

# BLOOMSBURG'S RECYCLING REPORT

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## Curbside Recycling in Bloomsburg

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Recycling is collected twice a month from every home in Town. Check the mailing label to see what Area you are in. **Area 1** is collected the first and third Monday of each month, **Area 2** is the first and third Tuesday, **Area 3** is the first and third Wednesday, **Area 4** is the second and fourth Monday and **Area 5** is the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. If you need a collection calendar call the Recycling Center or download a copy off the Recycling page of the Town's website.

**How to prepare items for recycling:** All bottles, jars and cans should be rinsed clean to remove any food residue. Lids should be removed and labels may remain on. It is important to keep collected items separated. Glass must be separated by color and metal cans should be separated by tin and aluminum. Newspapers are accepted with the glossy inserts. Remember to place items out early as the collections begin at 7:30am.

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

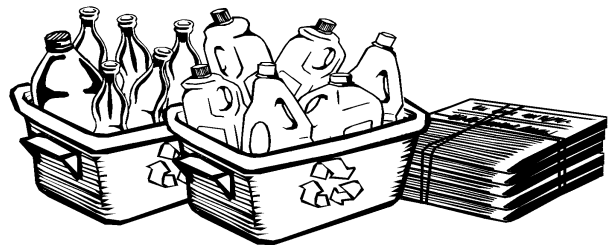
Special collections for **magazine and catalogs only** will be done the last week of September. On Monday, September 29th Areas 1, 2 & 3 will be collected and Areas 4 & 5 will be picked up on Tuesday, September 30th.

"RECYCLE WITH US"

## Confidential Paper Shredding

On Saturday March 31, 2008 the Recycling Center held its first ever free shredding day event for household files, old bills and other confidential papers. The event was well received with a total of 1,425 pounds collected and shredded. In comparison, the amount of office paper dropped off on an average day is about two hundred pounds. If you missed this one, take note, the next Shred-It Day will be on Saturday, August 9th.

Paper documents will be accepted for shredding. For more details check out the recycling page of the Town's website.



## BLOOMSBURG RECYCLING CENTER

### ANNOUNCES

# SHRED-IT DAY

**SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 2008**

**9:00am until 12:00pm**

Shredding is for Paper Files Only  
No Disks, Photos, Tapes or Other Materials Accepted  
For Households Only Not Businesses

## Bloomsburg Recycling wins Cocoa-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) colleges 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 40 states across the country. A complete list of winners is available at [www.bingrant.org](http://www.bingrant.org).

The Coca-Cola/National Recycling Bin Grant Program supports local community



recycling programs by providing selected grant recipients with containers for the collection of beverage container recyclables 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 online 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](http://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.

## 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 inches 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. Be 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 & ALUMINUM CANS** — separated by metal type.

**NEWSPAPER**— including all ads and inserts, must keep dry.

**PLASTIC BOTTLES #1 & 2** — 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.

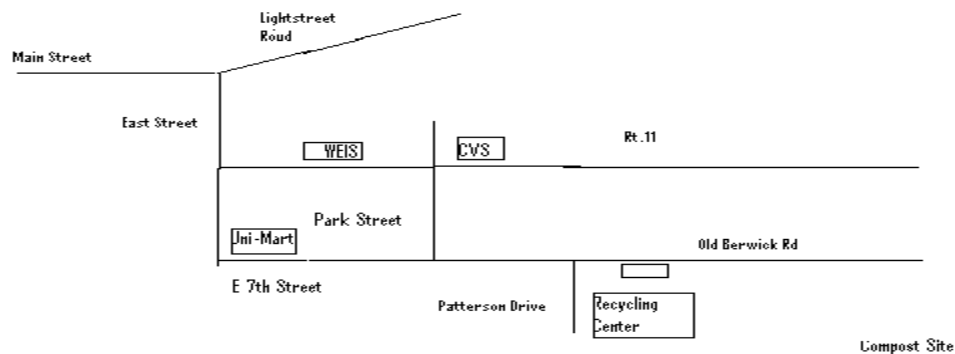
**HARDCOVER, PAPERBACK AND PHONE BOOKS**

**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 behind Whitmoyer's Car Detailer (formerly Walt's Best Gas Station).



## DOWNTOWN BLOOMSBURG EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING
Saturday, August 9	12-2pm	Main Street	Hundreds of classic cars from all eras line historic Main Street
Thursday, August 14 (rain date August 21)	7pm	Court House Plaza	Community Movie Night come see a free outdoor screening of a Disney favorite. Fun activities - moon bounce, games, live music and more.
Saturday & Sunday August 16-17		Main St & Center St	Fine artists exhibit original work. Come meet the artists and shop festival setting with food, kids activities and live music.
Friday, August 22	6:30pm	Market Street Fountain	Market Street mile men, women, kids compete in 1, 1/2 & 1/4 mile fun runs with prizes.
Thursday, October 16	4-9pm	Downtown	Oktoberfest - Businesses welcome the community with live music, horse drawn hay rides, kids' activities and more.
Thursday, October 16	4-9pm	Downtown	ArtWalk - 40 fine artists exhibit original work in paint, clay, fiber, sculpture, photography and more.
Saturday, November 8	10am	Main & Market Sts	Veterans Day Parade - the community commemorates those who have served for the cause of freedom. A meal for veterans at the Bloomsburg Fire Dept follows the parade.
Saturday, November 22	10am	Main Street	Santa Parade - kicks off the holiday season.
Saturday, November 29	11am, 1pm 3pm, 5pm & 7pm	Market and 7th St	North Pole Express - Join Santa on a real train excursion.

