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Curbside Recycling: The "Big Four"

Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) is where all trash and recycling collected in Lancaster County goes. In 2018, LCSWMA put the following guidelines in place. Curbside recycling in Lancaster County is single-stream, which means that all recyclable materials go in the same container, and are later sorted at a recycling processing center. Use this guide to help keep Lancaster green!

Focus on the BIG 4! Put only these items in your recycling bin

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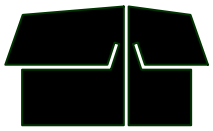			
Corrugated Cardboard	Plastic Bottles & Jugs with Necks	Metal Food & Beverage Cans	Glass Jars & Bottles
Flattened	***Emptied, rinsed, & lids removed (lids are not recyclable). Labels can stay on.***		

All other items, such as those below, **do not** **belong in your recycling bin.**

ITEMS BANNED FROM RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING BINS

Newspaper

Magazines and junk mail

Paperboard: cereal boxes, tissue boxes, food cartons, soiled pizza boxes, egg cartons

Plastics without a neck: yogurt cups, grocery bags, garbage bags, takeout food containers, utensils, plates and cups, food storage containers, zipped sandwich bags, Styrofoam, garden pots, film like that wrapped around a case of water, diapers, toys

Glass: vases, Pyrex dishes, drinkware, mirrors, candle holders, glass from picture frames

Metal: aluminum foil, aerosol cans, paint cans, auto parts, utensils, pots and pans, irons

Lids to bottles and cans

Other: rubber items, batteries, electronics, food waste, Christmas lights, garden hoses

PLACES TO RECYCLE ITEMS BANNED FROM THE BIN

Newspaper, office paper, magazines, phone books, hard and soft cover books: Lancaster city's drop-off recycling center, 850 New Holland Ave.

Magazines: Darrenkamp's Market, Elizabethtown; Ephrata Public Works Complex, Church Ave.; McDonald's, 1434 Manheim Pike rear lot, Lancaster; West Lampeter Township rear building; Lancaster Airport, container left of Winkie's and The Pilot Shop; Wissler Motors, Mount Joy

Batteries: Get collection bags from your municipality and place batteries beside your trash or drive to Household Hazardous Waste facility at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster

Plastic bags: Many grocery stores recycle them

Go online to **Earth911.com** *and plug in your location and recycling item to find the nearest place to recycle*

For more information on local recycling, go to the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority website: **lcswma.org/lswma_recycling.cfm**

It's okay to throw away everything else. It will be turned into energy. LCSWMA has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts trash into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping reduce landfill waste. When in doubt, throw it out.