

AUTOMATED RECYCLING IS HERE!

Welcome to the new way of collecting your recyclables in Franklin Park Borough.



Dear Franklin Park Borough Resident,

This is your new recycling container! It is designed to be picked up and unloaded by an automated arm attached to a Waste Management recycling truck. It replaces your current bin.

PLEASE START USING YOUR NEW CONTAINER FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017.

How often is my recycling picked up?

Recycling collection continues to occur every week. Please place your container at the curb the night before.

Where do I place my recycling container for collection?

Place your container at least 3 feet from other objects, such as your garbage can, a mailbox, a car or a tree. **The lid opening should face the street.** Write your house number on your container with permanent marker for easy identification.



What are the benefits of my new recycling container?

- Holds more recyclables (31.75" L x 24.25" W x 41.75" H)
- Moves easily on wheels
- Withstands wind gusts up to 50 MPH
- Features attached, hinged lid

What should I do with my old bin?

Do not put the old bin in the new container. You may keep your old bin or leave it at the curb for collection by Borough employees for proper recycling.

What items can I recycle?

Your list of accepted items is the same as before. You can continue to place all of your recyclables into the same container, with no sorting needed. Remember to wash-n-squash first! All items must fit into the new container with the lid closed. Waste Management will not pick up items placed outside the container or placed in the old bin. Please see the reverse side for a list of accepted recyclables.

Please visit www.franklinparkborough.us for more information on the Franklin Park Borough recycling program. You also may call the borough at 412-364-4115.



What to Recycle?



DID YOU KNOW - A lot of what goes to the landfill could be recycled and turned into new products. Help keep valuable, recyclable materials out of the landfill. Place all the materials listed below in your recycling container. Make sure you are not putting the materials listed under the "not accepted" list into your new containers. These materials can contaminate the entire load of recycling. For more information about what can be recycled, visit www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com.

RECYCLE OFTEN:



Paper Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers



Plastic Bottles & Containers #1-5 & 7



Metal Cans

Steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Paper

Brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines



Glass Bottles & Jars



RECYCLE RIGHT:

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED IN YOUR NEW RECYCLING CONTAINER:

- Food waste
- Foam cups, containers and shipping materials
- Laminated paper
- Plastic Bags (please take these to your local grocery store for recycling)
- Plastic take-out containers
- Plastic plates, cutlery, straws
- Plastic food wrap
- Clothing
- Greasy or sharp metal
- Broken office supplies
- Ceramics and broken glass
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Electronic Waste
- Sharps or needles



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