The above listing provided by Downtown Bloomsburg Inc. (DBI) a nonprofit community organization whose goal is to make Downtown Bloomsburg a better place to live, work, and visit. For a complete list check out [www.bloomsburgdowntown.com](http://www.bloomsburgdowntown.com) or contact Barbara Heintz at 784-2522.



## Parking in Town

**Residential Parking Permits:** Permits for the enforced areas will be available mid-August for RESIDENTS and at the end of August for Bloomsburg University students. The fine for parking in a residential permit area without a permit is \$15.00.

If you are a RESIDENT and currently have a permit, there is a free exchange of permits as long as you bring in the expired permit **and your current vehicle registration card.** If you do not have your permit from last year there is a \$5.00 fee for a new one.

**NEW RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS** WILL HAVE TO BRING IN PROOF OF THEIR RESIDENCE ( A SIGNED COPY OF THEIR LEASE) AND THEIR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CARD. THERE IS A \$5.00 FEE FOR EACH PERMIT, AND ONLY 3 ARE ISSUED PER RESIDENTIAL UNIT. STUDENT PERMITS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2008. THERE IS A FREE EXCHANGE WITH THE OLD PERMIT IN JANUARY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR. ALL PERMITS ARE NON TRANSFERABLE.

**STREET SWEEPING REMINDER**  
A reminder to pay attention to the Street Sweeping schedule in your neighborhood and move your vehicles on the appropriate days. NOTICE the street sweeping weeks are shaded on the Recycling Calendar (available at the Police Department).

The fine for disregarding NO Parking signs is \$15.00.

**Snow Removal:** It's hard to think of snow with weather so warm . . .but just a reminder to pay attention to the Emergency Snow Removal in the Town of Bloomsburg after a significant snowfall. The Police Department may post meters with "No Parking" signs. A notice is placed on local radio stations (930 AM, 106.5 FM), in area newspapers and on Bloomsburg University's "Today Page" on line at [www.bloomu.edu](http://www.bloomu.edu). Information designates areas for vehicles to park free while snow is removed. Vehicles not moved from the parking lot prior to plowing are subject to \$25.00 fines and towing at the owner's expense.



Check for signs like this one on your street to know when your vehicle must be moved.

## Park & Pool

Thursday, August 7 from 5:00pm until dark is the **51st Annual Ice Cream and Cake Festival.** Come share in this event featuring games, prizes, food, music and fun for all. Proceeds from the festivities help support the Bloomsburg Town Park Improvement Association. Anyone interested in providing a cake should contact Jane Bercher at 784-2601 or bring it to the park starting at 8:00am on August 7th where a refrigerated truck will be stationed.

**Norris E. Rock Memorial Swimming Pool.** Located at the corner of Ft. McClure Blvd. & Catherine Street is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

**POOL**  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
**11:00am to 1:00pm** (Adult Swim)  
**1:00pm to 7:00pm** (General Admission)  
**PHONE: 784-1820**

Daily Admission: \$4.50  
(Children under 2 free with parent/guardian paying daily fee)  
Season pass information available on town website.

## Farmer's Market

Bloomsburg Farmer's Market is located at Main and Market Streets in Downtown Bloomsburg and is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:00am to 1:00pm, June through October. You will find an assortment of fresh fruit, vegetables, cut flowers, baked goods, salsas and more.

Links to more information about the Town is available at:

[www.bloomsburgpa.org](http://www.bloomsburgpa.org)

### SPECIAL NEEDS QUESTIONNAIRE

The following information is considered confidential and will only be used for emergency purposes. Responses should be mailed to Emergency Management Coordinator Joe Wondoloski, Bloomsburg Police Department, 301 E. Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Questions regarding this questionnaire, please call 784-6779.

How many people in your household have special needs in the event of any emergency because they are.

1. Hearing impaired? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Visually impaired? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Non-ambulatory? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other? (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_
5. If it became necessary to leave your residence, would you need transportation assistance?  Yes  No
6. If yes, how many individuals? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Select transportation requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance      Handi Van \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you identified any needs please complete and return this form.

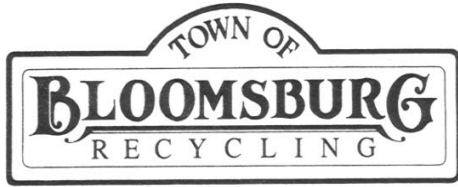
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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**POSTAL PATRON**



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**CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION**

Area 1 First & Third Monday  
Area 2 First & Third Tuesday  
Area 3 First & third Wednesday

Area 4 Second & Fourth Monday  
Area 5 Second & Fourth Tuesday

CHECK THE LABEL FOR  
YOUR AREA



	<b><u>ACCEPTABLE</u></b>	<b><u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u></b>
<b>Glass</b>	clear, green, & brown Bottles and jars <b>*separate by color</b>	broken glass, window pane, light bulbs, drinking glasses or dishes
<b>Cans</b>	steel (food cans) aluminum (beverage cans) <b>*separate aluminum from steel</b>	foil, pie tins, aerosol cans, pots, pans or scrap metal
<b>Newspaper</b>	newsprint, inserts and ads <b>*bundle and keep dry</b>	magazines or junk mail
<b>Plastic</b>	#1 and #2 plastic bottles (soda, milk, detergent, etc.)	all other plastic containers yogurt cups, margarine tubs, plastic bags