

# BIG BLUE BIN RECYCLING PROGRAM



The Big Blue Bin program was to provide residential recycling services to areas that do not have access to curbside recycling.

There are 15 sites in Lawrence County and five sites in Mercer County.

The amount of material that is collected in this program is significant. On an annual basis, approximately 1,400 tons are collected in Lawrence County and 800 tons in Mercer County. This is equal to 4,400,000 pounds and would easily fill up 110,000 full-sized garbage bags.

Lawrence County's program was recognized with Waste Watchers Awards in 2007, 2009, and 2010. Because of its overall efficiency it is being copied by other communities in Pennsylvania.

Most sites are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Check the list of recycling sites for hours, addresses, and special notes.

Please remember that this program is for residential use only. Businesses that want help setting up a recycling program are encouraged to contact us. Also, if your business is located in a municipality with more than 5,000 people you are required to have a curbside recycling program at your establishment.

Finally, just because something may be labeled recyclable does not mean that it can be recycled in your local program.

Read the list of acceptable materials. Placing other materials into the bins adds a significant cost to the program because they have to be removed and landfilled!

**What Can Be Recycled**

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# WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN THE BIG BLUE BIN RECYCLING PROGRAM

## What Can Be Recycled in the Paper Bin

- Magazines
- Newsprint
- Corrugated Cardboard



## What Can Be Recycled in the Bottles and Cans Bin

- #1 & #2 Plastic **Bottles**
- Aluminum, Steel, & Tin **Cans**
- Glass, Food/Beverage **Bottles & Jars**

## Preparing Your Recyclables

- Keep all materials clean and dry
- Rinse Bottles and Cans
- Flatten Cardboard
- Flatten Plastic Bottles



- Remember—if it's not listed above it does not belong in the bin. Check the Frequently Asked Questions page for more information about material recyclability.
- Please do **NOT** leave materials on the ground. If the bins are full, take your materials to another site.
- Leaving materials on the ground is a crime! Violators are subject to prosecution.
- Sites are monitored by video surveillance.

## BIG BLUE BIN RECYCLING PROGRAM List of Sites

Please note that this list is subject to change. Check back frequently or call the Recycling Department at 724-658-692 for information.

### Lawrence County Sites

Ellport Borough	Ellport Borough Salt Garage, 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. and Booster Way
Ellwood City Borough	Park Avenue Extension
Enon Valley Borough	Route 351, Main Street, Musguires Feed Mill
Hickory Township	Municipal Bldg off Rt 168, Eastbrook-Neshannock Falls Road
Lawrence County Courthouse	430 Court Street, New Castle. Bins in parking lot near Central Court Building
North Beaver Township	Municipal Garage on Kyle Rd
Perry Township	Municipal Bldg on Reno Rd
Plain Grove Township	Municipal Building on Plain Grove Road
Pulaski Township	Township Building on Route 208
Scott Township Volunteer Fire Department	At Fire Dept. on Harlansburg Road, Route 108
SNPJ Borough	Martin Road
Volant Borough	Municipal Building
Slippery Rock Township	Municipal Building on Route 422
Wampum Borough	Church Street by Fire Dept. and Post Office
Wayne Township	At Municipal Building, 1418 Wampum Road, Route 288

## Mercer County Sites

Findley Township	<a href="#">Township Building, 369 McClelland Road</a>
Hempfield Township	<a href="#">Municipal Building, 278 South Mercer Street</a>
Perry Township	<a href="#">Municipal Building, 1096 Fredonia Road</a>
Pymatuning Township	<a href="#">Municipal Bldg, 256 Edgewood Drive Extension</a>
Wilmington Township	<a href="#">Township Building, 35 Auction Road</a>

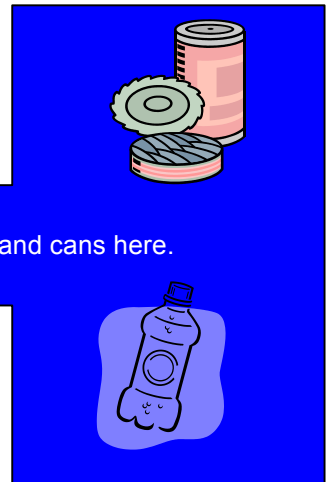
# HOW TO USE THE BINS



Place cardboard, magazines, and newsprint here.



Place bottles and cans here.



Do NOT place materials here