

RECYCLING MADE EASY!!

Here's How

The following chart will assist you in recycling/disposing of items commonly inquired about

Item Name	Recycling/Disposal Options
CFL Bulbs	Batteries Plus, Lowes and Home Depot stores
Concrete	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) DRB Concrete Recycling Facility is located next to Glenshaw Steel Supply at 1114 William Flinn Highway (Rte. 8) in Glenshaw. For more information call 412-657-3952 Monday-Friday from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. 2) Reserve Township Transfer Station, 408 Hoffman Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212; 412-835-6428. Accepts construction and demolition debris. Call for hours and pricing
Corrugated Cardboard	Can be placed in the two (2) 25 yard dumpsters in the Franklin Park Borough Municipal side parking lot. All cardboard must be broken down. Curbside collection of corrugated cardboard; must be cut to fit in recycling container.
Fire Extinguishers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Release any pressure in the shell. <u>Let the canister sit for a few days, making sure the pressure gauge reads zero and all pressure has been released.</u> Once there is no longer any pressure, remove the head from the shell and dispose of it with scrap metal or in the trash with your regular garbage. 2) The Pennsylvania Resource Council (PRC) holds Household Chemicals recycling events in SWPA. These events are scheduled at different locations throughout the area, usually between April and October. The event schedule can be found following this link: https://prc.org/workshops-collection-events/collection-events/household-chemicals/ . Pre-registration is required. Fees apply.
Fluorescent Bulbs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The At-Your-Door service through Waste Management will pick up fluorescent bulbs; simply contact the Call Center at 1-800-449-7587 or visit the website at www.wmatyourdoor.com to schedule a pick up. This program is available at no further charge. 2) BatteriesPlus at 4808 McKnight Road accepts fluorescent bulbs for recycling. For more information call 412-366-3658.
Freon Containing Appliances	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Appliances containing Freon such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers cannot be disposed of through curbside waste collection. Call 1-888-463-7366 or call Appliance Warehouse at 412-381-8800 for disposal. If you have the Freon removed by a qualified person, you must attach the certificate to the appliance and place at curbside. When placing the Freon free appliance curbside, it is suggested that you call your refuse hauler in advance.

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	<p>2) Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) Hard to Recycle Collection events will take small freon containing appliances (window ac units, dehumidifiers). These events are scheduled at different locations throughout the area, usually between April and October. Check the PRC's website at https://prc.org/workshops-collection-events/collection-events/hard-to-recycle-items/ for scheduled events or call 412-488-7490. Additional per item fee charged. Registration is required.</p>
Household Batteries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The At-Your-Door service through Waste Management (WM) provides residents with the ability to have their batteries picked up from their residence. WM will pick up any size or amount; simply contact the Call Center at 1-800-449-7587 or visit the website at www.wmatyourdoor.com to schedule a pick up. (This service is included in your quarterly WM bill) 2) BatteriesPlus at 4808 McKnight Road accepts batteries. For more information call 412-366-3658. 3) Staples 4) Rechargeable batteries can also be taken to a Lowes or Home Depot store.
Household Hazardous Waste	<p>Household hazardous waste such as paint, automotive products, garden chemicals, household cleaners, vehicle and household batteries, fluorescent tubes and CFLs, televisions, computers and computer peripherals can be recycled through <u>Waste Management's At Your Door Service</u> which is provided to all Franklin Park residents by calling 1-800-449-7587. See the flyer on our website at https://www.franklinparkborough.us/217/At-Your-Door-Special-Collection-HHW for a detailed list of acceptable items. (This service is included in your quarterly WM bill.)</p>
Laser/Inkjet Cartridges	<p>Target, Staples</p>
Packing Peanuts (Polystyrene Loose Fill) and Bubble Wrap	<p>Check your local UPS store in Ross Township or McCandless Township.</p>
Polystyrene Packaging (no plates, cups, packing peanuts, meat trays, egg cartons or clam shells)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Appliance Warehouse 2) Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) Hard to Recycle Collection events will take polystyrene packaging material. These events are scheduled at different locations throughout the area, usually between April and October. Check the PRC's website at https://prc.org/workshops-collection-events/collection-events/hard-to-recycle-items/ for scheduled events or call 412-488-7490. Registration is required.
Plastic Bags	<p>Local retailers such as Giant Eagle, Target, Lowes, Whole Foods have bins specifically for bag recycling. Check out the following websites to learn more about the importance of recycling plastic bags/wraps, https://recyclethispgh.com/item/plastic-shopping-bags/ or https://earth911.com/recycling-guide/how-to-recycle-plastic-bags/.</p>

