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# BLOOMSBURG'S RECYCLING REPORT

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## 2011 A Year of Changes

### Curbside Schedule

Curbside recycling collection in Town has changed. Now the collection is **every other week**. Why the change? The switch has added two additional collections and has eliminated the confusion of months that have five weeks. In the past the Recycling Staff made special collection of magazines and catalogs during the spring and fall in these non collection weeks. Now **magazines** are part of the regular collection schedule. The following items are collected on

the bi-weekly schedule.  
CLEAR GLASS | BROWN GLASS | GREEN GLASS | PLASTIC BOTTLES #1 & #2 | STEEL CANS | ALUMINUM CANS | NEWSPAPER | MAGAZINES |

**Items must be separated for collection. Bins are available at the Recycling Center.**

### Cardboard Only

The first Wednesday of every month the Town collects corrugated cardboard boxes placed in manageable piles in AREA's 1, 2 & 3. On the second Wednesday of each month curbside cardboard collection occurs for AREA's 4 & 5.

On weeks that Area 3 has both collections scheduled, Cardboard will be collected separately later in the day..

Please note that only **corrugated cardboard** should be set out for collection. Cereal, gift and tissue boxes are recyclable at the Recycling Center in the Mixed Paper Bin but should not be placed at the curb.



Pictured above KANN curbside sorter truck which allows for the collection of separated curbside collection. At right new Loadmaster cardboard collection vehicle.



### At the Recycling Center

In June 2010 the Recycling Center at 901 Patterson Drive began accepting Mixed Paper. Over 90 tons of junk mail, cereal boxes, gift boxes and other chip board boxes were dropped off in the first six months of the program. With this newly added material some residents have commented that they now have very little trash. If you haven't begun separating your junk mail and boxes for recycling try it and see for yourself the difference it will make. For more information about mixed paper recycling see what is mixed paper on the recycling page website. Continued on back page



In December of 2010 the Recycling Center began heating the facility with waste vegetable oil and waste motor oil. The recycling center now accepts both oils at the drop off center.

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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 will be emptied and left behind.

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



**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.



**MAGAZINES :** magazines and catalogs are now accepted bi-weekly. Must be kept separated from newspaper.

**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.

**COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

- Area 1 Every Other Monday
- Area 2 Every Other Tuesday
- Area 3 Every Other Wednesday
- Area 4 Every Other Monday
- Area 5 Every Other Tuesday

**HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**Independence Day** July 4th  
Center is closed Monday.  
**AREA 1** will be collected on Thursday July 7th.

**Labor Day** September 5th.  
Center is closed Monday, **AREA 4** will be collected on Wednesday September 7th. Cardboard Only Collection for AREA's 1,2, &3 will be on Thursday September 8th.

**Thanksgiving** Center is closed Thursday November 24th through Monday November 28th. Area 4 will be collected on Wednesday November 30th.

**Christmas** Center is closed on Monday Dec 26th. Area 4 will be collected on Wednesday December 28th.



## COMPOST SITE (new location coming soon)

The compost site is open from Wednesday March 23rd 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 March 23rd 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 first week in October (3rd – 7th).

