

## 2022 Reuse, Recycling and

# Waste Resource Guide



**Butler County** 

**Pennsylvania** 

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#### **Recycling Dropoff Locations**

(for regular recyclables like glass, cans and plastics—call for details on what is collected)

#### Northwest Sanitary Landfill Courtesy Recycling Dropoff Site

1436 West Sunbury Road

West Sunbury – 724.637.3552

Open during landfill operating hours

#### TC Recycling LLC

#### **Hutchman Road Convenience Center**

120 Hutchman Road, Mars

724-625-9000



## Trash & Recycling Collection Companies\*

\*Known to be operating in Butler County

Trash removal can be contracted in some municipalities on an individual, subscription basis and some municipalities contract with one hauler for all their residents. Call your municipality or homeowner's association for details. All residential trash haulers are required to offer curbside recycling service to their residential customers in Butler County.

Adamik (Sarver) - 724.265.4287

Brunner Disposal (Zelienople) - 724.775.6665

Heffernan Hauling (Franklin) - 814.437.3459

Hunsberger Sanitation (Knox) - 814.797.5583

Reddick Rolloffs (Sandy Lake) - 724.376.2261

Schumacher Refuse (East Brady) - 724.526.3236

Serafine Hauling (Slippery Rock) - 724.445.7488

Tri-County Ind. (Grove City) - 724.748.4705

Triple P Disposal (Sarver – 724.900.4849

Vogel Disposal (Mars) - 724.625.1511

Waste Management (W. Sunbury) 800.451.3060

#### **Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management**

124 West Diamond Street, PO Box 1208

Butler, PA 16003

Phone 724.284.5305 Fax 724.284.5315

Email skelly@co.butler.pa.us Web Site www.butlercountypa.gov

Chief of Economic Development & Planning – Mark Gordon



#### **Board of Butler County Commissioners**

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### **Landfills Located in Butler County**

#### **Northwest Sanitary Landfill**

1436 West Sunbury Road
West Sunbury – 724.637.3552
Call for hours

#### Seneca Landfill

421 Hartmann Road

Evans City — 724.625.9000

Call for Hours



#### **Recycling Offered by All Residential Waste Collectors**

#### RECYCLE IT RIGHT!

It is extremely important to make sure <u>only</u> the correct items go in your curbside bin. By recycling the correct items, you are making the entire system efficient and ensuring success of the recycling program! All companies collecting residential curbside waste also collect curbside recyclables.

#### You should always check with your hauler to find out:

- 1. what can be placed in your curbside recycling bin (since this can vary by hauler)
- 2. <u>how</u> recyclables are to be prepared for collection (for instance: recyclables that contained food or other residue should be rinsed and lids should be discarded.)
- 3. <u>when</u> your recyclables will be collected



#### PLASTIC RESIN CODES HDPE LDPE PP PS PETE OTHER Vinyl Other Polyethylene High Density Low Density Polypropylene Polystyrene Terephthalate Polyethylene Polyethylene clear food ketchup bottles meat travs milk, water and soda bottles bread bags packaging juice jugs yogurt and egg cartons water bottles frozen food bags shampoo bottles detergent bottles margarine tubs cups and plates squeezable bottles shampoo bottles yogurt and (mustard, honey) mouthwash bottles margarine tubs peanut butter jars grocery bags

#### **Cleanup and Watershed Groups**

Tri-County CleanWays 724.658.6925

https://www.facebook.com/TriCountyCleanWays

Email tccleanways@comcast.net

Allegheny Aquatic Alliance 724.371.0416

https://www.facebook.com/AlleghenyAquaticAlliance

Email alleghenyaquaticalliance@hotmail.com

Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition 724.776-0161

www.srwc.org

Email: sri@streamrestorationinc.org

Connoquenessing Watershed Alliance

www.connoqwatershed.org

#### **Other Useful Resources**

Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection

Northwest Regional Office

230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335

814.332.6945 www.depweb.state.pa.us

Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP)

908 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 717.441.6049 www.proprecycles.org

National Recycling Coalition

202.618.2107 www.nrcrecycles.org

Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center

717.948.6660 **www.parmc.org** 

#### **Special Event Recycling Bins Available**

The Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management has collapsible recycling bins available to loan. Groups organizing special events in Butler County that would like to offer recycling to their participants along with waste disposal can borrow the bins on a first come– first served basis. For more information on this program, please contact the Department at:

Phone 724.284.5305

Email skelly@co.butler.pa.us





#### Tips for Identifying, Storing and Transporting a Hazardous Waste



DANGER

Hazardous waste

Handle

with care

FLAMMABLE Identifying Hazardous Waste (and remember, electronics are considered hazardous too!)



The following warning words on a container can alert you to the hazardous nature of its contents:

Danger, Poison, Toxic, Corrosive, Volatile, Flammable, Inflammable, Combustible, Explosive, Caution, Warning, Harmful, Oxidizer, Irritant, Environmental Hazard

#### **Proper Use & Storage of Hazardous Materials**

MOST IMPORTANT: Follow the directions on the label.

Ask the dealer or manufacturer to provide more explanation if needed.

Don't use more of the product than is recommended.

Never mix products; this can lead to explosions or poisonous gas being released.

