

# PROPER RECYCLING RECYCLING AT WORK & SCHOOL

A Guide to doing it right in Lawrence and Mercer Counties.

Much of the waste that businesses, schools, and commercial and institutional establishments generate is recyclable. It is a common practice for many businesses and institutions to subscribe for waste service and not consider recycling.

## Am I required to recycle curbside?

ALL business, institutional, and commercial establishments of the following municipalities are required by state and local laws to recycle curbside:

### Lawrence County

Ellwood City Borough  
Neshannock Township  
City of New Castle City  
Shenango Township  
Union Township

### Mercer County

City of Farrell  
Greenville Borough  
Grove City Borough  
City of Hermitage  
City of Sharon

These are called "Mandated Municipalities." Residents and businesses in New Wilmington Borough (Lawrence County) are required to recycle curbside by local laws. Residents and businesses of all other Lawrence and Mercer county municipalities are not required to recycle curbside, but may elect to do so voluntarily.

## What is "Curbside Recycling?"

Curbside recycling is simply having recyclables picked up at your business. A physical "curb" is not required.

## What can I Recycle?

At a minimum, most businesses are required to recycle cardboard, office paper, aluminum cans, and leaves. Some recyclers offer single stream recycling for your business. Keep in mind that not all service providers accept the same materials. If it is not on the list - it is trash. When in doubt, throw it out.

<https://lawrencecountypa.gov/departments/recycling-and-solid-waste>

[www.mercercountypa.gov/recycling](http://www.mercercountypa.gov/recycling)



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# IS THERE A COST TO RECYCLE?

As with all service industries there is a cost to collect, transport, and tip the materials at a recycling center.

## What about items such as Electronics, Fluorescent Lights, & Confidential Documents?

Electronics and fluorescent lights do contain hazardous and potentially hazardous components so businesses, schools, and other institutions are required to manage them properly. Fortunately the hazardous components are recyclable. Options for managing fluorescent lights and electronics include mail-in and drop-off programs as well as direct pickup at your location.

Visit our websites to download our annual Electronics Recycling Guide as well as fact sheets dealing with electronics, fluorescent lights, and other recyclable materials.

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### Commercial/ Institutional Haulers & Recyclers

Aiken Refuse  
724-758-9400

Allied Waste/Republic  
Services  
800-437-1123

Associated Paper Stock  
330-549-5311

Cintas Document  
Management  
412-823-8703

Gateway Recycling  
216-341-8785

LARK Enterprises  
724-658-5676

Iron Mountain  
610-792-7275

Jasar Recycling  
330-426-2538

Shred-It  
412-798-3800

Tri-County Industries  
724-748-4705  
724-658-8749

Valley Waste  
724-843-9373

Vogel Disposal  
724-625-1511

Waste Management  
800-451-3060

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