**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

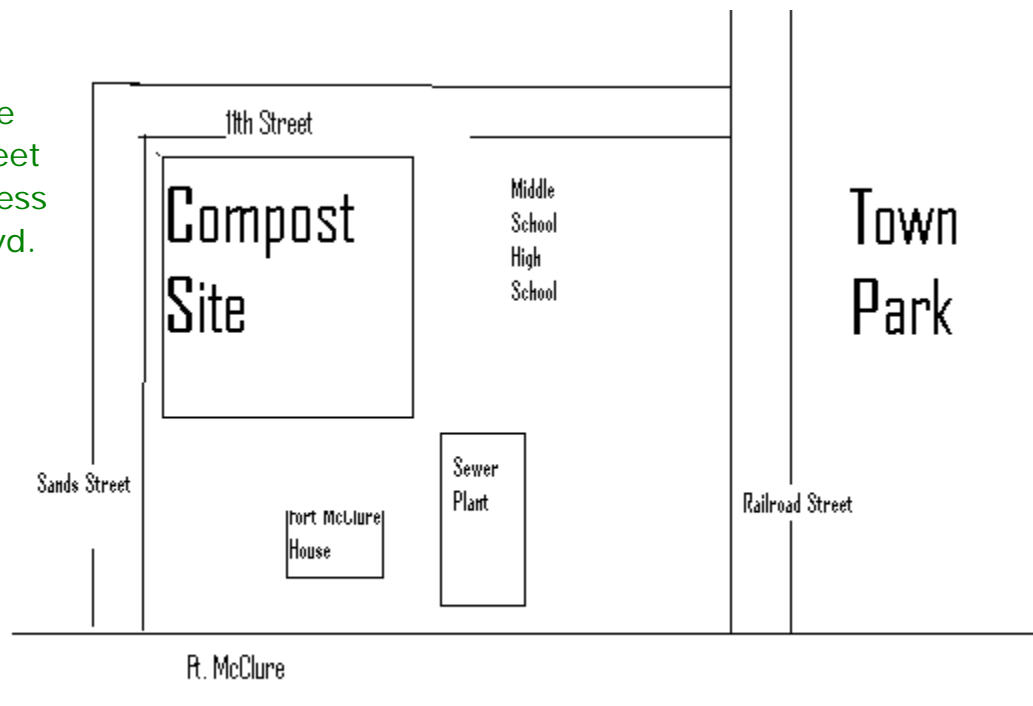
**CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 17th** Leaves are vacuumed on the same side of the street as the Town street sweeper schedule. Look for the street sweeping signs on your street.. Simply rake the leaves to the curb careful not to rake up rocks, bricks or trash that may damage vacuuming equipment.



A wet spring has delayed the construction of the new compost site. Opening date TBA

Residents may continue to drop off yard waste or pick up compost/mulch at the existing site at the end of the airport. Access from Airport Road.

New Location: At the corner of Sands Street and 11th Street access from Ft. McClure Blvd.



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The Recycling center still maintains separated paper recycling bins for magazines; newspaper; office paper; and corrugated cardboard.

What is acceptable in the Mixed Paper Bin?

Junk Mail and Envelopes with or without the plastic windows, file folders, manila envelopes, posters, greeting cards, paperboard boxes such as cereal, pasta, rice boxes and frozen food meal, paper towel tubes, phone books, tablets and brochures.

NOT ACCEPTED—items include milk cartons, juice boxes and ice cream cartons. Also no photographs or non paper items such as metal or plastics.

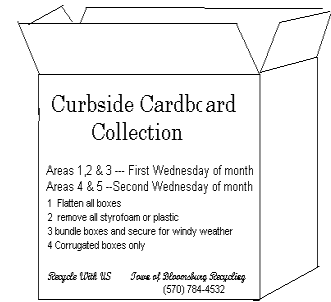
Paper Facts: Americans households receive over 1.5 trees growth worth of junk mail per year. With each ton of paper recycled

- 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space is saved
- 17 trees are saved
- 7,000 gallons of water is saved

Waste Oil from Page 1

Thanks to the innovative research and implementation assistance of Bloomsburg University Profession Nathaniel Greene, the recycling center installed a waste oil furnace capable of burning either waste vegetable oil or waste motor oil.

Residents may bring either type of oil to the Recycling Center to be recycled. Vegetable Oil should be in a clear container and motor oil must be free of water.



Curbside Cardboard Collection Schedule

	AREAs	AREAs
	1-2-3	4-5
July	6	13
Aug	3	10
Sept	8* Thurs	14
Oct	5	12
Nov	2	9
Dec	7	14

Collection Day is Wednesday unless noted.

Shred– It Day

The next shred-it day will be held at the Recycling Center on Saturday, September 10, 2011. Residents can bring in old files and bills to be shredded at no charge from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. At the April 30th event 1265 pounds of confidential papers were shredded.

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 below – 21 gal rectangle or 32 gal round barrel (no lid).



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)

