



Penn Waste accepts unlimited amounts of recycling!

Acceptable Items



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METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans, aerosol cans, paint cans

PLASTIC:

- #1 through #7 – *All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container.*

GLASS:

- Clear, brown, blue, and green glass food & beverage containers

- ✓ Remove caps/lids
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants
- ✓ It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings

PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD:

Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.

Please break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycle bin(s) on your pick-up day.

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & gelatin boxes)
- EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Shredded paper (in CLEAR plastic bags)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books

- ✓ Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)
- ✓ Flatten ALL boxes
- ✓ Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin
- ✓ Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away
- ✓ If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper recyclables until the next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.

Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

Yard Waste is material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and other organic landscape vegetation not listed below.

For a full Yard Waste collection schedule, please refer to the calendar included.

DO NOT place these items out for yard waste collection:

Grass Clippings

Fruits & Vegetables

Tree Stumps

Dirt & Stones



How to Prepare Yard Waste

1. Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles.
 - Bundles may be no longer than 5 feet in length.
 - Bundles may not weigh more than 30 pounds each.
 - Branches may not exceed 6 inches in diameter.
2. Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on scheduled pick up day before 6:00 am.
3. An unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb.

Please prepare your yard waste properly. Yard Waste in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected!

Questions? Contact Penn Waste at 1-866-575-8720 or www.pennwaste.com

Unacceptable Recyclables

NEEDLES & MEDICAL WASTE

DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling!
This is a serious health hazard to everyone!

- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Clothing hangers (metal and plastic)
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- Food soiled material
- Wet papers or cardboard
- Paperboard juice and milk containers
- Plastic food wrappers
- Used paper towels or tissues
- Styrofoam
- Pool chemicals
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Hose
- Christmas lights
- Diapers
- Food waste



As of January 24, 2013, by law Penn Waste is not allowed to collect your electronic waste.

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions and e-readers that browse the Internet.



For more information on how to legally dispose of your electronic waste, please contact Penn Waste, Inc., 717-767-4456 or visit www.pennwaste.com.



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Bulk Item Guidelines



Conewago Township residents may dispose of one (1) bulk item per week through curb side collection. Please have your waste, recycling, and bulk item available for collection at the curb by 6:00 am.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS – Appliances, furniture, mattresses, box springs, one (1) car tire without the rim, lawn mowers (oil and gasoline removed), plumbing fixtures such as toilets and sinks, also three (3) 4 ft. rolls of carpet (tied) equals one bulk item.

NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS – Chemicals, stains, liquids, batteries, automobile parts, hazardous waste, tires on rims, commercial/industrial waste, construction materials (drywall, brick, block, lumber, shingles, tiles, concrete).

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS – Items which are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted. Additional trash bags are NOT considered a bulk item.

Appliances with Freon will be collected by appointment only. Please call Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 to schedule collection. (Items include but are not limited to air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)