

Recycling and Disposal Guide County of Warren



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The Warren County Recycling Program is pleased to provide you with this Recycling and Disposal Guide. Use this Guide to determine how and where to dispose or recycle common household items. The rules of waste management are Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Buying products with less packaging and using reusable shopping bags are just a few of the ways you can reduce waste. Always reuse items if possible. And items that you no longer need can be donated to charitable organizations, such as the Salvation Army Thrift Store <https://satruck.org/>, (908-269-8555), the Habitat for Humanity ReStore <https://www.warrenhabitat.org/shop/> (908-835-1980), or given away to someone in need

This Guide is organized in two sections for your convenience. The first lists various recycling events and locations that are offered to the general public. The second section lists individual items and how to prepare and dispose or recycle them.

When too many unacceptable items are placed into the recycling stream the processing machinery must be shut down to remove the unacceptable material and cleaned. Shut downs create costly inefficiencies. The intention of this Guide is to provide you with information to help ensure that only appropriate items are recycled properly thereby conserving landfill space and using fewer natural resources.

If there is an item not listed within this Guide, please check the various websites contained herein, contact your local recycling hauler or call the Warren County Recycling Program at 908-475-6533.

Make Every Day A Recycling Day

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Warren County Municipal Recycling Coordinator Contact Information

Allamuchy

852-5132 X 110

www.allamuchynj.org/garbagerecycling

Hackettstown

JoAnn Fascenelli (852-2320)

www.hackettstown.net

Mansfield

JoAnn Fascenelli (689-6151 X 116)

www.mansfieldtownship-nj.gov/index.php/public-services/recycling

Alpha

Thomas Fey (454-0088 X 173)

www.alphaboronj.org

Hardwick

Kristin Shipp (362-6528 X 8)

www.hardwicktp.com

Oxford

Kevin Murray (894-4622)

www.oxfordtwpnj.org

Belvidere

Jason Stout (475-8232)

www.belviderenj.net

Harmony

Kelly D. Smith (213-1600 X 10)

www.harmonytwp-nj.gov/recycling.html

Phillipsburg

Patty Huxta (454-5500 X 314)

www.phillipsburgnj.org

Blairstown

Maureen DeSimone (310-2918)
(Mn/Th/Fr)

www.blairstowntownship.org

Hope

Linda Gabel (459-5608)

www.hopetwp-nj.us

Pohatcong

Jeff Loveatz (454-6121 X 310)

www.pohatcongtp.org

Franklin

Kevin Murray (689-3994 X 13)

www.recycle@franklintwpwarren.org

Independence

JoAnn Fascenelli (637-4133)

www.independencenj.com

Washington Borough

(689-3600 X 120)

www.washingtonboro-nj.gov

Frelinghuysen

Donna Zilberfarb (852-4121)

www.frelinghuysen-nj.us

Knowlton

JoAnn Fascenelli (689-0014)

www.knowlton-nj.com/garbage.htm

Washington Township

Peter deBoer (689-7204)

Suzanne Heerwagen (689-7203)

www.washington-twp-warren.org/departments/recycling_guidelines.php

Greenwich

Robert Vetrecin (878-6047)

www.greenwichtownship.org

Liberty

Lynn Rutkoski (637-8758)

www.libertytownship.org

White

Linda Gabel (475-2093 X 1)

www.white-township.com

Lopatcong

Linda Gabel (859-3355)

www.lopatcongtp.com

Warren County Convenience / Recycling Center

Located at the District Landfill

500 Mt. Pisgah Avenue, Oxford, NJ 07863 908-453-2174

Monday thru Friday 7 am–2:30pm, Saturday 7am–11 am

Closed Sundays and most holidays

Visit www.pcfawc.com for more information

RECYCLING CENTER

ITEM	EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE
CARDBOARD	Corrugated cardboard, non-waxed cardboard boxes food and otherwise i.e. cereal, shoe and tissue.	Flatten boxes. Discard Styrofoam and other packing material in trash. (See Page 10 for disposal of Styrofoam peanuts.)
GLASS (containers only)	Bottles and jars of all colors	Rinse clean
METAL (containers only)	Beverage, food and EMPTY aerosol cans.	Rinse clean, may leave metal lids on
PAPER	Newspapers, including inserts, junk mail, magazines, phone books, copy and non-metallic wrapping paper.	Clean only. Remove from plastic bags.
PLASTIC (containers only)	Bottles, jars and food containers	Rinse clean. Dispose lids in trash.

