

BLOOMSBURG'S RECYCLING REPORT

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Recycling in Bloomsburg

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"RECYCLE WITH US"

Recycling is mandatory in Bloomsburg for all residents, businesses, schools, offices, multi-family housing properties and organizers of special events.

Multi-family housing properties that have more than four units may choose to have recycling collected by the Town by opting into the bi-weekly collection. A \$40 per unit fee applies. Contact the recycling center if you are interested or have questions. Other options include collection by a private hauler or self hauling recyclables to a recycling center.

Note if materials are taken to a facility other than Bloomsburg's Recycling Center a quarterly report must be filed with the recycling center with accompanying weigh slips.

Multi-family properties must recycle the same items as all residential homes, which includes clear, brown, and green glass bottles; steel cans; aluminum cans; plastic bottles #1 & #2; and newspaper.

Commercial businesses must recycle corrugated cardboard; office paper; newspaper; aluminum cans; steel cans; clear, brown and green glass bottles.

Other items accepted at Bloomsburg's Recycling Center include magazines; hard cover and paper back books and electronics.

Special Event Recycling is also mandatory for community activities where food is served to more than 200 people or more than 2,200 pounds of municipal waste is generated. Required items to be recycled are corrugated cardboard; aluminum and steel cans; clear, brown, and green glass bottles; and #1 and #2 plastic bottles. Sponsors must place clearly marked collection bins in convenient locations and must inform all vendors, patrons and employees of the recycling program.

PROPER PREPERATION OF MATERIALS is important. Please make sure all food or beverage residue is out of empty containers. Only corrugated cardboard is accepted for recycling please no paperboard boxes such as cereal, gift or tissue boxes.

Only glass bottles are accepted for recycling no ceramics, window pane, light bulbs, plates or cups. Labels can remain on bottles but please remove the lids. Remember bottles must be sorted by color.

Please separate aluminum and steel cans.

Close the Loop



Buy Recycled

Businesses as consumers you can help out by buying supplies made with recycled content. Over 3,500 products are currently available with recycled content. Look at the PCC% on your paper products. This number indicates the amount of post consumer content used when making the product, the higher the number the greater the amount of recycled materials used to produce it.

RECYCLING CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed Monday September 1st
Closed Thursday November 27th thru Monday December 1st.

Closing at 3:30 December 24th and closed Thursday December 25th.

Closing at 3:30 December 31st and closed Thursday January 1st.



Bloomsburg Recycling wins Coca-Cola/NRC Bin Grant

Bloomsburg Recycling was one of seventy-five recipients chosen out of one thousand one hundred applicants from across the country. The grant winners included twenty-three(23) college and universities, twenty-one (21) municipalities and other local government entities, six (6) K—12 schools, ten (10) non profit organizations and additional community groups and Native American tribes from forty states across the country. A complete list of winners is available at www.bingrant.org.

Coca-Cola and the National Recycling Coalition have teamed



Up to provide bins for the collection of beverage containers in public areas.

Bloomsburg Recycling applied for bins to assist in the collection of beverage containers at the Bloomsburg Fair and all events held on the fair grounds throughout the year. The Town will receive fifteen (15) soda bottle shaped bins to increase the amount of recyclables collected at special events.

The next grant cycle will open soon in the fall of 2008. **Who Can Apply?** The grant program is open to governments, civic organizations, schools, non-profit groups and for-profit companies. **How Does it Work?** There are six different bin types to choose from. The application is filled out on line and winners will be announced on America Recycles Day. Bins have been awarded for use in parks, schools, offices and special events. Details are available at www.bingrant.org

An Award winning program for the tenth time



In recognition of the development of a special event recycling program. The first year of placing bins at the fair netted over one ton of bottles and cans recycled and diverted from a landfill.



In recognition of Composting Facility, Curbside Recycling, Drop-Off Recycling, Special Collections, Materials Processing and Recycling Education. Award highlighted the creation of a permanent electronic recycling drop-off program



Outstanding Achievement in Public Education and Materials Processing. Articles were placed in Press Enterprises first edition "How to Guide" , Progress Edition and special phone book listing and a series of America Recycles Day ads



In recognition of curbside recycling, drop-off recycling, education, material recovery facility and composting facility. A curbside collection calendar filled with information on composting, recycling collection, special collections and drop-off recycling information in annual outreach.



Outstanding Achievement in Materials Processing. A confidential paper shredding program brought 63,000 additional pounds of recycling



Awarded for Recycling Education, Collection, Processing Markets, Processing Materials. Initial distribution of curbside collection bins proves very effective in recycling collection.



