

RECYCLING and WASTE DISPOSAL in HARRISBURG:

Your business's guide

Recycle It!



Please place the following items in your City recycling bin for collection:

PAPER

- Newspaper, magazines, phone books
- Cartons, such as milk cartons and juice boxes (no straws, please)

If your business produces more than 20 pounds per week of any type of waste paper, the City can collect it separately; please call 717-412-4520 to make arrangements.

Need to have paper shredded?

Goodwill, Keystone Area
1150 Goodwill Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717.525.6202

Tri State Shredding
2209 N 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717.233.5606

Dauphin County Recycling Center
1620 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104
717.982.6772

CORRUGATED BOXES

- Avoid food-stained or wax-coated boxes
- Flatten all boxes, get rid of all packaging materials from inside unless it is made of paper
- If your quantity of cardboard is small, please stack it neatly at the curbside; please tie it up if possible

PLASTIC

- Bottles: water, juice, soda, milk, ketchup, mustard, shampoo, detergent – **Remove caps!**
- **Rinse them, please** - to prevent odors and pests
- **Look for numbers 1, 2 and 5. All others belong in the trash.**

TIN and STEEL Containers

- Empty and rinse, please
- Tin cans and food containers, soda cans, **EMPTY** aerosol spray bottles
- Empty paint cans (if you can't use up the old paint, fill the can with kitty litter, let it dry, then put the litter in the trash and recycle the can)

GLASS BOTTLE RECYCLING

- If a business, such as a bar or restaurant, produces quantities of waste glass bottles, the City will provide a container for that glass upon request. It will be collected on Tuesdays and Fridays, or as needed.
- All other glass is trash

Other items that MUST be recycled by businesses

All of these must be taken to qualified processors, not placed in the City's recycling carts:

- Electronic waste:
 - televisions
 - computers & peripherals
 - small appliances
- Fluorescent lamps and other mercury-bearing lamps
- Auto and truck tires
- Auto and truck batteries

The quantities that you have of these items will determine the best means to recycle them. If your business is not already recycling these materials, please call the Harrisburg Dept. of Public Works Recycling Office for practical, local solutions: 717-412-4520.

TRASH

Please put these in your City trash bin, and keep them out of recycling bins:

- Junk mail
- Books
- Paper bags
- Cereal and food boxes and other brown paper (remove all plastic packaging)
- Glass (all non-bottle & jar): drinking glasses, windows, mirrors—and
Ceramics
- Food
- Food-soiled paper and plastic
- Plastic Bags (Including Grocery Bags) these can go in the trash, but every area grocery store has a bin to collect plastic bags and dry-cleaning covers for recycling.
- Shipping or padded envelopes
- Plastic Food Wrappers
- Plastic packaging of any type
- Wet Papers or Cardboard
- Waxy Cardboard
- Used Paper Towels or Tissues
- Aluminum Foil
- Plastic Tableware (Knives, Forks, etc.)
- Light Bulbs & Christmas Lights
- Hoses

Please put all **shredded** paper into the **trash**. If your business produces 20 pounds or more of shredded paper per week, the City can make arrangements to collect it: 717-412-4520

Hazardous Materials Disposal

Common waste items that need to be disposed of carefully, NOT in the everyday trash:

- Chemicals, Paint thinner, oil-base paint, solvents
- Bug spray, pesticides, rodent poison, weed-killer, fungicide
- floor cleaning chemicals
- Automotive fluids: brake, transmission, hydraulic
- Antifreeze
- Motor oil and oil filters (these can be recycled by most auto service garages)
- Turpentine, Creosote, paint thinner and stripper, wood stain and varnish
- Refrigerators and air conditioners



There are different means of properly disposing of these materials, depending on quantities. For guidance, please call the Harrisburg Dept. of Public Works Recycling Office: 717-695-0586.

Bulk Re-usable Waste Materials

If your business produces extraordinary amounts of recyclables, they might have value, or it could be diverted by the city collection program to reduce your trash bill



The City of Harrisburg is interested in collecting bulk quantities of:

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| ✓ Office paper, Corrugated boxes and other clean paper waste | ✓ Ballasts from fluorescent lamp fixtures |
| ✓ Glass bottles: all colors acceptable | ✓ Scrap metals |
| ✓ Clean plastic of a single type (not mixed) | ✓ Electronic waste |
| | ✓ Oil |

If a business has these materials and is not recycling them, the City will offer assistance, either with collection or finding a vendor to buy or take the material. Please call 717-412-4520.