Use hazardous products in well-ventilated areas and always use gloves, eye protection and air purifying respirators whenever warranted.

Never eat, drink or smoke where hazardous products are being used.

Keep products in their original containers.

If you do have to use a different container be sure to label adequately to prevent poisoning and for safe use and disposal.

Store all hazardous products upright, tightly sealed, and away from pets, children and food.



#### Transporting Household Hazardous Waste to a Hazardous Waste Collection

Never mix different chemicals! Toxic fumes or an explosion can result and it prevents recycling of the materials.

Leave waste products in their original containers, and make sure caps and/or lids are securely closed. Gasoline is highly flammable and should only be transported in purpose-designed gasoline cans or containers. Do not transport hazardous wastes in the same portion of your vehicle as humans or pets.

If the original container is leaking or damaged, place the entire container in a larger container such as a clean paint can, plastic bucket, or wrap securely with plastic. If you wrap up a container so that the original label cannot be seen, mark the contents to the best of your ability, and be sure to tell the collection staff what the contents are.

Separate different types of waste, such as paints, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, acids, etc. Place containers upright in sturdy cardboard boxes or plastic trays, and pad with newspaper. You may also want to line your car with plastic before you pack the car.

Put containers in trunk or rear of your car, not on passenger seats. Come straight to the Hazardous Waste Collection to avoid any problems with the waste.

Don't eat, drink or smoke while handling household hazardous wastes. Wash your hands after handling these materials. Never put hazardous waste into trash bags or trash cans. Lids can come off causing chemicals to mix and possibly creating dangerous reactions.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, DIAL "911"

#### Aluminum

#### Ammunition

## Appliances (non-freon)

Bob's Auto 249 Oneida Valley Rd. Butler 724.285.1900

Goettler Distributing 153 Hindman Rd, Butler 724.283.1455 724.287.5147

Krill Recycling 1200 Rt. 422 Fenelton 724.256.9044

SA Recycling 656 New Castle Rd Slip. Rock 724.794.6126

#### Tips:

Most local scrap yards will accept all types of aluminum and pay per pound.

Curbside recycling programs in Butler County accept food and beverage <u>aluminum (food & beverage) cans.</u>

Some scout or other special interest groups and schools may collect aluminum food and beverage cans for fundraising.

#### Tips:

NEVER throw away ammunition in regular household trash—it poses a very serious threat to trash collectors and landfill employees.

Check with local gun shops to find people who collect spent shell casings for refilling purposes.

Call your local or state police department to ask about proper disposal of live ammunition or call the Butler County Sheriff's Dept. at 724.284.5245.



#### SCRAP, FIXABLE or for PARTS

Some metal scrap yards will accept non-freon appliances for recycling and may pay per pound. See "aluminum" or "metals" in this guide.

#### CHARITIES THAT MAY AC-CEPT WORKING APPLIANCES

(call numbers below for individual program details)

Salvation Army (all locations)

724.285.8282

724.287.5532

Goodwill (all locations)

724.284.1037

724.776.0958

Catholic Charities

724.287.4011

St. Vincent DePaul

724.287.8682

#### **Appliances**

(with freon – a/c, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, etc.)

#### **Art and Hobby Supplies**

#### **Asphalt**

TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Rd Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Road, Mars 724.625.9000

(must have the freon removed and the device tagged by a licensed technician)

Appliance Disposal 523 Bingham St, Pittsburgh 888.463.7366

Appliance Warehouse www.appliancewarehouse.com/disposal/20 South 6th Street, Pittsburgh 412.381.8800

Jurassic Junk Removal Gibsonia 1.877.595.JUNK (5865) info@jurassic-junk.com

1-800-GOT-JUNK (1-800-468-5865) Full service junk removal service

#### Tips:

Some waste haulers in Butler County accept freon units for an extra fee. Call your waste hauler for details.

Call the regional Department of Environmental Protection for a list of contractors licensed to properly remove freon from appliances.

814.332.6945

#### Tips:

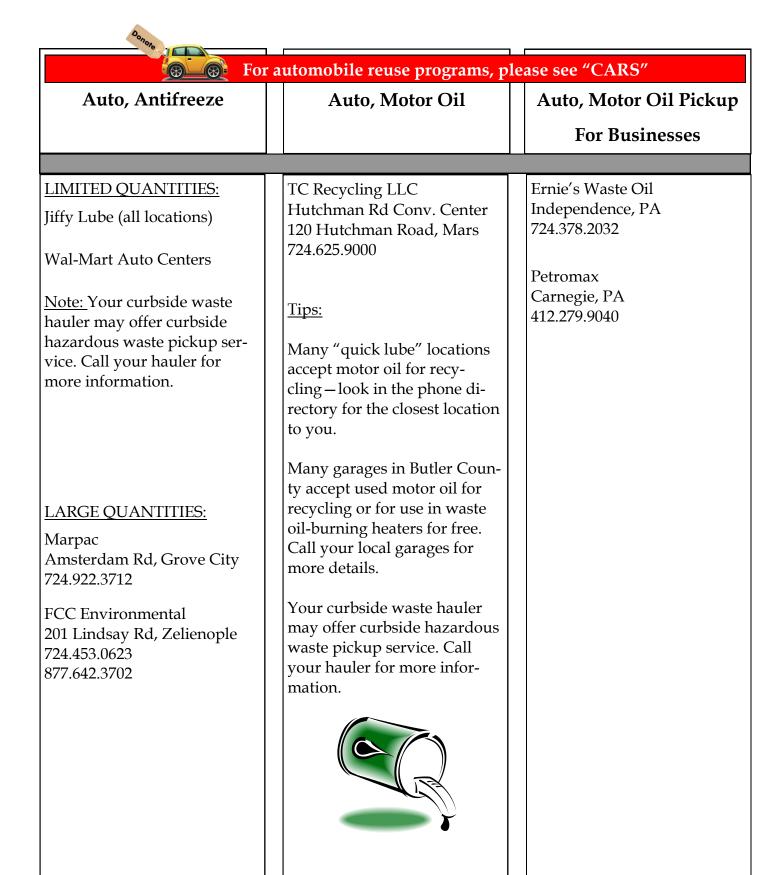
Call your local YMCA, school districts or day care centers to find groups that will accept these materials for children's art activities.