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN THE TRASH OR DONATE WHEN PRACTICAL

Aerosol Cans containing product, Alkaline Batteries, Ceramics, China, Coat Hangers, Flower Pots, Food Trays, Garden Houses, Glue Containers, Mirror Glass, Latex Paint (thoroughly dried out in cans), Mugs, Pictures, Pipe, Plastic Bags*, Plastic Pots, Porcelain, Pyrex, Rope, Shredded Paper, String, Styrofoam, Textiles, Tissue, Twine, Vases, Window Glass, used and soiled items.

*Plastic Bags – Look for plastic bag collection containers at your local stores or put them in the trash. Do not place plastic bags at curbside recycling (bags will cause malfunctions in recycling machinery)

CONVENIENCE CENTER

- Pickup truck or car loads of debris (i.e. wood, shingles, carpeting, furniture, household trash, etc.) will be accepted at the Convenience Center.
- No Commercially plated or lettered vehicles allowed such as business, U-Haul or other rental trucks/vehicles
- Vehicle maximum weight of 9,000 pounds
- All trailers (including rentals) are allowed with maximum combined (vehicle and trailer) inbound weight of less than 16,000 pounds
- Items brought in this manner will be weighed and incur charges at the current disposal rate plus all applicable taxes.
- Payment for disposal must be in the form of cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express ONLY.

Are you a Wishful Recycler?

Wishful recyclers toss the wrong items into curbside recycling bins hoping they will be recycled. Poor recycling can cause contamination and wreak havoc on recycling processes.



#RecycleRightNJ

To find out what should and should not be placed in your curbside recycling visit your garbage / recycling hauler's website:

- LMR: www.lmrdisposal.com/recycling-services/
- Republic: www.republicservices.com/residents/recycling/basics
- Sanico: www.sanicoinc.com/recycling
- Waste Management: www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-101

Residents of Oxford, Phillipsburg, Washington Borough should visit your respective websites at:

- Oxford: www.oxfordtwpnj.org/index.php/2021/06/01/garbage-and-recycling-information/
- Phillipsburg: www.phillipsburgnj.org/our-town/departments/public-works/garbage-and-recycling/
- Washington Borough: www.washingtonboro-nj.gov/garbage-recycling.html

For more information see:

- Warren County Recycling - www.warrencountynj.gov/government/planning-department/recycling-and-solid-waste
- Pollution Control Financing Authority of Warren County - www.pcfawc.com
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection - www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/
- Association of New Jersey Recyclers - <https://anjr.com/>

Learn to recycle correctly. Download the [Recycle Coach](#) app.





Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Events

Held at the Warren County District Landfill

Please visit www.pcfawc.com for more information on event dates and times.

Accepted items:

- **Antifreeze**
- **Asbestos** (Pipe Wrap Only, No shingles or siding, no longer than 3 feet in length, Double Bagged and Moist)
- **Household Batteries** – button cells, lithium, nickel cadmium, sealed
- **leads** (NO Alkaline Batteries)
- **Cleaners**
- **Corrosives**
- **Driveway Sealer**
- **Fire Extinguishers**
- **Fluorescent Lights** (place in cardboard box)
- **Gasoline/Oil Mix**
- **Mercury**
- **Oil/Alkyd Paints**
- **Oxidizers**
- **Pesticides**
- **Propane Tanks** (1 lb or smaller)
- **Solvents** (non-soluble)
- **Transmission Fluid**
- **Various Chemicals**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

ONLY FOR WARREN COUNTY RESIDENTS

**LOCATION: WARREN COUNTY DISTRICT LANDFILL, 500 MT.
PISGAH AVE., OXFORD NJ**

ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS

COMPUTERS: DESKTOP AND LAPTOP

TELEVISIONS: ANY SIZE/COMPUTER MONITORS

PRINTERS/FAX MACHINES: DESKTOP

DAYS/HOURS

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

“ONLY ITEMS LISTED ABOVE WILL BE ACCEPTED”

Paper Shredding Events

At the Warren County Administration Building, 165 County Road 519, Belvidere NJ
07823

See www.warrencountynj.gov or call 908-475-6533 for the next scheduled event.



