

Recycling is easy!

The new way is "Single Stream Recycling."

Please put your bin in a place where you'll remember to use it. Consider having multiple collection areas in your residence. All of your recyclables should be placed in the container. No need to separate any of the recyclable materials. Recyclables can be mixed in your recycling bin. As in the past your recycling bin will continue to be serviced every Friday. Place any excess recyclable materials in a cardboard box (not to exceed 36"x 36" in size) or paper bag and place on top or next to the recycling bin and separate from your trash.

Why we should Recycle

- Because we take pride in our community.
- Because the Borough of Sharpsville is counting on you to help make this program successful.
- Because we need you to complete the recycling circle.



Increase your Recycling today. Do you need a second Recycling Container?

With the additional items now being collected is your first recycling container filled before your next collection? Don't let your container get full and then put the overflow in your refuse container. If you need a second container visit the Borough office for an additional container.

Increase your recycling and encourage your neighbors to participate and our community will benefit by reducing its disposal cost and increasing its money earned from Pennsylvania's Recycling Grant Program. In the end more recycling is good for you, your community and your environment.

If you have questions about your recycling, call the Recycling Coordinator at the office of the

Borough of Sharpsville

1 South Walnut Street
Sharpsville, Pennsylvania 16150
724-962-7896
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The Borough of Sharpsville Recycles



**Recycling makes sense; it
creates jobs and provides
for a cleaner environment**

Waste Disposal is a Long-term concern

- Each of us produces about 5 pounds of trash a day; 1800 pounds a year.
- We landfill 65%, incinerate 10%, and recycle 25% of our trash.
- Waste disposal costs the U.S. more than \$10 billion a year!

Environmental Shopping is an answer

- Almost half of what we throw away is recyclable! Packaging accounts for 33% of municipal waste, 65% of which is landfilled!
- When we buy only the products we need, with the least amount of packaging, and use only recycled or recyclable packaging, we send less trash to the landfills and incinerators, and help protect the environment!
- Become an Environmental Shopper and reduce the trash we dispose of by as much as 50%!
- Kick the disposal habit!







Become an Environmental Shopper

Learn the 5-R's:

- **REDUCE** the amount of waste we produce
- **REUSE** as much as possible
- **RECYCLE** the recyclable
- **REJECT** over-packaging and products that are hazardous to the environment
- **REACT** by joining with other consumers to let manufacturers and government know your views.

Acceptable Recyclable Plastics

**Check the bottom of container for
acceptable plastic types**

 PETE	<p>Polyethylene Terephthalate Ethylene</p> <p>PETE goes into soft drink, juice, water, detergent, and cleaner bottles. Also used for cooking and peanut butter jars.</p>
 HDPE	<p>High Density Polyethylene</p> <p>High Density Polyethylene HDPE goes into milk and water jugs, bleach bottles, detergent and shampoo. Plastic bags and grocery sacks, motor oil bottles, household cleaners and butter tubs.</p>
 PVC	<p>Polyvinyl Chloride</p> <p>PVC goes into window cleaner, cooking oils, and detergent bottles. Also used for peanut butter jars and water jugs.</p>
 LDPE	<p>Low Density Polyethylene</p> <p>LDPE goes into plastic bags and grocery sacks, dry cleaning bags and flexible film packaging. Also some bottles.</p>
 PP	<p>Polypropylene</p> <p>PP goes into disks, syrup bottles, yogurt tubs, straws and film packaging.</p>
 PS	<p>Polystyrene</p> <p>PS goes into meat trays, egg cartons, plates, cutlery, carry-out containers and clear trays.</p>

Single Stream Recycling

**Learn what is recycled
In your community**

- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Glass – all colors & shapes
- Newsprint & Inserts
- Office Paper
- Plastics #1-6
- Steel Cans
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Dry Food & Tissue Boxes
- Pizza Boxes – Lid only
- Magazines & Catalogs

Not Accepted

- Aerosol Containers
- Waxed Boxed Containers
- Pizza box – Bottom
- Styrofoam materials
- Tires

Re-use

- Appliances
- Boxes
- Clothing
- Containers
- Grocery bags
- Wrapping paper