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle<sup>™</sup> web site at: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling cart supplies. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.



Allegheny Concrete Recycling Cheswick, PA 412.767.3447



#### Auto, All Fluids

#### Auto, Parts

## Auto, Tires (small quantities)

#### Tip:

Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

#### Tip:

Many metal recyclers and auto wreckers in Butler County will accept auto parts and will pay by the pound.

#### Tips:

Many businesses that sell and change vehicle tires will accept small quantities back from the public and will charge a recycling fee — usually a few dollars per tire. Call your local tire dealer to see if they participate and to get quantity limits and prices.

A tire collection is usually held each year in Butler County by Tri-County Clean-Ways. Information when available will placed on the following web sites:

www.butlercountypa.gov

www.keeppabeautiful.org/ AboutUsAffiliates/ AffiliateNetwork/ TriCountyCleanWays.aspx



Auto, Tires (large quantities collected from businesses)	Auto, Tires (for hire for municipal collection days)	
Allegany Tire Chipping Transfer, PA 724.646.1796	Liberty Tire Recycling Pittsburgh 412.562.1700	
Dan's Tire Dickerson Run, PA 724.529.7299		
Liberty Tire Recycling NTR@libertytire.com 412.562.1700		
TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Road Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Road, Mars 724.625.9000 (Accepts on or off rim)		

### Backpacks and Birding **Equipment**

#### **Barrels and Drums**

#### Batteries, Auto

Tips:

The American Birder's Exchange Program takes new and used birding equipment and educational materials distributing it to colleagues working to conserve birds and their habitats throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

www.aba.org/

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling backpacks. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.



Tip:

Many auto wreckers and scrap metal yards will accept metal drums for scrap and will pay by the pound. Tip:

Businesses that sell auto batteries are required by Federal law to take them back. Some have fees and some do not. Call a business near you to get more information.

## Batteries, Household (regular alkaline)

## Batteries, Household (rechargeable)

#### **Bicycles**

Alkaline and Zinc Carbon Batteries typically contain a manganese dioxide cathode and a zinc anode. The electrolyte in an alkaline battery is usually potassium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide, while in a zinc carbon battery the electrolyte is ammonium chloride or zinc chloride. In the past, mercury was added to these batteries to prevent corrosion and the creation of hydrogen gas. Recent laws have restricted the levels of mercury allowed in alkaline and zinc-carbon batteries. Today, alkaline batteries on the market are required to have zero -added mercury and are no longer hazardous.

Source: PA Dept. of Environmental Protection

Best Buy Electronics (all locations)

Home Depot Also accepts other types (all locations)

Lowe's
Also accepts other types
(all locations)

#### Tips:

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all

Non-useable bikes are accepted at most scrap metal / auto wrecking yards that pay by the pound.



#### Books (for reuse)

## Books (non-useable for recycling)

## Boxes (corrugated cardboard)

#### Tips:

Public libraries often accept used books to sell for fundraising. Call your local library for details.

International Book Project accepts used fiction, text, reference and technical books and ships them to schools, libraries, churches, community organizations, and Peace Corps Volunteers throughout the developing world and in the United States. Books must be fully intact and in <u>very</u> good shape.

www.intlbookproject.org

Many charitable organizations accept books such as:
Salvation Army
Goodwill
Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities St. Vincent DePaul (Call for donation details.)

Local Senior Centers accept books—call the Butler County Area Agency on Aging for details at 724.282.3008.

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all

Royal Oak Retriever Bins bins located countywide Call 412.329.2590 for details 1.248.591.6580

#### **LARGE QUANTITIES:**

Iron Mountain
- call 724.794.8474
1.800.934.3453
724.742.1360

Atlas Materials Recycling - 412.431.5329

Cougles Recycling - 610.562.8336

Beaver County Recycling (can assist with one-time book recycling needs) 724.770.2064



#### Tips for Reuse:

U-Haul – all locations

UPS, Ebay and other shipping service businesses

#### Tips for Recycling:

Call your recycling hauler to ask about what can be placed in your curbside bin.

