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Why Recycle?

Everyone benefits

Recycling offers a wide range of environmental and economic benefits for residents, businesses, and the Commonwealth.

Energy and resources are conserved

Using existing materials to make new products means less deforestation, fewer damaging mines, and energy saved. Recycling aluminum cans consumes 95% less energy than creating new cans from raw materials.*

Jobs are created

The Recycling Marketplace directly employed 66,000+ people in Pennsylvania and stimulated almost 110,000 indirect and induced jobs.**

It's easy to do

Simply separate bottles, cans and more to help the planet, save energy and resources, and support local jobs. This guide offers recycling solutions.

*The Aluminum Association, September 2011 report

**IHS Markit 2017 report of 2015 employment data.

GENERAL RECYCLING GUIDE

These materials are generally accepted by all curbside or traditional recycling programs

RECYCLABLE ITEMS

(must be clean, dry, and grease free)

- ✓ **Glass** - bottles and jars of all colors
- ✓ **Metal** - aluminum, steel, tin, bimetal cans
- ✓ **Paper** - newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines, paper board
- ✓ **Plastic** - bottles, jars, jugs
- ✓ **Corrugated cardboard** - flattened

Reach out to your municipality and/or trash hauler for more details.

HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS

Glass - remove and dispose of lids in trash. No need to remove labels. Do NOT include light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window or auto glass in bin.

Metal - aluminum and steel cans only. Do NOT include metal hangers, cooking pots and pans or other scrap metal such as foil and pie plates in bin.

Paper - Do NOT put paper in plastic bags or put out when rain is likely.

Plastic - Do NOT put plastic bags in bin. Reuse or take to a local grocer that offers to recycle them. For more info visit www.abagslife.com

Other items - To find local recycling options for your specialty materials call the DEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242