Confidential/sensitive paper material only, such as medical records, billing statements, bank statements, mortgage statements, credit applications, lease applications, exhausted contracts, telephone statements, cable statements, any document that contains personal exclusive information

Preparation—please limit the quantity to 4 brown paper bags or boxes weighing no more than 20 lbs. each. Staff is available to unload documents.

No Businesses are accepted.

Tire Recycling Program

At The Warren County District Landfill

500 Mt. Pisgah Avenue, Oxford, NJ 07863

See www.pcfawc.com or call 908-453-2174 for details or questions.

TIRES ACCEPTED

FEE (subject to change)

Types of Tires	Fees (subject to change)
Automobile/SUV sizes - without rims up to size 22"	\$ 2.50 each
Commercial sizes - without rims 22.5" to 24"	\$ 5.00 each
Farm equipment tires - without rims 24.5" to 50"	\$ 10.00 each

Tires must be off rim and be free from debris such as rocks, oil, dirt, ropes, chains or other matter or they will be rejected. Loads must be under 20 tires.



Medicines

Individuals may submit medicines in their original container and use marker to cross out names and then place medicine in clear plastic bag with the name of medications on the bag. The following sites participate in in the Project Medicine Drop program. Visit www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop for more information.



Blairstown Police Department	106 NJ-94, Blairstown, NJ 07825	(908) 362-8266
Hackettstown Police Department	215 West Stiger Street Hackettstown, NJ 07840	(908) 852-3130
Lopatcong Police Department	232 S 3rd St, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865	(908) 895-2211
Mansfield Township Police Department	100 Port Murray Rd, Port Murray, NJ 07865	(908) 689-6222
New Jersey State Police (Hope Station)	501 County Route 521 Hope, NJ 07844	(908) 459-5098
New Jersey State Police (Washington Station)	560 Route 57 Port Murray, New Jersey 07865	(908) 689-3101
Warren County Sheriff's Office	413 2nd Street Belvidere, NJ 07823	(908) 475-6309
Washington Township Police Department	211 NJ-31, Washington, NJ 07882	(908) 689-1630

If no disposal instructions are given on the prescription drug labeling and no take-back program is available in your area, throw the drugs in the household trash following these steps:

1. Remove them from their original containers and mix them with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds, dirt or kitty litter (this makes the drug less appealing to children and pets, and unrecognizable to people who may intentionally go through the trash seeking drugs).
2. Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can or other container to prevent the drug from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag.
3. Scratch out all identifying information on the prescription label to make it unreadable. This will help protect your identity and the privacy of your personal health information.

4. Place bottles in an opaque container like a yogurt container and secure the lid, or wrap in dark colored plastic bag and hide the container in the trash. Do not recycle.
5. Do not give your medicine to friends. Doctors prescribe medicines based on your specific symptoms and medical history. Something that works for you could be dangerous for someone else.
6. When in doubt about proper disposal, ask your pharmacist. **Never flush medications down the toilet or dispose of in the sink.**

SAFE SYRINGE DISPOSAL FOR HOME GENERATED MEDICAL WASTE

Follow these steps to safely dispose of your syringes in your municipal trash. Your syringes must be placed in rigid containers that will protect people from needle sticks and use containers that are unlikely to break open on its way to the final disposal site.

1. Rigid Container - You may use empty laundry detergent bottles or 2-liter soda bottles or other rigid containers with screw-on caps to dispose of needles and syringes. Check with a pharmacy. Ask if it sells commercial containers specially designed to hold sharps for disposal in your household trash.

2. Label/Warning - Place a large label with a warning on the empty container. **Example: SYRINGES - DO NOT RECYCLE**

3. Clip the needle - You can buy an inexpensive hand held needle clipper from the pharmacy. **Using anything other than a clipper to break a needle is not safe.** After clipping the needle, carefully place each of your used needles and syringes into a plastic bottle with a screw-on lid. To the extent practicable, the individual receiving the medical treatment should clip the needle and syringe and place them in the container. In cases where this cannot be done due to the limitations of that individual, a family care giver or volunteer must perform this activity, it is recommended that the individual's physician be consulted first.

4. Seal - Seal the bottle tightly with its original lid and wrap duct tape over the lid after you fill the bottle with syringes.

5. Disposal - You may now dispose of the tightly sealed full container of syringes in your household garbage - **NOT** in your recycling bin. Remember, although you may feel healthy, your used syringes can transmit germs. In addition, loose syringes thrown in your trash can seriously hurt people. We all benefit from the safe disposal of syringes. Please do your part to help keep our environment clean and safe.

