



## RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDELINES

We ask that you join in the Borough's efforts to increase recycling and improve the environment. The following is a list of items that can be recycled curbside and their guidelines:

- **Plastic** – Recycle plastics by shape rather than number (1-7). Accepted shapes include bottles, jars, jugs, cups, and tubs.
- **Bi-metal, steel, and aluminum cans**, with any food debris removed.
- **Paper and paper cups** (including but not limited to newsprint, junk mail, phone books, magazines, and catalogs).
- **Cardboard food boxes** or similar (cereal boxes, Kleenex boxes etc.)
- **Glass**; bottles, jugs, jars (free of any food debris). A glass recycling container is still available at the Municipal Building located in the parking lot in the rear building (bottles, jars, and jugs only).
- **Corrugated cardboard** can be placed at curbside and must fit or cut to fit easily into your recycling container. Large, corrugated cardboard boxes can be placed in the two 25-yard dumpsters located at Municipal Building in the lower side parking lot. All cardboard must be broken before placing it in dumpster.
- **Brush, leaves, and yard waste**, in accordance with DEP regulations, are no longer permitted to be placed at curbside. We ask that you utilize both our Spring and Fall curbside leaf pickup and brush chipping. Tree and brush trimmings will ONLY be collected at curbside during the collection times. If you miss the curbside collection, you have the option of obtaining a permit for the yard waste drop-off site in Blueberry Hill Park. Disposal of entire trees is prohibited. Only trimmings that are up to 4" in diameter can be accepted at the site. **Leaves** will ONLY be collected curbside during the collection times. Leaves should be placed in brown biodegradable bags to be composted. Any other time you have two options 1) create a compost pile in your back yard or 2) take your leaves to the drop off site at Blueberry Hill Park. Leaves left in brown biodegradable bags. **Grass clippings** cannot be taken to the Yard Waste Drop Off Site at Blueberry Hill Park. You can do either of the following: 1) mulch your grass during the cutting process, 2) backyard composting, and 3) place your grass in plastic bags and discard with your weekly trash to be collected on your scheduled pick-up day.
- **Please DO NOT place any of the following out for recycling:** plastics not of the accepted shape, cartons, plastic bags (loose), bagged recyclables or film, batteries or Styrofoam of any kind, light bulbs, unnumbered plastics, wax coated paper or cardboard and any material with food debris such as pizza boxes.

Note: All recycling must fit in the recycling containers. Items placed out of the container will not be taken.