waste collection/trash
- Modern Landfill
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash

Contact hauler
717.246.2686
717.845.1066

TREE STUMP
The part of a tree remaining attached to the root after the trunk is cut.

If root ball is attached; please refer to ‘ROOT BALL’.

12” OR LESS IN DIAMETER
- Eshbach Mulch
  717.252.4800

24” OR LESS IN DIAMETER
- H&H Excavating
  717.225.4669
- York County RRC Yard Waste Drop Off
  717.845.1066

TRUCK TOPPER & TONNEAU COVERS

6 ft. of less <
- York County Resource Recovery Center
  717.845.1066

6 ft or greater >
- Modern Landfill
  717.246.2686

VEHICLE AIRBAG (UNDEPLOYED) *
A bag installed in an automobile as a safety device designed to inflate automatically in case of collision.

- Contact vehicle dealership or manufacturer.
Undeployed units are considered hazardous by the USEPA.
VEHICLE FLUIDS
Fluids used for the operation of vehicles.

**MOTOR OIL ONLY**
- Advanced Auto Parts
- AutoZone
- Pep Boys
- Tractor Supply Co.
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

**ALL OTHER FLUIDS**
- York Co. Annual HHW Event 717.845.1066
- HHW At Your Door Collection 800.449.7587
eMail: atyourdoor@wm.com
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

VIDEOTAPE (VHS)
A tape on which movies, television shows, etc., can be recorded.

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

WATER FOUNTAIN
A device or structure that sends a stream of water into the air in a garden, park, etc.

**PLASTIC**
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

**CONCRETE/STONE**
- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686

WATER COOLER
A device for dispensing refrigerated drinking water.

**MUST HAVE REFRIGERANT EVACUATED PRIOR TO DISPOSAL/RECYCLING.**
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066
- Local salvage/scrap yard
WATER SOFTENER SYSTEM
A device that softens hard water by removing certain minerals.

- Weekly bulky-waste collection
- Contact manufacturer or installation company.
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066

WHEELCHAIR
A chair mounted on wheels especially for the use of disabled persons.

ELECTRIC MODELS MUST HAVE BATTERY REMOVED PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.

- Donate
- Weekly bulky-waste collection
- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

WHITE GOODS
Refrigerator, dish washer, stove, washer and dryer.

- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066
- Weekly bulky-waste collection
- Local salvage/scrap yard

WINDOW
An opening in the wall or roof of a building or vehicle that is fitted with glass or other transparent material in a frame.

- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686
- Refindings 717.854.7152
- ReSource York 717.852.7574

WINDOW GLASS
A sheet glass made in shapes suitable for windows.

RESIDENTIAL – DIY PROJECTS

- York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066

LARGE QUANTITIES

- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686
YARD WASTE
Grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs, mulch and other organic materials.

CALL FOR DETAILS AND ASSOCIATED FEES, IF APPLICABLE.

- York County RRC Yard Waste Drop Off 717.845.1066
- Eshbach Mulch 717.252.4800
- H&H Excavating 717.225.4669
- Spring Valley Mulch 717.292.3476