For additional information, you may visit the web sites listed below:

www.epa.gov/rcra/medical-waste
www.americanmedicinechest.com





ITEMIZED RECYCLING & DISPOSAL GUIDE

This section provides an individualized listing of common, and not so common, items that may be located in your household. While not fully comprehensive, we hope this guide helps you in deciding what, how and where to dispose of many materials. Check with your local recycling hauler for their current list of acceptable items and preparation requirements. Visit the Warren County website at www.warrencountynj.gov/government on how to recycle items. You can also download the **Recycle Coach** app on your smart phone for recycling and disposal information. Additional information can be found at www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling.

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
AEROSOL CANS	Must be empty. Remove and throw away plastic caps. Do not recycle if labeled flammable, hazardous or poisonous.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling Center or curbside pickup. Full aerosol cans may be brought to WC HHW, see page 5.
AIR CONDITIONERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC Convenience Center – fees will apply.
APPLIANCES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC Convenience Center – fees will apply. Salvation Army Thrift Store satruck.org Abilities of Northwest NJ abilitiesnw.com/support-us.php Salvage/scrap yards.
ASPHALT, BLOCKS, BRICKS, CONCRETE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warren Asphalt www.hkgroup.com/services/materials-recycling-refuse-transfer WC Convenience Center – fees will apply. Green Rock Recycling www.greenrockrecycling.com
BATTERIES - CAR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycle at point of purchase.
BATTERIES – (ALKALINE)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place in trash.
BATTERIES – (RECHARGEABLE)	Tape positive and negative terminals (ends) to prevent risk of fire. Or place each battery in a separate plastic bag.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 1-877-2-RECYCLE or see www.CALL2RECYCLE.org to find the closest public drop off point. Home Depot and Lowe’s WC HHW – see page 5.

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
BATTERIES – button cell and watch batteries.	Tape positive and negative terminals (ends) to prevent risk of fire. Or place each battery in a separate plastic bag.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC HHW – see page 5. • Call to Recycle • Home Depot & Lowe’s
BOOKS – soft and hard cover, including phone books	Remove hard covers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Recycling Center • Curbside pickup. • Consider donating to Salvation Army or to Restore Habitat for Humanity (with covers on)
BRANCHES & BRUSH	<p>Check with your Municipality to find out if they pick up, and if so how to prepare.</p> <p>Or bring to local recycler</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal pick up - check with your Town or Township for scheduled pick up times. • Grays Recycling 908-475-3797 • Green Rock Recycling www.greenrockrecycling.com • Plain & Fancy Wholesale Stone www.plainandfancystonesupply.com • S. Rotondi & Sons www.srotondiandsons.com
CANS	Rinse. Do not recycle Petroleum or pesticide containers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Recycling Center or curbside pickup.
CARPET		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Convenience Center • Check with local hauler • Carpet Cycle www.carpetcycle.com
CELL PHONES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 1-877-2-RECYCLE or see www.CALL2RECYCLE.org to find the closest public drop off point. • Best Buy, Home Depot, Lowe’s and cell phone retailers
CHEMICALS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC HHW – see page 5.
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate • Trash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with Lowe’s, Home Depot., or Ace Hardware (Call First)
CLOTHING		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charitable organizations/Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity Restore • Clothing Drop Off Containers
CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS	Responsibility of contractor or home owner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Convenience Center – fees will apply.
COOKING OIL	Do not pour down home drain. Do not pour in storm drain. Do not pour in yard. Pour used oil into disposable container, cap it, allow to solidify and place in trash.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask local restaurants if they accept used cooking oil for recycling
DEHUMIDIFIERS / HUMIDIFIERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Convenience Center – fees will apply.
DIAPERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place in trash
DISHES / CHINA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat for Humanity ReStore • Place in trash. • Salvation Army Thrift store