Cranberry Township's cardboard compactor site 2525 Rochester Rd 724.776.4806

#### **Brick**

### (and other <u>CLEAN</u> hardscape building materials)

## Building Materials (reusable only)

#### Collier Stone

CALL TO BE SURE THEY ACCEPT

GPS: intersection of Walkers Mill Road & Noblestown Road 80 Noblestown Rd, Carnegie 412.276.7300

From the Collier Stone web site-"accepting all old CLEAN\* concrete, brick, block, stone and other "hardscape" materials to recycle into our Crushed Concrete aggregates. (\*Clean meaning, we will NOT accept dirt, sod, landscaping materials or debris, lumber, plastics, piping, garbage etc.)" Construction Junction
214 N Lexington Ave
Point Breeze
412.243.5025
www.constructionjunction.com

Salvaged Pgh 201 Grand Ave, Mars 724.687.7899

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at:

https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all

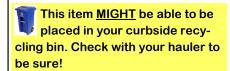


#### Cans

(Food & Beverage)

## Cardboard (Corrugated)

## Cards (Greeting)



TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Rd Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Road, Mars 724.625.9000

Northwest Sanitary Landfill Recycling Dropoff Site 1436 W Sunbury Rd West Sunbury 724.637.3552

Goettler Distributing (may pay by pound) 153 Hindman Rd, Butler 724.283.1455

#### Tip:

Some scout or other special interest groups and schools collect aluminum cans for fundraising. Call your local group for details.

This item MIGHT be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!

#### Tips for Recycling:

Cranberry Township's cardboard compactor site 2525 Rochester Rd 724.776.4806

TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Rd. Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Road, Mars 724.625.9000

#### Tips for Reuse:

U-Haul - all locations

UPS, Ebay and other shipping service businesses

#### Large Quantity Pickup for Businesses:

Penn Gateway Recycling (prefers already baled) 305 Halstead Blvd. Zelienople 16063 412.837.8777

#### Tips:

Some day care centers, schools, etc. will accept cards for children's craft projects.

Call your recycling hauler to ask about what can be placed in your curbside bin.

Royal Oak Retriever Bins bins located countywide
Call 412.329.2590 or
1.248.591.6580
\*accepts greeting cards as long as they do not contain glitter or foil



#### Cars/Autos

#### **Catalogs**

#### **Ceiling Tiles**

#### Tips:

Goodwill stores nationwide accept vehicle donations that can be used as part of their Wheels-to-Work Program that provides reliable transportation to help people work. Contact you local Goodwill for more info.

Vehicles for Veterans — Donate your vehicle and give back to disabled veterans. To donate your vehicle call 1-855-838-5444 or visit: www.vehiclesforveterans.org

Veteran Car Donations www.veterancardonations.org

Car donations to benefit those with breast cancer www.cardonations4cancer.org

Wheels for Wishes, benefitting the Make a Wish Foundation

www.wheelsforwishes.org

The American Red Cross accepts vehicles in almost any condition in all 50 states. www.redcross.org/donations/ways-to-donate/vehicledonations#About-the-Program



This item MIGHT be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!

#### Tips:

Royal Oak Retriever Bins bins located countywide Call 412.329.2590 for details, or 1.248.591.6580

To have your name removed from catalog mailing lists, visit: www.catalogchoice.com

Give Reusable Tiles To:

Construction Junction
214 N Lexington Ave
Point Breeze
412.243.5025
www.constructionjunction.com

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all

#### Tip for Recycling:

Armstrong World Industries will send a sales representative to your construction site, verify that tiles can be recycled and will allow you to recycle a minimum of 30,000 sq. ft. through their program. For more info, please call 888.CEILINGS or visit www.armstrongceilings.com on the web. 1.877.276.7876

#### **Cell Phones**

#### **Christmas Lights**

#### **Christmas Trees**

#### For Reuse:

Victim Outreach Intervention Center (VOICe)

724.776.5910 724.283.8700 (Phones programmed to dial only "911" and given to domestic abuse victims)

<u>For Recycling:</u> (see website or call your local store)

Staples Office Supply Stores (nationwide)

Best Buy Electronics (nationwide)

GameStop trade-in program

Walmart trade-in program

Amazon trade-in program

Apple iPhone trade-in program

#### Tip:

Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside electronic waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

#### Tips:

www.holidayleds.com accepts mailed-in Christmas lights and offers discount on new LED lights.

Both Lowe's and Home Depot usually offer free Christmas light recycling at their front desks at certain times before Christmas (usually in early fall). Check with your local store for more information.

Busy Beaver Home Improvement in Grove City, Mercer County

724.300.8033



#### Tips:

Several municipalities in Butler County offer curbside pickup or dropoff each year for their residents. Call your municipality for details.

Certain landscaping / composting businesses offer dropoff after Christmas each year. This information will be found on www.butlercountypa.gov every year shortly before Christmas.

You can recycle/reuse your tree to grow mushrooms and at the same time help reduce the tree into compost. See: www.mushroommountain.com
You can use your tree to build brush piles and wind rows that provide cover for birds and other wildlife.

You can stand your tree outside after the holidays and decorate with homemade bird foods to help feed the wild birds during the cold winter season. Internet search: *Christmas tree bird feeder* 





Cigarette Waste		
Terracycle.com has a program for recycling cigarette waste. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.		

## Cleaning Product Containers

#### Clothing / Textiles

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling cleaning product containers Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.