Outstanding Achievement in Recycling, Public Education and Materials Processing. Competing in the US Mayors Association Aluminum Can Challenge brought heightened awareness of Recycling



Recognizing Composting, Curbside, Recycling Education and Drop-off Recycling programs. Educational brochures about curbside collection, leaf collection and composting, multi-family housing and commercial businesses distributed to residents, businesses and landlords.



Recognition of Curbside Recycling, Drop Off Recycling, Special Collections, Materials Processing, Recycling Education and Multiple Year Award Winner. Bloomsburg was one of only five multiple year recipients honored.



Awarded for Outstanding achievement in the following categories, Curbside, materials/Recovery, Education, Drop-off, and Composting.. Winner in the inaugural Waste Watcher Award in recognition of a program that excels in meeting the state waste diversion through recycling more than 25% of the waste generated.

SHREDDING

Shredding of Confidential papers such as old files, documents or other paper files is available at the Recycling Center. The following fees apply:

WEIGHT	FEE
Under 500 lbs	\$50
501—1000 lbs	\$75
1001— 2000 lbs	\$150
over 2000 lbs	Base fee of \$150 and \$50 for next 500 lbs \$75 for next 1000 lbs \$150 for next 2000 lbs



COMPOST SITE

The compost site is open from the first Wednesday in April until the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

Leave; yard/garden waste and tree limbs less than 4' in diameter and 6 feet in length.

Town residents may pick up finished compost while supplies last. This rich soil additive is great for planting. Also available is wood mulch. Loading is the responsibility of the resident

COMPOST SITE HOURS
WEDNESDAYS 4PM-7PM
SATURDAYS 8AM-12PM
APRIL—OCTOBER

DUE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY HOURS CHANGE TO 2PM TO 5PM

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 20th Leaves are vacuumed on the same side of the street as the Town street sweeper schedule. Look for the street sweeping signs on your street. Simply rake the leaves to the curb careful not to rake up rocks, bricks or trash that may damage vacuuming equipment.

AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

The recycling center at 901 Patterson Drive accepts the following materials for drop-off during regular hours.

CLEAR, BROWN, & GREEN GLASS — separate by color.

STEEL CANS & ALUMINUM CANS separate by metal type

NEWSPAPER— including all ads and inserts must keep dry

PLASTIC BOTTLES #1 & 2 which includes all soda, juice, milk and laundry bottles Check for the number

in the chasing arrows

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD boxes that have a layer of ridges

MAGAZINES & CATALOGS

OFFICE PAPER —lined or unlined shredded or whole

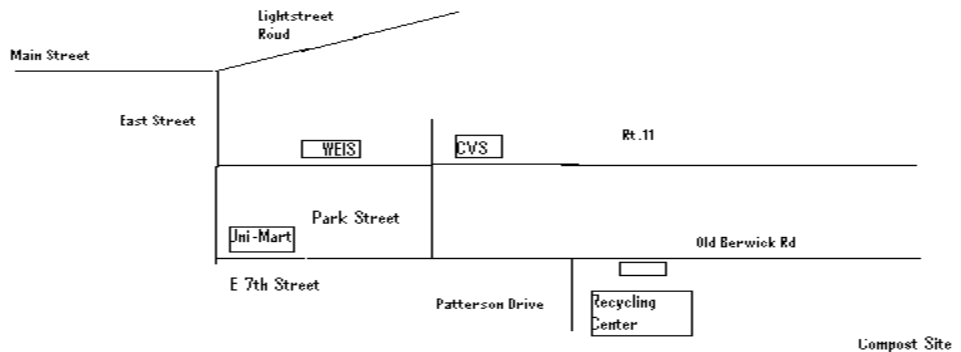
HARDCOVER, PAPERBACK AND PHONE BOOKS

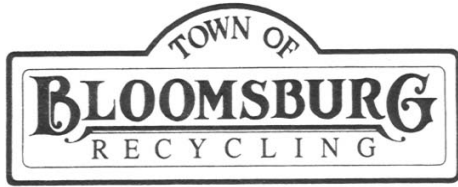
COMPUTERS AND ALL PERIPHERALS

CENTER HOURS	
MONDAY	7AM-3:30PM
TUESDAY	7AM-3:30PM
WEDNESDAY	7AM-5PM
THURSDAY	7AM-3:30PM
FRIDAY	7AM-3PM
2ND & 4TH SATURDAY	9AM-1PM

DIRECTIONS TO CENTER

From Main Street follow Rt.11 turn right onto East Street. Go to the third red light and turn left onto E 7th Street. The Center is 1/2 mile ahead on the right side behind Whitmoyer's Car Detailer (formerly Walt's Best Gas Station)





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Surveys says.....

Thank you to all businesses that responded to the survey regarding a business recycling program. This information will be used to help shape future recycling efforts.