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
DVDs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check with your local library if they accept donations.
EGG CARTONS (cardboard)	Flatten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC Recycling Center Curbside recycling pickup.
EGG CARTONS (plastic and Styrofoam)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place in trash.
ELECTRONICS (COMPUTER, MONITORS, LAPTOPS AND TV'S)	<p>Call location first before bringing items to confirm they are accepted.</p> <p>See Page 5 for more detail.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Buy – fees may apply. Abilities of Northwest Jersey @ 908-689-1118, fees may apply. https://www.abilitiesnw.com/ Salvation Army Thrift Store Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity Restore WC Computer Parts/Electronics Collection http://pcfawc.com/
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donate Take to the Landfill for a fee Take it to a scrapyard with metal
EYE GLASSES	For more information please visit: lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/eyeglass-recyclingcenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lions Club either by collection boxes or by mail.
FLOURESCENT LIGHT BULBS – (Compact)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Depot, Lowe's WC HHW – see page 5.
FLOURESCENT LIGHT TUBES – (Large)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC HHW – see page 5. Batteries Plus Bulbs
FOOD TRAYS (plastic)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place in trash.
FREEZERS	Remove doors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC Convenience Center, fees will apply.
FURNITURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donate Take to the Landfill (fees applied) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habitat for Humanity in Washington The Salvation Army
GASOLINE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC HHW – see page 5. Auto Shops (call first)
GLASS BOTTLE & JARS	Remove lids and rinse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curbside pickup WC Recycling Center
GLASS (windows, mirrors, etc.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place in trash.
GRASS CLIPPINGS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut with mulching mower and leave on lawn. Compost
HOSES (garden, vacuum, etc.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place in trash.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	See page 4 for Accepted Items or go to www.pcfawc.com .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC HHW – see page 5.
INKJET CARTRIDGES – TONER CARTRIDGES	Bag and tape ends securely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to manufacturer
JUNKMAIL, MIXED PAPER, MAGAZINES, BROWN PAPER BAGS	Remove all plastic mailing wrappers and bags.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curbside pickup WC Recycling Center

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
LEAVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut with mulching mower and leave on lawn. • Compost and start a mulch pile. • Check municipality for leaf pickup (if available). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use in gardens and flower beds. • Check your local Municipality for leaf pick up options. • S. Rotondi & Sons www.srotondiandsons.com
LATEX PAINT	Remove lid to let dry until hard, adding cat litter will expedite the process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When dry dispose in garbage without the lid.
LIGHT BULBS (INCANDESCENT)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place in trash.
LIGHT BULBS (FLUORESCENT)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC HHW – see page 5. (place in cardboard box)
MEDICINES / DRUGS	See page 8-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Page 8-9.
MATTRESSES	For more information please visit: www.1800gotjunk.com/us_en/what-we-take/mattress_disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 1 800 GOT JUNK
MOTOR OIL / FILTERS	Put in to clean container. Do not mix with any other substance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC HHW (motor oil only, no filters – see page 5) • Check with local service stations. • Tractor Supply – call first • Advanced Auto Parts – call first • AutoZone – call first
OIL PAINT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC HHW – see page 5.
PAPER (confidential)	See page 5 for details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Paper Shredding Event – see page 6 • Or take to private shredding company
Paper (shredded)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place in trash
PLASTIC BAGS	Must be clean, empty and dry. No black plastic garbage bags.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for the plastic bag recycling container at your supermarket or put in trash.
PHOTOGRAPHS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place in trash.
PLASTIC BOTTLE/CONTAINERS	Rinse. Do not recycle petroleum, anti-freeze or pesticide containers. Remove plastic caps and discard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curbside pickup • WC Recycling Center
POTS, PANS & SILVERWARE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Convenience Center - fees will apply. • Place in trash • Donate to charitable organization. • Multiple Metal Processing Inc. @ 908-475-2566 • Kucharski Salvage (908) 852-3175
PROPANE GAS CYLINDERS – BBQ size or smaller		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to purchase point. • WC HHW - 1 pound or less
REFRIGERATORS	Doors must be removed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Convenience Center - fees will apply.
SHREDDED PAPER		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place in trash
SCRAP METAL & WHITE GOODS Brass, Copper, Aluminum, Steel	Washers, dryers, hot water heaters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC Convenience Center - fees will apply.

