

# How to Recycle Everything

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## Aluminum/bi-metal:

- ♣ Curbside  
<http://www.dauphincounty.org/government/Waste-Management-and-Recycling/Pages/Curbside-Recycling-Programs.aspx>
- ♣ Dauphin Co. Drop Off info  
<http://www.dauphincounty.org/government/Waste-Management-and-Recycling/Voluntary-Drop-Off-Center-Information/Pages/default.aspx>
- ♣ CSR Consolidated Scrap Recycling <http://consolidatedscrap.com/>, HBG York, Lebanon
- ♣ Cumberland Recycling (717) 243-8781 121 Stover Dr Carlisle, PA 17015
- ♣ Susquehanna Recycling LLC (717) 232-4964 1745 N 7th St Harrisburg, PA 17102

## Art materials:

- ♣ Lancaster Creative Reuse [www.lancastercreativereuse.org](http://www.lancastercreativereuse.org) 1865 Lincoln Highway East Lancaster, PA (Corner of Route 462E and the END of Greenfield Rd.)

## Athletic goods and clothes:

- ♣ sportsgift.org
- ♣ QPB East (717) 948-0720 400 First Street Extension Middletown, PA 17057
- ♣ see also Bicycle Recycle  
[http://www.harrisburgbicycleclub.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=261&Itemid=180](http://www.harrisburgbicycleclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=261&Itemid=180)
- ♣ see also Baseball Equipment

## Baby Clothes

- ♣ <http://lovedtwice.org/>
- ♣ Local used clothing stores

## Baseball Equipment (bats, balls, gloves)

- ♣ [pitchinforbaseball.org](http://pitchinforbaseball.org)
- ♣ see athletic goods and clothes

## Batteries:

- ♣ Dauphin County Recycling Center (717) 982-6772 1620 S 19th St Harrisburg, PA 17104
- ♣ Batteries Plus store in Camp Hill, and Rt. 22 Lower Paxton Twp., York and Lancaster
- ♣ Guide to different kinds of batteries: <http://www.ehso.com/ehshome/batteries.php#Summary>
- ♣ Best Buy takes rechargeable batteries

## Bibles:

- ♣ <http://recycleyourbible.blogspot.com/>
- ♣ <http://www.bf.org/bibledrive/cc.htm>

## Bicycles:

- ♣ Bicycle Recycle  
[http://www.harrisburgbicycleclub.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=261&Itemid=180](http://www.harrisburgbicycleclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=261&Itemid=180)

## Blankets, cat litter, crates, towels, pillows, sheets:

- ♣ Humane Society of Harrisburg Area [humanesocietyhbg.org](http://humanesocietyhbg.org) 564-3320 7790 Grayson Rd

## Building materials:

- ♣ rebuildingcenter.org
- ♣ resourceyork.com
- ♣ planetreuse.com

## Cardboard (Corrugated/Paperboard as in cereal boxes):

- ♣ Dauphin Co. Curbside <http://www.dauphincounty.org/waste-management-recycling/curbside-recycling/>
- ♣ Cumberland Recycling
- ♣ Mechanicsburg Borough Drop Off site in Highspire (717) 691-3310 36 W Allen St Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- ♣ Upper Allen Township Drop Off site (717) 697-8024 100 Gettysburg Pike Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

## Cars

- ♣ Wheels for Wishes <http://philadelphia.wheelsforwishes.org/philadelphia-pennsylvania/>

## Cell Phones FREE REPAIR:

- ♣ <http://www.missionrepair.com/default.asp>
- ♣ Recycle: RadioShack, Lowe's Staples, Batteries Plus

## CFL Lightbulbs:

- ♣ Home Depot, Lowe's
- ♣ Dauphin County Electronics Recycling Facility (see Electronics)

## Computers/Accessories:

- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533
- ♣ Goodwill in HBG, Lemoyne

## Clothes:

- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533
- ♣ Salvation Army
- ♣ Goodwill
- ♣ Community Aid
- ♣ Vietnam Veterans of America ([www.clothingdonations.org](http://www.clothingdonations.org))
- ♣ Volunteers of America
- ♣ Dress for Success ([www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)) Women's Business Suits
- ♣ The Glass Slipper Project (formal dresses and gowns [www.glassslipperproject.org](http://www.glassslipperproject.org))
- ♣ Brides Against Breast Cancer (wedding dresses, [www.bridesagainstreetbreastcancer.org](http://www.bridesagainstreetbreastcancer.org))
- ♣ Clothes 4 Souls (<http://www.clothes4souls.org/>)

## Clothes Hangers (metal):

- ♣ Any area dry cleaner will take them

## Crayons

- ♣ Crayon Recycling Program ([www.crazycrayons.com](http://www.crazycrayons.com)) mail to P.O. Box 772711, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
- ♣ M Sells Recycling (832) 387-4557 mail to 8004 Farm to Market 1012 Wiergate, TX 75977

