

How To _____

Recycle

Prepare materials

PREPARATION

Recyclable items are a resource, to assure that it can be recycled it must be properly prepared. This means all bottles, jars and cans must be rinsed and clean with no food residue. The labels do not need to be removed but the lids do.

Find a Recycling Center

COLLECTION

For curbside collection have all materials set out by 7:30am on the designated day

All materials must be sorted and separated, glass must be sorted by color, steel cans and aluminum must be kept separate, plastic bottles #1 & #2 only all other plastic containers are unacceptable. We also collect newspaper (inserts are aloud) but no magazines or junk mail.

Composting

check out the Where to Recycle list for details

COMPOSTING

recycling leaf and yard waste into a value added product of wood mulch or leaf compost. Do it yourself by starting a backyard compost bin, or take materials to a compost site.

Learn more about recyclable materials

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO

Practice the 3Rs.....

REDUCE . . the amount of waste produced, Buy in larger packaging when feasible

REUSE . . Products whenever possible, Use a real cup over again instead of disposable cups

RECYCLE . . to save our natural resources and don't forget to Buy Recycled products.

LOCATE A RECYCLING CENTER OR FIND AN OUTLET FOR NONTRADITIONAL ITEMS

Check out the PA Department of Environmental Protection website at www.dep.state.pa.us under land/recycling then

For more information:

www.bloomsburgpa.org

www.proprecycles.org

www.dep.state.pa.us

www.ameribev.org

www.Napcor.com

www.gpi.org

www.aluminum.org

www.recycle-steel.org

www.afandpa.org

ww.plasticsresource.com