



RECYCLE 101

We are so happy our customers are as interested in recycling as we are! Here are the top questions answered and some helpful links to help you keep your community green.

Where do you pick up recycling?

A: We offer curbside recycling for Providence Township, Pequea Township, Strasburg Township, Strasburg Borough, Quarryville Borough, and East Lampeter Township.

Q: Why don't you pick up recycling in my township?

A: We offer recycling where the township has enacted a curbside recycling ordinance in accordance with Act 101, Pennsylvania's "Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act."

Q: Why is/isn't my township requiring recycling?

A: If a municipality's population is greater than 10,000 or is more than 5,000 with a density of more than 300 people per square mile, Act 101 mandates that the municipality must enact an ordinance requiring all residents be provided curbside recycling collection. A non-mandated municipality may choose to enact a recycling program if they wish.

Q: Where can I recycle if my township doesn't have these recycling programs?

A: The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) transfer station at 1299 Harrisburg Pike in Lancaster, just over a mile from Park City Mall, is the best place for one-stop recycling. In addition to your regular recyclables like glass and plastic bottles, jugs and jars, aluminum and tin cans and newspapers, they have a Household Hazardous Waste Facility that accepts computers, televisions, cell phones, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs (including CFLs), and other household items that should not be thrown in the trash.

Little Britain and Fulton townships offer their own recycling drop off:

LITTLE BRITAIN:

First Saturday of every month
Little Britain Township Municipal Office
323 Green Lane
Quarryville, PA 17566
717-529-6160

FULTON:

Third Saturday of every month
Fulton Township Municipal Office
777 Nottingham Rd.
Peach Bottom, PA 17563
717-548-3514

To find out what you can recycle and where, go to www.Earth911.com

Q: What do I do with old dry-cell batteries and old cell phones?

A: Place them in a clear, zip lock bag and put that bag on top of your garbage can lid so our truck drivers can easily see it. They will keep the bag separate from the trash, and then place it in the special container at the LCSWMA Transfer Station or Frey Farm Landfill.

- For more information and the full text of Act 101, visit www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/wm/recycle/facts/act101.htm
- For more information about Lancaster County's integrated solid waste management system's facilities and programs, visit www.lcswma.org.