# **Carroll Township Recycles**

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### 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 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 newspapers, cardboard, cartons, 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 current contracted waste hauler 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 the second Saturday in January. Extra trash bags (over the 4 bag limit) can be purchased at the Carroll Township Office.

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, Christmas tree pick-up the second Saturday in January and can place a bulk item out

for collection weekly, with a bag attached. Program details call for the purchase of 18 bags per year minimum. The program can be prorated 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. Additional trash bags (over the required 18) can be purchased at the Township Office.

# Single Stream Recyclables

All recyclables, except leaf waste, are commingled in the container that you are provided, it is not necessary to sort or separate items. 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 prescheduled 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. Spring/Summer (April-Oct) hours are Monday - Saturday, 8:00am to 4:30pm except holidays. Fall/Winter (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 285 Spangler's Mill Road, New Cumberland, 17070. 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 www.twp.fairview.pa.us.



Fairview Township's Electronic Recycling Center is located at 285 Spangler's Mill 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.

# Safe Medication Disposal Drug Collection Unit

Carroll Township has a Safe Medication Disposal drug collection unit 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.



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## 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 or call the York County Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

Carroll Township Code Chapter 157 - Open Burning - 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.
For more information, visit
www.ycswa.com.

Each year on the first Saturday in May, from 9am to 1pm, the York County Solid Waste Authority conducts a FREE (HHW) Collection Event. All York County residents may participate. Businesses and government entities are not eligible to participate. The event is held behind the Authority's Recycle Drop-Off Area located at 2685 Blackthorne Court, York. Registration is required. Register at www.ycswa.com or call 717-845-1066. Registration may begin as early as March. Registered attendees must show proof of event registration by

displaying their ticket on the dashboard of their car when arriving at their designated time slot. While attending the event, all participants must remain in their vehicles and contain all collection materials in the trunk or bed of vehicle (not the back seat).

Accepted items: Driveway sealant, flammable materials (fuels, lacquers, solvents, wood stains, etc.) fluorescent bulbs, tube lights, lighting ballasts, garden chemicals, household cleaners, mercury containing devices, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, rechargeable batteries (nickel

cadmium, nickel metal hydride and lithium ion), vehicle fluids (antifreeze, brake fluid, motor oil, etc.)

### Items Not Accepted:

COVID 19 infected materials, hazardous waste from businesses and organizations, alkaline batteries, auto batteries, ammunition and explosives, asbestos containing products, electronics, fire extinguishers, incandescent and LED light bulbs, medical waste and medications, paint, pressurized gas tanks (propane, helium, oxygen, etc.), radioactive materials, smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors.