

BLOOMSBURG'S RECYCLING REPORT

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Document shredding available at Recycling Center

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The Recycling Center in an effort to provide a valuable service to the community has established this program to help businesses deal with the safe destruction and proper handling of end of life sensitive documents.

All shredding is done at the end of the week and an appointment is required to assure that we are ready to process the paper. All materials must be delivered to the center where it will be weighed and then shredded.



95 gallon document collection carts are available at the Recycling Center

Upon completion, a document of destruction is provided. This program was made possible through an Act 101 State Recycling Grant. For more information or to

set up an appointment call the Recycling Center at 784-4532. Any business that is interested may contact the Center for a 95 gallon collection cart for documents that need shredded.

The following fee schedule applies:

Weight	Cost
Under 500 lbs	\$50
501-1000 lbs	\$75
1001-2000 lbs	\$150
over 2000 lbs	Base fee of \$150 + the corresponding fee as listed above.

Recycling... it's the Law

Recycling is mandatory in Bloomsburg for all residents, businesses, schools, offices, multi-family housing properties and organizers of special events. Under Act 101 the state of Pennsylvania requires all communities with a population greater than 5,000 residents to recycle. Town ordinance # 862 provides that all **businesses must keep separate from municipal waste the following materials.**

Clear, brown and green glass bottles; Steel cans; aluminum beverage cans; newspapers; corrugated cardboard and office paper.

Multi-family housing properties are required to recycle

all materials that are required of all residential properties. Materials to be Recycled:

Clear, Brown & Green glass bottles; Steel cans; aluminum cans; newspaper and plastic bottles #1 PET & #2 HDPE.

The landlord or agent of each property shall require tenants to recycle by a clause in the lease or other enforceable rule or regulation.

The landlord or agent is responsible for setting up a convenient location for the collection and storage of all recyclables. The landlord or agent is to make arrangements for the materials to be delivered to a recycling facility.

Methods of removal of recy-

clables include (1) delivering the recyclables to the recycling center directly. (2) Have a contracted hauler provide the service (3) Elect to have recyclables picked up curbside. (should this method be chosen the owner would be subject to the same recycling fee for each dwelling unit as those residents eligible for curbside recycling.

A quarterly Recycling Report will be necessary for properties that do not have their recyclables delivered to Bloomsburg's Recycling Center. Weight slips for all materials must accompany the report. Forms are available online at www.bloomsburgpa.org on the recycling page.

RECYCLE WITH US

DEP launches a new web page for locating Recycling Centers

The Department of Environmental Protection has launched a new web page to help residents and businesses find a place to recycle different materials. The site lists over 90 different materials and finds a center that accepts that materials. Some of the items listed include shrink wrap, plastic bottles other than #1 & #2 bottles, PVC, pallets, tires. For details visit DEP's web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us keyword

recycle or contact John Lundsted by e-mail at jlundsted@state.pa.us for more information.

issues contact Charles Fritz at the Recycling Center 784-4532 or email cfritz@bloomsburgpa.org.

Does your business generate a by-product that may have a use for someone else? Would you like to avoid sending that material to the landfill? Check out www.materialtrader.org to possibly buy or sell a commodity that you have or need.

If you need any more information or have any questions about recycling

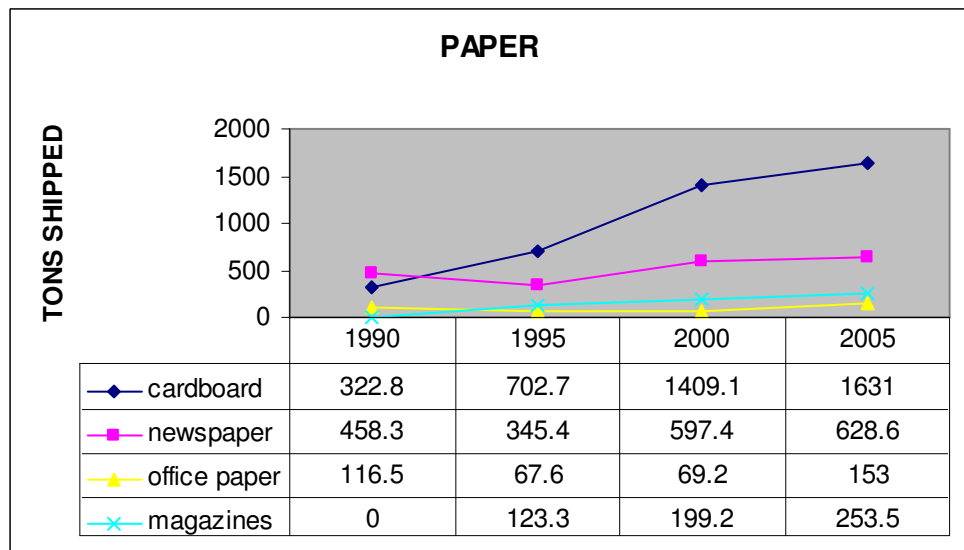
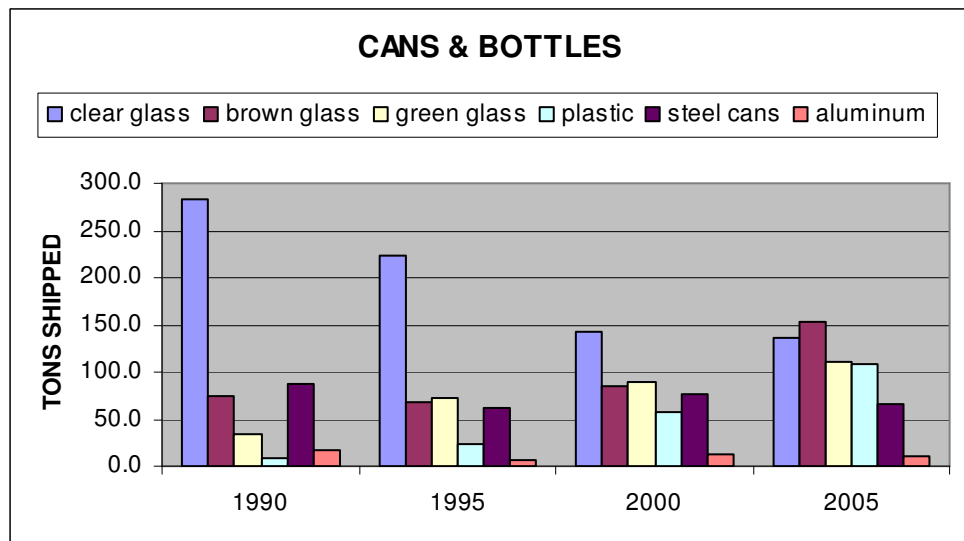


A look back at Bloomsburg's recycling over the last 15 years

For the fourth year in a row the recycling center has shipped over 3000 tons of materials. Even as the amount of material shipped has increased the type of material has changed. As the top chart indicates the amount of glass shipped over the years is steadily decreasing and plastic is on the rise. In 1990 only #1 PET plastic was accepted for recycling. By 1995 HDPE #2 plastic had been added. In just the last five years the center has doubled the amount of plastic recycled.

A look at the bottom chart indicates, the recycling of all grades of paper has grown throughout the years and continues on an upward climb. This is good news as the American Forest and Paper organization is raising the bar by setting a goal of recovering 55% of the waste paper by 2012.

Not shown on the charts are the additional materials added over the years which includes phone books in 1996, Hardcover and paperback books in 2002 and computers in 2003.



COMPOST SITE

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

The state requires commercial, municipal, institutional establishments and multi-family housing properties in mandated municipalities to divert leaf waste. Leaves are not allowed to go to the landfill. Municipal waste haulers have been instructed not to pickup leaves from any property within the town limits of Bloomsburg.



October 16—November 22nd curbside collection of leaves begins. Rake leaves to the curblines free of other debris. Collection schedule follows the street sweeper schedule.

The compost site also has mulch and compost available for all residents of Town.

COMPOST SITE HOURS
WEDNESDAYS 4PM-7PM
SATURDAYS 8AM-12PM
APRIL—OCTOBER
DUE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY HOURS CHANGE TO 2PM TO 5PM

AT THE RECYCLING CENTER



When you drop-off materials at the center please remember to sign the sheet in the commercial drop-off area.

The recycling center at 901 Patterson Drive accepts the

following materials for drop-off during open 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 #1PET & 2 HDPE

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

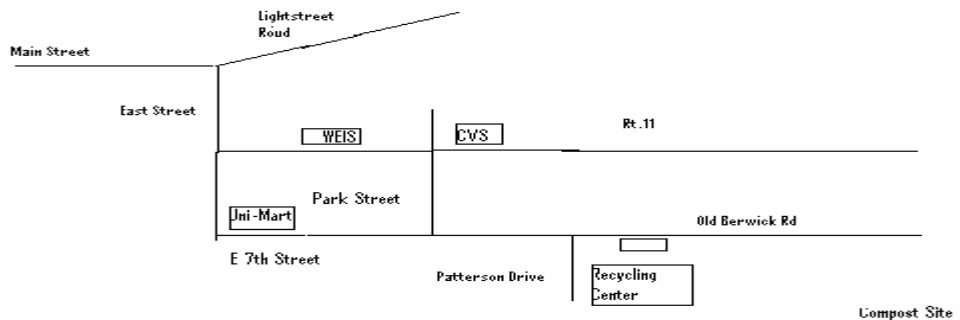
HARDCOVER, PAPERBACK AND PHONE BOOKS

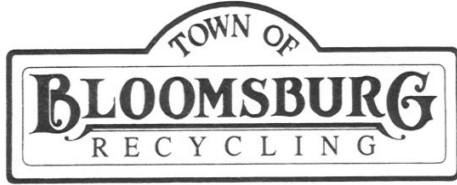
COMPUTERS AND ALL PERIPHERALS

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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Questions about Recycling?

Do you have questions about recycling? Here is your chance to ask. Call the recycling center at 784-4532 or email cfritz@bloomsburgpa.org. Or take a minute to fill out our survey posted online at www.bloomsburgpa.org on the recycling page.

What does your business or rental property need to better recycle?

CENTER CLOSINGS:

The Recycling Center will be closed for the following holidays.

September 4	Labor Day
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving
December 23-25	Christmas
January 1	New Years Day