

BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION INFORMATION

RECYCLE OPTIONS: 1) CURBSIDE (for households not on private drives/streets). Items listed below can be placed in your specially marked green recycle container available for purchase at the Edgeworth Borough Office. No sorting required! Curbside pick-up takes place the same day as regular rubbish collection - see calendar below. Recyclables can be placed/mixed together in the same recycle container.

2) **RECYCLE CENTER -for Edgeworth Residents Only!** (mainly for households on private drives which cannot be accessed by the large recycle truck and for overflow items such as flattened corrugated cardboard) - WHAT: Single Stream Recycling WHERE:101 Chestnut Road. When: Daily-Daylight Hours. WHO: Edgeworth Borough Office 412-741-2866 or Waste Management Company 800-866-4460.

1. GUIDELINES FOR RUBBISH COLLECTION:

- Garbage should be in properly secured containers.
- Backyard household garbage collection is limited to two (2) 32 gallon size containers
- Grass clippings and weeds should be in plastic bags
- All furniture items, appliances, household goods and disassembled children's swing sets will be accepted at curbside
- Carpet should be rolled and tied in lengths not to exceed 48 inches so that one man can lift
- Empty paint cans and/or dried paint is acceptable. Paint can be dried by air drying or soaking up with newspaper or kitty litter; Lids should be left off

2. EXCLUDED ITEMS:

- Building material may be picked up for a fee by calling Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460
- **Electronics including TV's & Computers**
- Automobile parts including wheel rims & Tires
- Ashes from furnaces and fireplaces
- Stones and dirt, Liquid paint

3. SINGLE STREAM RECYCLE:

Plastics-types 1 through 7, metals, glass and papers

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- **Metal:** Metal food cans, aerosol cans (empty), aluminum foil and foil products (clean), beer and soft drink cans

- **Plastic:** Plastic baby wipe containers, bleach, detergent, household cleaner bottles, yogurt cups, cottage cheese, margarine tubs, shampoo bottles

- **Glass:** Beverage bottles and food jars (clear, brown, amber and green)

- **Paper:** Paperboard boxes (cereal, tissue, shoes, etc.), white office paper, computer paper, magazines, newspapers, advertising inserts, junk mail (including envelopes), catalogs, phone books, paperback books, coupons and receipts, paper bags and shopping bags (handles removed), corrugated, **note:** corrugated must be flattened and placed in dumpster at the Recycle Center; For curbside pick-up, corrugated cardboard must be flattened and can be no larger than 14 x 14 inches

4. **APPLIANCES CONTAINING REFRIGERANT:** The contractor will collect such items as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers, etc: however, the item must have a sticker certifying that the refrigerant has been removed; If it does not have the sticker, it will not be picked up because it is unlawful for the contractor to dispose of these items containing refrigerant; To save refrigerant removal costs, it is suggested that residents have the company delivering the new appliance dispose of the old appliance

5. QUESTIONS REGARDING REFUSE OR RECYCLING COLLECTION:

Call Waste Management of PA at 800-866-4460

■ = Collection Day

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Electronic Device Recycling – Act 108 of 2010

The PA Department of Environmental Protection is advising consumers that there are new rules for recycling electronic devices that took effect **January 24, 2013**.

Residents will no longer be able to dispose of the following devices with their weekly garbage:

- **Televisions**
- **Computer monitors**
- **CPU's and laptops**
- **Printers and scanners**
- **Keyboards and mouse**
- **Speakers and cables**
- **Battery Backups**

This means the Borough's trash hauler will not be able to pick up these devices and dispose of at a landfill. These items if placed at the curb will be left at the curb. These items must be recycled.

Companies recycling electronics must be certified and assure that any information contained in recycled devices is protected until the time the device is destroyed and that human health and the environment is protected during the recycling process. Regardless, **residents are strongly advised to take proper steps to delete all personal information from a computer prior to recycling.**

Options for Electronic Waste Recycling

- Quaker Valley COG Recycling Day (May and November) 412-766-7458
- PA Resource Council Recycling Days – www.prc.org
- Goodwill of SW PA – contact local store for list of items accepted
- Best Buy Stores – www.bestbuy.com for list of items accepted
- Staples Stores – www.staples.com for list of items accepted
- Other recyclers – www.dep.state.pa.us or 1- 800-346-4242

Options for Recycling Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

- IKEA - Robinson Towne Center
- Home Depot Stores
- Lowe's Stores
- www.wm.com/store/catalog/residential/recycle-by-mail-for-home



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