## Credit Cards/Gift Cards/Library and Membership Cards:

- ♣ Earthworks System, c/o Halperin Industries, 25840 Miles Road, Bedford, OH 44146
- ♣ Plastic Pennies, (484) 340-3448 2243 Robert Fulton Hwy Peach Bottom, PA 17563 plasticpennies.com

## Desk Supplies (pens, highlighters, three-ring binders, tape dispensers, etc.)

- ♣ terracycle.net

## DVDs/Cassettes/VHS tapes/Floppy Disks/CDs:

- ♣ <http://www.actrecycling.org/donations/howtodonate.asp> (include completed form in donation)
- ♣ Kid Flicks ([www.kidflicks.org](http://www.kidflicks.org))

## Electronics:

- ♣ Best Buy  
<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/Global-Promotions/Recycling-Electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025&DCMP=rdr0001422>
- ♣ Costco [http://costco.gazelle.com/?&cm\\_mmc=BCEmail\\_427B2B\\_-BigBox\\_-1\\_-TradeInRecycleProgram](http://costco.gazelle.com/?&cm_mmc=BCEmail_427B2B_-BigBox_-1_-TradeInRecycleProgram)
- ♣ <http://www.pc-disposal-recycle-it.com/computer-disposal/Recycle-Pennsylvania/Dispose-Office-Computers-Pennsylvania.html>
- ♣ Dauphin County, Lower Paxton Twp residents:  
Electronics Recycling Facility M-F 8:30 to 4:30 and one Sat per month  
1620 S. 19<sup>th</sup> St. HBG, PA 17104 982-6772  
They take electronics, household appliances (\$5 ea), mercury thermometers, cell phones, CFL bulbs, printer cartridges, and confidential paper shredding \$5/box
- ♣ Cell Phones for Soldiers ([www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com))

## Expensive or bulky fitness equipment:

- ♣ [playitagainsports.com](http://playitagainsports.com)
- ♣ see also Bicycle Recycle

## Expired Medication:

- ♣ Watch for community pharmacy drives
- ♣ Lower Paxton Township Police Department, 425 Prince St., Harrisburg, PA; drop off expired or excess prescription and over-the-counter meds in a MedReturn bin M-F 8:00-4:00 (No gels or creams)
- ♣ Donough Pharmacy, 545 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, PA 17042 717-272-2261 accepts expired medication and sends it to an incinerator for proper disposal
- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533

## Fluorescent Tubes:

- ♣ Take to Batteries Plus Bulbs, 4513 Jonestown Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17109 717-652-1584  
Small fee to drop off: 4' or less \$.48, 5-8' \$.80, over 8' \$1.20

## Furniture:

- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533
- ♣ Re-Source York, Lanc, HBG

## Garden Produce:

- ♣ Crosspoint Food Pantry 6570 Mifflin Ave, Rutherford, PA accepts your produce at 11:30 AM on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month  
<http://www.ampleharvest.org/food-pantry.php?id=3104>

## Glass:

- ♣ Curbside
- ♣ Dauphin Co. Drop Off  
<http://www.dauphincounty.org/government/Waste-Management-and-Recycling/Voluntary-Drop-Off-Center-Information/Pages/default.aspx>

## Greeting or Christmas Cards:

- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533
- ♣ Recycle with paper curbside

## Holiday Lights:

- ♣ Trade in your Christmas Lights at Lowe's and Home Depot and get a discount off the purchase of LED lights.

## Household Hazardous Waste:

- ♣ Including: Antifreeze, Batteries, Brake fluid, Chemical strippers, Chlorine bleach, Contact cement, Drain cleaners, Fire extinguishers, Flea collars and sprays, Herbicides, Insect Repellent, Insecticides, Kerosene, Lawn chemicals, Lighter fluid, Lye, Mothballs, Nail polish remover, Old propane tanks, Oven cleaners, Paints, Pesticides, Pool chemicals, Solvents, Spot removers, Stains and finishes, Toilet cleaners, Used motor oil
- ♣ Auto-related hazardous waste can go to Firestone Complete Auto Care, Miller's Sunoco Ultra, and Tires Plus
- ♣ Dauphin County residents entitled to one pickup/year 1-800-449-7587

## Junk mail/catalogs/phone books:

- ♣ Curbside with mixed paper
  - Reduce incoming here: <http://www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org/stop-yellow-pages/>
  - <http://www.catalogchoice.org/>
  - <http://www.obviously.com/junkmail/>

## Magazines:

- ♣ Curbside with mixed paper
- ♣ Ronald McDonald House, Hershey PA or Industrial Rd Harrisburg, PA 17109

## Mattresses/Box Springs:

- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533
- ♣ mattresses are popular on freecycle.org

## Medical Equipment and supplies:

- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533
- ♣ <http://www.amicusfoundation.org/amicus-2/giving-donate-bhutan-thailand/medical.html>