ITEM	HOW TO PREPARE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple Metal Processing Inc. @ 908-475-2566 Einfalt Recycling and Salvage www.einfaltinc.com Kucharski Salvage 908-852-3175
SMOKE DETECTORS	See if they can be returned to manufacturer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small quantities (1 or 2) can be placed in the trash.
STYROFOAM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place in trash Theis/Cornfield Recycling Center www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Community-Economic-Development/Recycling/Theis-Cornfield-Recycling-Center (CALL FIRST at 610-865-7082) Prompt # 3
STYROFOAM PEANUTS (not biodegradable peanuts)	Put into a plastic bag.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check with UPS Stores @ 908-213-6838 or other shipping facilities who may take them.
SYRINGES/ SHARPS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See page 7
TELEPHONE BOOKS	Recycle with junk mail and other paper.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC Recycling Center or curbside recycling pickup.
THERMOMETERS / THERMOSTATS (containing mercury)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WC HHW – See page 5
TIRES	Free of debris, rocks, oil, dirt, ropes, chains or rims. - See page 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warren County District Landfill Tire Recycling Program - 22" to 50" accepted. No more than 20 tires per load – fees will apply Local tire dealers
TISSUE PAPER		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place in trash.
TREE STUMPS, BRANCHES & LIMBS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check Municipality for possible disposal options. Plain and Fancy Wholesale Stone Supply www.plainandfancystonesupply.com S. Rotondi & Sons www.srotondiandsons.com Green Rock Recycling www.greenrockrecycling.com
TOYS AND PLASTIC ITEMS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charitable organizations WC Convenience Center – fees will apply. Place in Trash

Reuse Opportunities

It has often been said that one person's trash is another person's treasure. Instead of discarding unwanted items, try donating or selling them. Not only will you be reducing waste, you'll be helping others. Local churches, community centers, thrift stores, schools, nonprofit organizations and other organizations may accept a variety of donated items. Check out the reuse opportunities below and look for additional opportunities in your area.

Architectural Items – Recycling the Past, Inc. is an architectural salvage company that specializes in architectural salvage for the home and garden. This company might be interested in architectural items that you no longer want or need. www.recyclingthepast.com

Bicycles – Pedals for Progress accepts donations of used bicycles which are then shipped to developing countries where they are used for basic transportation, and as a resource for school and community programs. www.p4p.org

Binders – Many schools will accept donations of used binders. Check with your local school district.

Books – Most libraries will accept donations of books. Many schools will also accept donations of books. Stores that sell used books might also be interested in the books that you no longer want or need.

New Legacy Books is an organization that collects used books in New Jersey through a donation bin system. Books will be resold to individuals that can give the books a new home at the same time raising funds for organizations in the community. www.newlegacybooks.com

Boxes (Corrugated Cardboard) - In an effort to reduce waste, U-Haul's Box Exchange program helps customers sell, give away, or find used corrugated cardboard boxes. www.uhaul.com/Exchange

Bras

- The Bra Recyclers, based in Arizona, collect unwanted bras and donates them to women's shelters. The company receives 4,000 bras per month and supplies more than 40 shelters around the country. www.brarecycling.com
- I Support the Girls is a nonprofit organization that accepts donations of new and gently used bras which are then distributed to girls and women experiencing homelessness. isupportthegirls.org

Bricks – Old bricks that are still in good shape can be cleaned up and reused. Check with local recyclers of construction and demolition waste or architectural salvage companies to see if they would be interested in your old bricks for sale as reclaimed bricks. Companies that recycle various components of construction and demolition debris can be found on the NJDEP's database of Class B recycling centers at www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/classb.htm

Building Materials – Habitat for Humanity's ReStores are retail establishments that sell quality used and surplus building materials at reduced prices. Building materials sold at ReStores are donated by building supply stores, contractors, demolition crews and the general public. www.habitat.org/restores

Clothes – Goodwill Industries International, Inc. and the Salvation Army both accept used clothing donations. <http://www.goodwill.org/donate-and-shop/> and www.salvationarmyusa.org.

Consignment shops are stores that sell secondhand items (typically clothing and accessories) on behalf of the original owner, who receives a percentage of the selling price. Search online for consignment shops near you.

Compact Discs - Most libraries will accept donations of used CDs. Check with your local library.

DVDs - Most libraries will accept donations of used DVDs. Check with your local library.