Salvation Army (all locations)

St. Vincent DePaul 724.287.3994 or 724.287.8682

Goodwill Industries 370 New Castle Road, Butler 724.284.1037

Catholic Charities (good quality children's items only) 407A W Jefferson St, Butler 724.287.4011

Planet Aid collection bins — check www.planetaid.org to find the bin nearest you (for donations of clothing and shoes in good condition).

Kiducation bins—located throughout the county

Cloth and old clothing for use as <u>RAGS</u> can be donated to St. Vincent DePaul in bags marked <u>"RAGS"</u> and delivered to their facility at Greater Butler Mart in Butler. (No buttons, zippers or other decorations).

## Compact Disks (and DVD's etc.)

## Compostable Materials (trees, grass, wood, leaves)

## Concrete (without rebar)

#### Local Take Back:

Best Buy Electronics (Local store in Cranberry) 724.778.8300

#### Mail-In Programs:

Back Thru the Future www.backthruthefuture.com

Greendisk www.greendisk.com



Recycling Products & Services 724.443.6250

Back to Nature 840 Mercer Rd, Butler 724.287.7921

Email topsoilman@zoominternet.net

Seneca Landfill Compost Site Hartmann Rd, Evans City 724.625.9000

Some municipalities have either curbside collection or a drop off site for leaves and/or other organics. Please call your municipality for more information on programs they may offer to their residents.

Check your local regulations and if permitted, try your hand at backyard composting! Just search on the internet for "BACKYARD COMPOST-ING" for directions, advice and tips. Also, you can call Penn State Extension of Butler County and speak to a Master Gardener for advice — 724.287.4761



John Thrower, Inc. 409 Saxonburg Blvd Saxonburg 724.352.9421

Collier Stone 80 Noblestown Rd, Carnegie 412.276.7300

Allegheny Concrete Recycling Cheswick 412.767.3447

#### **Cooking Oil**

## Cork (bottle corks only)

#### Crayons

Buffalo Biodeisel 3800 Neville Rd. Neville Island, PA 412.777.9699

Large Quantities:

Darling International 724.695.1212 Valley Protein 412.331.2800 Steel City Grease Service 412.368.2615 Recycle Cork USA York, PA www.recyclecorkusa.com

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling cork. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle. Crazy Crayons accepts old, broken mailed-in crayons for recycling. See: www.crazycrayons.com



## Dehumidifiers (and other freon units)

## Drywall (clean, unpainted only)

Appliance Disposal www.appliancedisposal.org 888.463.7366

Seneca Landfill Compost Site Hartmann Rd, Evans City 724.625.1511

#### Tips:

- Some waste haulers in Butler County accept freon units for an extra fee. Call your waste hauler for details.
- Call the regional Department of Environmental
   Protection for a list of contractors licensed to properly remove freon from appliances.

814.332.6945

Construction Junction (reusable for construction only) 214 N Lexington Ave Point Breeze 412.243.5025



#### **Electronics**

#### **Explosives**

#### **Eyeglasses**

#### All Types:

Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside electronic waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

Best Buy Electronics -all stores Cranberry store 724.778.8300 (No TV's or monitors are accepted at Pa. stores however Ohio stores can still accept them)

TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Rd Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Road, Mars 724.625.9000

The following accept various electronics, but you must call local store or check website for details on what is accepted:

Goodwill
Salvation Army
St. Vincent DePaul
Staples Office Supply Stores
Apple trade-in program
Amazon trade-in program
GameStop trade-in program
Walmart trade-in program



#### Tip:

Call your local police or fire department.



SPECIAL NOTICE
REGARDING BUTLER
COUNTY'S HAZARDOUS
WASTE AND
ELECTRONICS
COLLECTIONS

Due to notification received in November 2021 that Butler County's household hazardous waste and electronics collection contractor is ceasing all operations immediately and permanently, collections are cancelled until further notice. A qualified contractor is being sought that may be able to continue these collections. This has been a very popular program and will hopefully be able to be operational again soon.

Lion's Club (worldwide) Contact your local chapter

Lenscrafters Gift of Sight Program – contact your local store

New Eyes for the Needy Short Hills, NY www.new-eyes.org

One Sight www.onesight.org



#### **Fire Extinguishers**

#### **Fishing Line**

#### **Fluorescent Light Bulbs**

#### Tips:

Contact your local fire department for proper disposal

Companies that will accept their own brands of extinguishers mailed back:

Cintas Sentry Simplex Grinnel The Boat U.S. Foundation supports a fishing line recycling program nationwide and provides decals for simple bins that you build yourself from PVC pipe. For more information on this program, please see:

www.boatus.org



#### Compact Bulbs Only:

Home Depot (nationwide) accepted at service desk

Lowes (nationwide) accepted at service desk

#### Tip:

Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.



### Food / Drink Pouches and Storage Containers

## Food and Pet Food Wrappers (brand name)

#### **Furniture**

(Good condition, Reusable)

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling pouches and containers. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.







Terracycle.com has a program for recycling wrappers. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.











Operation Homefront (Provides help for families of deployed service members and wounded warriors.) www.operationhomefront.org

Salvation Army – all stores

Goodwill—all stores

Catholic Charities 407A W Jefferson St, Butler 724.287.4011

Check your local area for other charitable organizations.

