

WHY RECYCLE?

IT'S THE LAW PA Act 101 mandates 25% recycling

RECYCLING CONSERVES natural resources like aluminum, steel, trees and oil and reduces the need for landfills and other disposal facilities

IT SAVES ENERGY More than 97 trillion BTU'S of energy each year. Enough to power 941,000 homes and the equivalent of saving 786 million gallons of gasoline

IT REDUCES POLLUTION

IT REDUCES GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

IT REDUCES LITTER keeping Covington Township beautiful

IT SAVES MONEY on disposal costs

IT PRODUCES JOBS by re-manufacturing new products from our waste/trash

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!



WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO REDUCE MY TRASH?

PRECYCLE Don't buy a product if you can't recycle or reuse it.

LEAVES & GRASS Don't bag leaves and grass. Grass clippings provide good fertilizer if left on the lawn...or...buy a mulching lawn mower next time.

COMPOSTING Try composting leaves and grass. These items are a valuable soil supplement.

RECYCLE AT WORK It's the law to recycle office paper, aluminum cans, leaves, corrugated cardboard from offices, schools and businesses. Run two-sided copies.

BUYING POWER Don't buy over-packaged products. This adds to our landfill crisis. Buy recycled products. Create a market for your recyclables.

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

**Center open 9-11 am
1st and 3rd Saturday
of each month**



Located on Route 435 behind the
Police Headquarters & Senior Center
For More Information
Call The Recycling Center
570-842-8356
www.covingtontp.org

HOW TO PREPARE RECYCLABLES

GENERAL RULES

1. ALL BOTTLES, JARS AND CANS MUST BE RINSED AND CLEAN. REMOVE ALL TOPS.
2. STEP ON AND CRUSH PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JARS.
3. DO NOT BREAK OR CRUSH GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS.
4. LABELS MAY STAY ON ALL PRODUCTS.
5. NEWSPAPER SHOULD BE PLACED IN PAPER BAGS NOT PLASTIC BAGS.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

All these items can be mixed together (co-mingled) in your recycling container.



CANS

Aluminum cans (soda), Tin (steel) cans,
All food cans (example: vegetables, fruit, pet food, juice, coffee, etc. including large economy size),
Aluminum pie tins and clean foil.
All items must be rinsed & clean.
NO CAN LIDS UNLESS ATTACHED



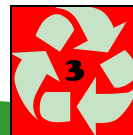
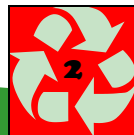
GLASS

Clear, brown or green bottles & jars.
Labels can be left on.
All items must be rinsed & clean.
NO TOPS, NO MIRRORS, DISHES, CUPS, LIGHT BULBS, CRYSTAL OR CERAMICS



PLASTIC

Bottles & jars only (example: milk, water, soda, detergent, shampoo)
NUMBERS 1, 2, 3 & 4 ONLY
All items must be rinsed & crushed.
NO PLASTIC ITEMS OTHER THAN BOTTLES & JARS NO STYROFOAM



THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECYCLED SEPARATELY

NEWSPAPERS * PHONEBOOKS * MAGAZINES AND CATALOGS

- * Place in brown paper bags or tie with cotton string.
- * DO NOT Place in large containers, small are more manageable for staff.

CARDBOARD BOXES

- * Corrugated cardboard shipping boxes, pizza boxes, tissue boxes, cereal boxes, shoe boxes.

LEAVES, BRUSH & GRASS

- * NOT accepted at Covington. Contact Lackawanna County Recycling Center in Scranton 570-963-6868

BUSINESSES/INSTITUTIONS/HOMES

- * Mixed office paper, computer paper and unwanted mail.

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