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Prescription Drugs	<p>1) Drop-off box in the Franklin Park Police Department lobby for prescription medications.</p> <p>2) Through Project D.U.M.P (Disposal of Unused Medications Properly) through the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department by calling 412-459-5000.</p> <p>3) Remove them from their original containers and mix them with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds, dirt or kitty litter. Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can or other container to prevent the drug from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag.</p> <p>DO NOT FLUSH DOWN THE TOLIET OR DUMP DOWN THE DRAIN</p>
Propane Cylinders and Tanks	<p>Contact a local retailer/exchange location or scrap yard to see if they recycle old tanks</p> <p>Camp fuel/small propane bottles are accepted at the Pennsylvania Resource Council's Household Chemicals' collection events held in SWPA usually between April and October. The event schedule can be found following this link: https://prc.org/workshops-collection-events/collection-events/household-chemicals/ Smoke detectors are accepted at these events. Pre-registration is required.</p>
Smoke Detectors	<p>1) <u>Photoelectronic</u> smoke detectors do not contain any radioactive material and can be disposed of in the municipal waste stream. <u>Ionization</u> smoke detectors contain a very minute amount of radioactive material known as Americium 241. It is recommended to return your old Ionization smoke detectors to the manufacturer. Ionization smoke detectors can be identified by a warning label on the back.</p> <p>2) The Pennsylvania Resource Council (PRC) holds Household Chemicals recycling events in SWPA. These events are scheduled at different locations throughout the area, usually between April and October. The event schedule can be found following this link: https://prc.org/workshops-collection-events/collection-events/household-chemicals/ Smoke detectors are accepted at these events. Pre-registration is required.</p>
Syringe Disposal	<p>You can dispose of used syringes by placing them in a "puncture-resistant, hard plastic container" (such as an empty laundry detergent bottle with a screw-on cap or an empty coffee can will do). Close the container and secure with heavy duty tape. Place the tightly sealed container in a paper bag and discard with household trash. See the following link for more information from the FDA, https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/consumer-products/safely-using-sharps-needles-and-syringes-home-work-and-travel.</p> <p>DO NOT RECYCLE USED SHARPS</p>
String Light Sets	<p>Franklin Park Borough and McCandless Township offer string light collection from October into January watch for collection event postings.</p>

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Tires	1) It is recommended to contact a local tire retailer for disposal, there may be a small charge. 2) Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) Hard to Recycle Collection events will take tires. These events are scheduled at different locations throughout the area, usually between April and October. Check the PRC's website at https://prc.org/workshops-collection-events/collection-events/hard-to-recycle-items/ for scheduled events or call 412-488-7490. Additional per item fee charged. Registration is required.
Vape Cartridges (Electronic Cigarettes)	The Pennsylvania Resource Council (PRC) holds Household Chemicals recycling events in SWPA. These events are scheduled at different locations throughout the area, usually between April and October. The event schedule can be found following this link: https://prc.org/workshops-collection-events/collection-events/household-chemicals/ . Pre-registration is required.

For any item not listed you can check these website or call their offices for information:

- View the Allegheny County Recycling Resource Directory at https://www.alleghenycounty.us/files/assets/county/v/1/government/health/documents/environmental-regulations/waste-and-water/recycling_resource_directory1.pdf
- Visit the Allegheny County Recycling website at <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Services/Health-Department/Waste-and-Water-Related-Programs/Recycling/Recycling-Resources>
- Visit the PA Department of Environmental Protection's website at <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/RecyclingDisposal/Pages/default.aspx> or call 1-800-346-4242 with any questions.
- View the Pennsylvania Resources Council's website at: <https://prc.org/workshops-collection-events/> for information on various collection events and what is accepted for call 412-488-7490. Pre-registration is required. A fee may be charged for some items.
- Staples recycles a variety of things in their stores, including electronics, coffee brewers, flash drives, batteries, school supplies and more. See the list by following this link: <https://www.staples.com/stores/recycling>
- Go to earth911.com
- Call the Franklin Park Borough municipal building at 412-364-4115, x302