

BLOOMSBURG'S RECYCLING REPORT

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April 22nd is Earth Day. This is a great time to refocus on the 3 Rs of waste reduction. Reuse products over again. Donate old clothes and toys or make a bird feeder from an old milk carton. Reduce the amount of waste created by avoiding products with excess packaging or use comics as gift wrap. Or make it a habit to bring reuseable shopping bags with you each time you



go shopping. Did you know that if 1 in 5 Americans chose cloth bags over plastic bags 1,330,560,000,000 bags would be saved. By Recycling you help save landfill space, pro-

vide raw material for manufacturers and reduce the environmental damages caused by logging and mining for natural resources. The Natural Resources Defense Council reports why waste natural resources to create disposable paper products such as tissues, napkins, and towels. Check out www.nrdc.org/paper to see a report of the manufacturers that use recycled content.

RECYCLE WITH US™

Recycling Bins Available

Recycling Bins are available at the Recycling Center, 901 Patterson Drive to help your establishment create/ maintain or upgrade your recycling efforts.

Available bins pictured at right – 21 gal rectangle or 32 gal round barrel (no lid).



Confidential Paper Shredding

For the third year, the recycling center will hold a confidential shredding event to help households safely dispose of old files and records.

Paper documents will be accepted for shredding, such as old bills, files and records that need to be securely destroyed. Items brought in should be free of any window envelopes, photographs or other nonpaper products.

Another event will be held in the fall on Saturday October 8th.

BLOOMSBURG RECYCLING CENTER ANNOUNCES

SHRED-IT DAY

SATURDAY May 8, 2010

9:00am until 12:00pm

Shredding is for paper files only— no disks, photos, tapes or other materials accepted. For households only not businesses

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



REMEMBER TO HAVE MATERIALS AT THE CURB BY 7:30AM

PREPARATION: All bottles, jars and cans must be emptied and rinsed, remove all caps and lids. Labels are OK. Separate materials and place at the curb in either paper bags or open top containers. Please note cardboard boxes are not taken on curbside and will be emptied and left behind.



GLASS: Clear, brown, and green bottles and jars - **separated by color**. All bottles and jars must be emptied and rinsed, and all caps and lids removed. **NO** window panes, light bulbs, mirrors, or ceramics.



CANS: Steel (food cans) and aluminum (beverage cans) - separated by metal. All cans must be emptied and rinsed. Remove both ends and flatten when possible. **NO** foil, pie tins, or aerosol cans.



NEWSPRINT: Newspapers. Bundle or bag (paper bags only). **No** magazines, junk mail, or phone books.



PLASTIC: #1 and #2 plastic bottles (soda, milk, detergent). Empty and rinse, discard caps and lids, flatten. **NO** plastic bags, ice cream buckets, yogurt cups, motor oil bottles, or butter tubs.

AREA 1 — East of Market Street, North of Main Street & Lightstreet Road. Includes both sides of Main between Market and East Street and Lightstreet Road.

AREA 2 — West of Market Street, North of 5th Street. Includes both sides of Market between 1st and 5th Streets.

AREA 3 — West of Market Street, South of 5th. Includes both sides of 5th Street & Market Street between 5th and Fort McClure Blvd.

AREA 4 — East of Market Street, South of Main Street and Lightstreet Rd., North of 7th Street.

AREA 5 — East of Market Street, South of 7th Street. Includes both sides of 7th Street.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Memorial Day May 31st Center Closed no curbside collection this week. June curbside collection begin Monday June 7th .

Independence Day July 4th Center Closed Monday July 5th. AREA 1 will be collected on Thursday July 8th.

Labor Day September 6th. Center is closed Monday, AREA 1 will be collected on Thursday September 9th.

Thanksgiving Center is closed Thursday November 25th through Monday November 29th. The Center will be open the 2nd and 3rd Saturday's 9am-1pm.

Christmas Center is closed on Friday Dec 24 and Saturday Dec 25th. The center will be open the 2nd and 3rd Saturday's 9am-1pm.



COMPOST SITE (Access from Airport Road)

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.

The Compost Site will open on Wednesday April 7th at the same location near the Airport. This site will remain open until the Town has a new site prepared.

REMINDER: Town crews will be collecting leaf and yard waste at the curb the third week in April (19th – 23rd). A fall curbside collection of yard waste will be done the first week in October.

NOTICE: The compost site is now open longer on Saturdays. The new hours are 8am until 2pm.

COMPOST SITE HOURS
WEDNESDAYS 4PM-7PM
SATURDAYS 8AM-2PM
APRIL—OCTOBER 13

DUE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS WEDNESDAY HOURS CHANGE TO 2PM TO 5PM ON OCT 20TH

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

BEGINS OCTOBER 18th 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.



GREENSYLVANIA SCHOOL RECYCLING COMPETITION

Greensylvania is a school recycling competition that challenges school against school to see who can recycle the most paper.

The competition is based upon the national RecycleMania competition for college and universities. For more details about this competition check out the website www.greensylvania.org.

To participate all that is needed is a desire to recycle and willingness to collect and deliver office paper to the Bloomsburg Recycling Center. The competition measurement is on a per capita basis therefore the size of the school does not matter. To register contact the Recycling Center..

The recycling Administrator is available to come to your school to help kick off the event if you would like. The competition provides a great way to encourage recycling at your school.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 784-4532 or email cfritz@bloomsburgpa.org.



A recycled content Award Plaque was presented to Columbia– Montour Vo-Tech as the winner of the 2009 Competition.

This year's competition will take place again in October. Any school in Columbia County is welcomed to participate.

Thanks to support from Keep America Beautiful Foundation the 2011 competition will launch state wide with schools out to claim the title of best school recycler in PA.

Greensylvania is a fun way to promote recycling in school. The competition can easily be adapted into the basic curriculum for math, science, English and art.

PAPER RECYCLING FACTS

Did you know that paper products account for 35-40% of all the waste sent to the landfill.

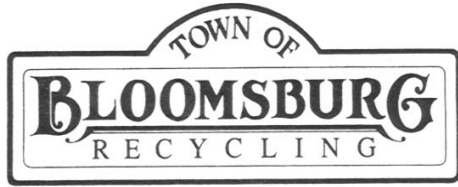
In 2009 a record 63.4% of paper consumed was recovered for recycling. That amounts to an average of 325 pounds of paper per person in the U.S..

The American Forest and Paper Industry reports that today more than 36% of the fiber used to make new paper products in the United States comes from recycled sources.

PAPER RECYCLING INFO:

Acceptable- lined or unlined paper, whole or shredded, white or light colors.

NOT Acceptable— window envelopes, ream wrappers, construction paper, no tyvek envelopes.



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

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)