## Newspaper/brown bags:

- ♣ Curbside

## Office Supplies:

- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533

## Plastic #1-7:

- ♣ Curbside
- ♣ Origins Stores or dept store counters will take any empty cosmetic packaging (bottles, palettes, wands, tubes) for recycling; Origins counter at Bon Ton, Park City, Lancaster
- ♣ Whole Foods Markets' Gimme 5 bins

Gimme 5 program at [preserveproducts.com](http://preserveproducts.com) recycles all #5 items including used Brita filters

## Plastic bags:

- ♣ Area grocery stores have collection bins out front

## Prom Dresses:

- ♣ [Wgirls.org](http://Wgirls.org)
- ♣ The Glass Slipper Project (formal dresses and gowns [www.glassslipperproject.org](http://www.glassslipperproject.org))

## Purses

- ♣ <http://change purse.org/>

## Shoes:

- ♣ Soles4Souls will take any and all shoes in any condition. Whatever they can't use, they send to Nike to reuse in rubber flooring, etc. [soles4souls.org](http://soles4souls.org)
- ♣ [Nikereuseashoe.com](http://Nikereuseashoe.com)
- ♣ Nike outlet, Tanger Outlet Lancaster
- ♣ [Giverunning.org](http://Giverunning.org)
- ♣ [shareyoursoles.org](http://shareyoursoles.org)

## Stuffed Animals:

- ♣ SAFE ([www.stuffedanimalsforemergencies.org](http://www.stuffedanimalsforemergencies.org))
- ♣ Project Night Night accepts stuffed animals, baby blankets and books <http://www.projectnightnight.org/>
- ♣ [lovinghugs.org](http://lovinghugs.org)
- ♣ <http://www.projects-mile.org/drop.htm>

## Styrofoam/Polystyrene:

- ♣ Public drop off site 60 East Main Street, Leola, PA 17540 717-656-2236  
NO PEANUTS--give those to UPS
- ♣ Dauphin County Recycling Center 1620 South 19th Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

## Styrofoam Peanuts:

- ♣ UPS Shipping Centers
- ♣ Dauphin County Recycling Center 1620 South 19th Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

## Tennis balls:

- ♣ [rebounces.com](http://rebounces.com)

## Towels, blankets, pillows

- ♣ Your local animal shelter

## Trophies:

- ♣ Awardex Trophy Recycling Program [greentrophyproject.org](http://greentrophyproject.org) Barrington, IL

## Used Motor Oil:

- ♣ Advanced Auto Parts stores

## Used Brita Filters:

- ♣ Whole Foods Markets' Gimme 5 bins  
Gimme 5 program at [preserveproducts.com](http://preserveproducts.com) recycles all #5 items including used Brita filters
- ♣ <http://www.brita.com/using-your-brita/recycle-your-filter/>

## Unresellable fabric such as holey socks, underwear, rags:

- ♣ Volunteers of America voapa.org Silver Spring Rd near Wegmans

## Working appliances:

- ♣ Mission Central 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 766-1533

## Yoga Mats:

- ♣ [http://www.theboldermatcompany.com/Renewandrecycle\\_s/22.htm](http://www.theboldermatcompany.com/Renewandrecycle_s/22.htm)
- ♣ <http://www.recycleyourmat.com>

## Miscellaneous:

- ♣ ecofont.eu free font that uses 20 % less ink

## Websites where you'll find more recycling possibilities:

- ♣ Earth911.org
- ♣ Greenyour.com
- ♣ useitagainpa.com
- ♣ freecycle.org all items are given for free
- ♣ craigslist.org advertise an item to sell or to give away
- ♣ zaarly.com online marketplace that emails you if there is a buyer for your stuff

- ♣ Cumberland County

<http://ccpa.net/index.aspx?NID=2617>

- ♣ Dauphin County

<http://www.dauphincounty.org/government/Waste-Management-and-Recycling/Pages/default.aspx>

- ♣ York County

<http://www.ycswa.com/recycle/index.htm>

- ♣ Adams County

[http://adamsrescuemission.org/recycling\\_services](http://adamsrescuemission.org/recycling_services)

<http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/Planning/Documents/RecyclingBrochure.pdf>

<http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/Planning/Pages/SolidWaste-Recycling.aspx>

- ♣ Lebanon County

<http://www.lebanonpa.org/Pages/RecyclingDrop-offCenter.aspx>

<http://www.lebanonpa.org/Pages/MiscellaneousRecyclingInformation.aspx>

[http://www.gogltra.org/county\\_curbside.htm](http://www.gogltra.org/county_curbside.htm)

- ♣ Perry County

<http://www.perrycd.org/Pages/Recycling.aspx>

- ♣ Lancaster County

[http://www.lcswma.org/pdf/Residents\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.lcswma.org/pdf/Residents_Guide.pdf)

[http://www.lcswma.org/lcswma\\_recycling.html](http://www.lcswma.org/lcswma_recycling.html)

^ Schuylkill County

<http://www.co.schuylkill.pa.us/Offices/Recycles/index.asp>

^ Northumberland County\_399 S. 5th Street, Sunbury, Pa 17801, 570-988-4320