

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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

- **Plastic** numbered 1-7 can be recycled. Any food containers with the acceptable number must be free of any food, e.g. peanut butter and mayonnaise containers, etc.
- **Glass** food and beverage containers with lids and food debris removed: clear and colored. Labels do not have to be removed.
- **Bi-metal, steel and aluminum cans**, with any food debris removed, may be placed in the recycling bin with your other recycling.
- **Paper** (including but not limited to newsprint, junk mail, phone books, magazines and catalogs) and **cardboard food boxes** or similar can be placed in your recycling bin with your plastic, glass and cans. Please make sure the papers are secure either by placing them under your other items, placing them in a brown paper shopping bag or placing them in their own bin.
- **Corrugated cardboard** can be placed at curbside and must fit into your recycling container so breakdown as necessary. Corrugated cardboard can also be placed in the four (4) dumpsters at the Municipal Building in the parking lot near the Police Department. All cardboard must be broken down before placing 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 these 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 these collection times. During the Spring and Fall curbside collections the leaves should be placed in the 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 must be taken and left in brown biodegradable bags. **Grass clippings** can no longer 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.
- **Tires** are no longer collected by the refuse hauler at curbside.
- **Please do not place any of the following out for recycling:** 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. You cannot place any items outside of the container.