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all

#### Gasoline

## Glass (food and beverage)

#### Tips:

Call your local fire department—they sometimes accept gasoline for fire training purposes.

Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

This item MIGHT be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!



#### Hangers (for clothing)

Salvation Army – nationwide

Goodwill—all stores

Dry cleaning businesses

Local consignment shops

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all





SPECIAL NOTICE
REGARDING BUTLER
COUNTY'S HAZARDOUS
WASTE AND
ELECTRONICS
COLLECTIONS

Due to notification received in November 2021 that Butler County's household hazardous waste and electronics collection contractor is ceasing all operations immediately and permanently, collections are cancelled until further notice. A qualified contractor is being sought that may be able to continue these collections. This has been a very popular program and will hopefully be able to be operational again soon.

#### Hazardous Waste

Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Rd Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Rd Mars 724.625.9000

#### Help!

For tips on how to identify hazardous waste in your home, please see page 6 of this booklet!



#### **Hearing Aids**

#### Junk Mail

Lion's Club International 630.571.5466 www.lionsclubs.org

Hearing Aid Project www.hearingaiddonations.org

Help America Hear www.helpamericahear.org This item <u>MIGHT</u> be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!

Other Possible Resource: Royal Oak Recycling bins located countywide Call 412.329.2590 for details



#### Tip:

To remove your name and address from most national mailing lists, contact: www.directmail.com

#### Magazines

## Medical Equipment and Supplies

#### Medication

This item MIGHT be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!

#### For Recycling:

Royal Oak Retriever Bins bins located countywide Call 412.329.2590 for details

#### Tip for Reuse:

Many senior centers, hospitals and other places with waiting rooms will accept recent issues of magazines for use by their clients. American Legion accepts used walkers and canes for reuse.

Elks—Project C.U.R.E. collects used medical equipment for reuse.

Many charitable organizations collects these types of items - just check with your local charities.

MedShare www.medshare.org

Brother's Brother Foundation Pittsburgh www.brothersbrother.org



Butler County has a permanent medication drop box program. Unused or unwanted medications can be dropped off for FREE, no questions asked, at the following sites:

- 1. **Butler City Police Dept.**, 200 West New Castle Street in Butler
- 2. **Cranberry Township Police Dept.**, 2525 Rochester Road in Cranberry Township
- 3. **Slippery Rock Borough Police Dept.**, 306 East Water Street in Slippery Rock
- 4. **Butler Township Police Dept.**, 290 South Duffy Road in Butler
- 5. **Penn Township Police Dept.**, 157 East Airport Road in Butler
- 6. **Butler County Government Center Lobby**, 124 West Diamond Street in Butler
- 7. **Saxonburg Borough Police Dept.**, 420 West Main Street in Saxonburg
- 8. **Jackson Township Police Dept.**, 140 Magill Rd, Zelienople

For more information, please see the following web site: http://www.ddap.pa.gov



#### Mercury

## Metals (assorted)

## Metals (pickup service)

Your curbside waste hauler may offer curbside hazardous waste pickup service. Call your hauler for more information.

TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Rd Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Rd Mars 724.625.9000 Goettler Distributing 153 Hindman Rd, Butler 724.283.1455 724.287.5147

Garvin Auto Salvage 130 Franklin Dr., Sarver 724.353.3096

Local salvage yards and auto wreckers in Butler County accept assorted metals and pay by the pound for various types.

#### Tip:

Check the yellow pages of the phone book for locations near you.

JC Scrap 724.321.6122 Will pick up refrigerators, stoves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers, tractors, trailers, mobile homes, cars, copper, aluminum.

Tomson Scrap 724.224.0387

1-800-GOT-JUNK

Junk King 412.254.8437

#### Tip:

Call other local salvage yards and auto wreckers to see if they offer pickup service for your area.



Newspaper		
This item MIGHT be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!		
Royal Oak Retriever Bins bins located countywide Call 412.329.2590 for details		
Some farms in Butler County accept newspaper to shred for animal bedding. Call local farms or the USDA office in Butler for details on farms that might accept them. 724.482.4800		
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### Packaging Materials / Styrofoam Peanuts

#### **Paint**

#### Tip for Reuse:

Call local UPS, Ebay and other shipping service businesses.

TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Rd Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Rd Mars 724.625.9000

#### Tips for Latex Paint:

Latex paint is not considered hazardous once it is COM-PLETELY dry. To get paint to dry:

- \* leave lid off can—small qty
- \* mix cat litter or saw dust and leave lid off until dry
- \* buy packet of paint hardener available at most paint sellers

Once COMPLETELY dry, latex paint can be disposed of with your regular household trash.

#### <u>Tip for Buying the Right</u> Amount:

Most places that sell paint now have paint calculators (including online) to help you buy the right amount.



#### Paper (Office)

## Paper (Office) (large, commercial quantity pickup)

This item <u>MIGHT</u> be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!

Staples Office Supply shredding for the general public (Call local store for prices)

Royal Oak Recycling bins located countywide
Call 412.329.2590 for details

#### Tip:

Banks sometimes have shredding events for their customers. Call your bank to see if an event is being planned that you can participate in.



