

## 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 also require  
recycling by Ordinance of these and other  
materials in any size community.

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**Lackawanna County's  
Environmental Office  
Provides Technical Assistance on:**

Establishing Recycling Programs  
Waste Reduction Techniques  
Municipal Reports & Grants

**Provides Presentations to groups on:**

Recycling at Home, School, & Work,  
Composting, & Environmental Shopping

**570-963-2017**

## Learn How To Recycle

Electronics  
Batteries  
CFL Light Bulbs  
Motor Oil  
Flourescent Lamps  
Styrofoam Blocks

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Phone Lackawanna County's Environmental  
Office @ 570-963-2017

Contact Your Municipal Office  
for information on recycling  
leaves, grass, & brush  
or contact  
570-963-2017



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LETS MAKE RECYCLING WORK

GO GREEN

IF WE AREN'T RECYCLING  
WE ARE THROWING IT ALL AWAY

## So Much Paper To Recycle

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



### Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, & Phonebooks

Please place in a brown paper bag or put in cardboard box.

### Office Paper

Computer paper, envelopes, unwanted mail  
Please place shredded paper in a clear plastic bag.



### Cardboard Boxes

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

Please **FLATTEN** boxes and place inside a larger box.



**Recycle me !**

## How To Prepare Recyclables

1. Remove food/drink waste from containers by a quick rinse. Discard liners from boxes.

2. Flattening plastic bottles & then putting caps back on will make more room.



3. Please don't break glass! It's hard to recycle.

4. Put **shredded paper** in a **clear plastic bag**.

5. **THANK YOU** for making Recycling Work!

Please check with your Municipal Office for collection of boxes and office paper.

### HELPFUL TIP:

Plastic grocery or store bags cannot be put in your recycling bin.

Please, return them to the grocery store or even better

purchase and use reusable bags.

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

### Glass

Bottles & Jars only  
These tops should be thrown away.  
NO windows, mugs or glasses etc.

### Cans

Aluminum & Steel (Tin)  
Beverage & Food containers

### Plastic

Bottles, Jars & Tubs with tops:  
Milk, soda, water, soaps, margarine, yogurt, cottage cheese etc.  
NO cups, toys, plant pots...



**The following cannot be recycled:**  
Food wrappers, paper or foam dishes/cups, snack bags, straws, utensils, wraps, & film.

WE WANT YOUR BOX  
NOT YOUR PIZZA

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

USE LESS PLASTIC