Eyeglasses – Lions Clubs International accepts donations of used eyeglasses and distributes them to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact. Eyeglasses can be donated via Lions collection boxes or by mail.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/eyeglass-recyclingcenters>

New Eyes is a nonprofit organization that distributes used, donated eyeglasses to the disadvantaged in developing countries. new-eyes.org/about-us

Food (surplus) – There are numerous food banks/pantries in New Jersey that accept donations of surplus food. For a nearby food bank/pantry location, visit www.foodpantries.org/st/new_jersey. Rock and Wrap It Up! (tm) Inc. is a nonprofit organization that helps recover extra food from music and sporting events, among other places. The food is then donated to shelters. www.rockandwrapitup.org

Household Items/Furnishings - Goodwill Industries International, Inc., the Salvation Army and other charitable organizations accept used household items and furnishings for reuse. <http://www.goodwill.org/donate-and-shop/> and www.salvationarmyusa.org

Industrial Items – repurposedMATERIALS, Inc. accepts industrial byproducts and waste streams and “repurposes” these items, giving them a second life with a new use. Examples: retired street sweeping brushes are repurposed as backscratchers for horses or cattle; billboard vinyls are repurposed as tarps, covers and liners; and rubber conveyor belts are repurposed as fencing and industrial flooring. www.repurposedmaterialsinc.com/index.php?p=home

Kitchens (Luxury) – Renovation Angel is an organization that will help you donate your old luxury kitchen for reuse purposes as you undergo a renovation on your kitchen. renovationangel.org

Medical Equipment – Goodwill Home Medical Equipment collects, sanitizes, refurbishes and sells gently-used, durable medical equipment and unopened medical supplies at affordable prices. www.goodwillhomemedical.org

Miscellaneous Items

- Charitable organizations may be interested in miscellaneous items that you no longer want or need (example, toys). Check with local charitable organizations before putting usable items in the trash.
- Anything But Costumes is a full service prop rental house that makes available items needed for theatre, film, television, trade shows, events, displays, parties, and photography. This organization may be interested in some of the items that you no longer want or need (example, trophies, household items). www.anythingbutcostumes.com/home

- Freecycle is a grassroots and nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and neighborhoods via an online exchange. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Each local group is moderated by local volunteers. Membership is free. www.freecycle.org

Office Furniture – Office furniture (desks, chairs, filing cabinets, etc.) that is old and no longer wanted, but still usable, can be donated to and reused by other organizations in need of such items. Check with local nonprofit organizations to see if there is any interest in your old office furniture.

Paint – Leftover paint that is in good condition can be donated to: friends and relatives who admire the color schemes of your home; community groups, such as churches, schools and non-profit organizations that are involved with community housing projects; and artist groups that create murals or do painting projects. You can also sell or donate your leftover paint through a garage sale or on free online sites.

Pallets (Wood) – Wood pallets that are broken can be repaired and reused. Check with local pallet companies about reuse opportunities. Many wood pallet recycling companies also repair and reuse old pallets. Such companies can be found on the NJDEP's database of Class B recycling centers at www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/classb.htm.

Polystyrene Packing "Peanuts" – Consumers can drop off polystyrene plastic packing "peanuts" at over 500 collection sites in the US. <https://www.pakmail.com/recycling-packingsupplies>

Sewing Machines - Pedals for Progress accepts donations of used sewing machines which are then shipped to developing countries where they become productive assets for the poor. The sewing machines are provided to non-profit vocational education programs, small businesses, community service programs and individuals. www.p4p.org

Shoes (Footwear) - Soles4Souls collects used shoes and distributes them to those in need free of charge. Over 10 million pairs of shoes have been reused and thus kept out of landfills. www.soles4souls.com

Sports Equipment – There are many organizations that are eagerly looking for donations of new or used sporting equipment. These non-profit organizations then distribute the donated sporting equipment to needy communities in the United States, as well as to developing countries in need of assistance.

Baseball/Softball Equipment Donations: pifb.org/how-to-help/donate-equipment

Soccer Equipment Donations: ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/passback

Tennis Balls – reBounces, LLC, based in Harrison, Arkansas, is in the business of recharging "dead" tennis balls. The company uses a patented re-pressurization system that puts the bounce back into the tennis balls, thereby extending their lives as practice balls. reBounces sells the re-pressurized practice tennis balls at a reduced price to consumers. <https://rebounces.com/about-us/recycle-tennis-balls/>

Toner Cartridges – Toner cartridges can be refurbished and then reused. Contact local companies that sell toner cartridges about reuse opportunities.

Toys - The non-profit Second Chance Toys keeps rigid plastic toys out of landfills by promoting their collection and then arranging for the toys to be donated to local organizations serving disadvantaged children. www.secondchancetoys.org



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