Archives Management Warehouse 814.268.6951

Shred-It, Pgh 412.798.3800

Stanson Paper, Springdale 724.275.7285

Associated Paper Stock North Lima, OH 330.549.5311

JaSar Recycling East Palestine, OH 330.426.2538

Out of Sight Shredding (operated by Blind Association) 107 Bonnie Drive, Butler 724.602.4587 http://destroy4good.com/

Iron Mountain Boyers 724.794.8474

Penn-Gateway Recycling 305 Halstead Blvd. Zelienople, PA 412.837.8777

## Personal Care and Beauty Product Containers

#### **Phone Books**

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling product containers. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.





This item MIGHT be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!

Royal Oak Retriever Bins bins located countywide Call 412.329.2590 for details

#### Tips:

Some farms in Butler County accept phone books with newspapers to shred for animal bedding. Call local farms or the USDA office in Butler for details on farms that might accept them. 724.482.4800

To request to be removed from receiving future yellow pages books, please go to this email address:

www.yellow pages op tout.com

## NEVER PUT PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAPPERS IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN

Plastic Bags, Recycling

#### Plastic Bags, Reuse

### Plastic Plant Pots, Trays and Tags

Lowe's Garden Dept. – call

them

first to be sure they still accept

Cranberry 724.778.3232 Butler 724.285.4000

Check with the particular store to be sure of what they accept:

Lowe's Home Improvement
Target Stores
Wal-Mart and
Wal-Mart Supercenters
Sam's Clubs
Kohl's Stores
Giant Eagle

Ideas for reusing plastic bags: www.designrulz.com/product-design/2012/11/25-ideas-of-how-to-recycle-plastic-bags-on-america-recycles-day/



Home Depot—call first to be sure they still accept them
Cranberry 724.779.5180
Butler 724.282.7458







How to Make Plastic Bag Rugs: www.homesteadweaver.com /plasticbagrugs.htm www.lifehacker.com/5989206 /weave-a-rug-out-of-plasticbags



Sleeping mats made from bags: www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/ documents/Sleeping%20Mats% 20Made%20From%20Plastic% 20Bags%20-%20Written% 20Directions.pdf





#### **Plastics**

(food and beverage, etc.)

#### **Printer Cartridges**

### Propane and Other "Gas" Tanks

This item MIGHT be able to be placed in your curbside recycling bin. Check with your hauler to be sure!

TC Recycling LLC Hutchman Road Conv. Center 120 Hutchman Road, Mars 724.625.9000

Northwest Sanitary Landfill-Recycling Dropoff Site 1436 W Sunbury Rd West Sunbury 724.637.3552

Plastics — large quantity wanted from businesses and industry

Crown & Kornell Corp. 800.246.6118 and 440.951.1665

Penn-Gateway Recycling Plastics #1 through #6 305 Halstead Blvd. Zelienople 412.837.8777

Polymer Sciences, Inc. Erie Pa. accepts post-industrial #1 and #2 plastics for recycling: www.polymersciences.com 1.800.344.7584

Local stores that collect ink jet cartridges for recycling (call the specific store for specific information:

Staples Office Supply

Office Depot

Office Max

Walmart

Target

Best Buy

Specific cartridge manufacturers have their own mail-in recycling programs for their cartridges. Check online with the manufacturer of your cartridges for more information.

#### Tips:

First, make sure tank is EMP-TY! For grill-type propane tanks, check with a local store that supplies new tanks and/or refills old tanks. They will often take them but you must check with store personnel first.

Other type empty tanks and non-useable propane tanks are often taken by metal recyclers and scrap auto dealers for metal recycling. Call your nearest metals recycler for more information.



Road Flares	Scotch™ Tape Dispensers
Tip: Consult your local fire department for proper disposal.	Terracycle.com has a program for recycling tape dispensers. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle.

#### **Shoes**

#### **Smoke Detectors**

#### Speakers

(Repair and Parts)

Nike accepts all brands of ATHLETIC SHOES ONLY in any condition. Shoes must contain NO METAL.

https://www.nike.com/help/a/recycle-shoes

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling all types of shoes. Check their web site for details and for other items they can recycle.

Planet Aid accepts shoes in good condition for reuse. Check www.planetaid.org to find the bin nearest you.

Local charitable organizations such as Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries accept shoes that are in good condition for reuse / resale. Check the yellow pages of the phone book for other organizations.

Try to send the old detector back to the original manufacturer. Locate the brand name and/or address on the back of the device, or find the information in the user's manual. After removing the battery, send the whole unit back intact (do not try to disassemble!) with a note that the device is to be disposed of:

Contact information for some companies for more information:

First Alert / BRK www.firstalert.com 1.800.323.9005

American Sensors / Dicon 1.800.387.4219

Firex 1.800.445.8299

Honeywell www.honeywell.com 1.800.328.5111

Kidde 1.800.880.6788 x1

System Sensors 1.800.736.7672 x 1

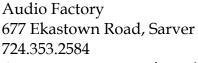
USI Electrical Universal 1.800.390.4321 x 1

FEMA Guidance on determining if a smoke alarm is radioactive—this determines if it can be thrown away or not:

www.usfa.fema.gov/
downloads/pdf/techtalk/
techtalk\_v1n2\_1209.pdf

Mail-In Recycling Program: <a href="https://www.curieservices.com/smoke-alarm-recycling/">www.curieservices.com/smoke-alarm-recycling/</a>

REMEMBER: NEVER try to disassemble a smoke detector!!



