

Businesses & Institutions  
Schools & Hospitals

PA Act 101 requires Recycling in Commercial and Institutional Establishments in communities with a population of 5,000 or more.

Here's what to recycle:

Office Paper  
Corrugated Cardboard  
Aluminum Cans  
Leaf waste if applicable

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Local governments may require recycling by Ordinance for these and other materials in any size community.

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*Office of Environmental Sustainability*  
**570-963-2017**

**PROVIDES Technical Assistance on:**  
*Establishing Recycling Programs*  
*Waste Reduction Techniques*  
*Municipal Reports & Grants*

**PROVIDES Presentations to groups :**  
*Recycling at Home, School, Work*  
*Composting*  
*Environmental Shopping*

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**To Learn How to Recycle**

Electronics  
Motor Oil  
Compact Florescent Lamps  
Household Hazardous Waste

**Leaves, Brush and Grass can be Composted.**

INTERESTED?

**Learn How to Compost:**  
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Lets Make Recycling Work



*If We Aren't Recycling,  
We Are Throwing It All Away*

**Investing in Our Future**



**Lackawanna**  
*County*

Commissioners  
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## So Much PAPER to Recycle

*Check with your town to see if they can be recycled together or kept separate*

### Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs and Phonebooks



Please place in a brown bag or a bundle.

### Office Paper

Computer paper, mail, envelopes and shredded paper

Please place in a clear plastic bag.



### Cardboard Boxes

Heavy shipping boxes and light weight boxes (cereal and crackers – please throw out liners), paper towel rolls and pizza boxes.

Please FLATTEN boxes and bundle  
OR, place inside a larger box.



### Recycle Me!



We want your box, not your pizza

## How To Prepare Recyclables

1. Remove food/drink waste from containers by a quick rinse.
2. Discard liners from boxes.
3. Flattening plastic bottles and then putting caps back on will make for more room.



4. Please don't break glass.
5. Put shredded paper in a clear plastic bag.
6. **THANK YOU** for making Recycling Work!

***Please check with your home town about specific recycling information.***

***OR, call the Office of Environmental Sustainability at 570-963-2017***

### HELPFUL TIP:

Plastic grocery or store bags cannot be put in your recycling bin. Please return them to the grocery store or even better go with reusable bags.

## Commingle Containers Cans, Bottles, Jars, Tubs & Tops

### Glass

Bottles & Jars only

These tops must be thrown away.

**NO windows, mugs or drinking glasses...**

### Cans

Aluminum & Steel (Tin)

Beverage & Food containers

### Plastic

Bottles, Jars & Tubs with tops:

Milk, soda, water, soaps, margarine, yogurt, cottage cheese...

**NO toys, bags, plant pots...**



The following cannot be recycled:

Food wrappers, paper or foam dishes/cups, snack bags, straws, utensils, wraps, film.