Accepts most types of speakers, but call first to check or see:

www.theaudio-factory.com



#### **Sporting Goods**

#### Styrofoam™ (polystyrene)

#### **Syringes**

Local charitable organizations such as Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries accept shoes that are in good condition for reuse. Check the yellow pages of the phone book for other organizations.

Give away on Butler County's local Freecycle™ web site at: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ButlerPA/posts/all

Terracycle.com has a program for recycling cold athletic balls. Check their web site for details and for the MANY other items that they can recycle. Mail & More of Wexford 10900 Perry Hwy Wexford 15090 724.935.8577 (Call for info)

Shipping Depot 4960 William Flynn Hwy Allison Park 15101 724.443.8711 (Call for info)

Appliance Warehouse 523 Bingham Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203 412.381.8800

Brady's Run Recycling Center Bradys Run Park Brighton Township, PA 15010 724.770.2064 (no packing peanuts)

#### Tips:

UPS, Ebay and other shipping service businesses sometimes accept polystyrene.

Some local greenhouses will accept small amounts of polystyrene for use in potting mixes. Check with your local greenhouse.

#### <u>Tip+9:</u>

If disposing in the trash, place inside a RIGID container such as a soda bottle or coffee can and place the lid on securely. Be absolutely sure that this container does NOT go in your curbside recycling bin and that a SECURE LID is on TIGHT.



#### **Tires**

#### **Trophies**

#### Tyvek® Envelopes, etc.

See "Auto, Tires"

Creative Images 236 Blair Street Grove City 724.450.0343

Lamb Awards and Engraving www.lambawards.com/recycle.html 410.876.1444

Total Awards and Promotions 608.833.1716

Progression Athletics International has a trophy recycling program that takes your old trophies, refurbishes them and uses them at our sports clinics with at-risk youth. www.progressionathletics.org



#### Tip:

At the end of their useful life, products made from Tyvek® can be recycled. DuPont has set up a network of recyclers who have agreed to take back items made from Tyvek® for mechanical recycling into other products. (The items sent for recycling must not have been in contact with any hazardous substance.)
For more information: 1.800.931.3456

#### **Water Filters**

#### Wood Pallets and/or Clean Wood Waste

## Writing Instruments (Pens, Mechanical Pencils and Markers)

Tip:

Terracycle recycles both Brita and Pur water cartridges — check web site for details.

www.terracycle.com



Call each site for more specific information:

Recycling Products & Services 724.443.6250

Back to Nature / Stirling
Landscaping
840 Mercer Rd, Butler
724.287.7921
topsoilman@zoominternet.net

Seneca Landfill's Compost Site

Hartmann Rd, Evans City 724.625.9000

Agrecycle (Allegheny Co) 412.767.7645 412.242.7645

Beaver County Recycling's Compost Site 724.770.2068 Terracycle.com has a program for recycling writing instruments. Check their web site for details.



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Municipal Phone Numbers					
Adams Township	724.625.2221	Harrisville Borough	724.735.2222		
Allegheny Township	724.791.9999	Jackson Township	724.452.5581		
Brady Township	724.738.1588	Jefferson Township	724.352.2324		
Bruin Borough	724.753.2227	Karns City Borough	724.756.4841		
Buffalo Township	724.295.2648	Lancaster Township	724.452.7213		
Butler City	724.285.4124	Marion Township	724.735.2637		
Butler Township	724.282.3430	Mars Borough	724.625.1858		
Callery Borough	724.538.3531	Mercer Township	724.735.2705		
Center Township	724.282.7805	Middlesex Township	724.898.3571		
Cherry Township	724.637.3867	Muddy Creek Township	724.368.3438		
Cherry Valley Borough	724.791.2622	Oakland Township	724.287.8067		
Chicora Borough	724.607.1066	Parker Township	724.753.2030		
Clay Township	724.637.2638	Penn Township	724.586.1165		
Clearfield Township	724.283.7701	Petrolia Borough	724.756.4931		
Clinton Township	724.352.9000	Portersville Borough	724.368.9175		
Concord Township	724.894.2228	Prospect Borough	724.865.3010		
Connoquenessing Borough	724.789.9097	Saxonburg Borough	724.352.1400		
Connoquenessing Township	724.486.3888	Seven Fields Borough	724.776.3090		
Cranberry Township	724.776.4806	Slippery Rock Borough	724.794.6391		
Donegal Township	724.445.7303	Slippery Rock Township	724.794.2369		
East Butler Borough	724.282.1826	Summit Township	724.285.1168		
Eau Claire Borough	724.791.2831	Valencia Borough	724.625.3430		
Evans City Borough	724.538.8320	Venango Township	724.791.2794		
Fairview Borough	724.290.6223	Washington Township	724.894.2620		
Fairview Township	724.756.0069	West Liberty Borough	724.794.1180		
Forward Township	724.538.9251	West Sunbury Borough	724.637.3000		
Franklin Township	724.865.2412	Winfield Township	724.352.3333		
Harmony Borough	724.452.6780	Worth Township	724.368.3545		
		Zelienople Borough	724.452.6610		