

# BIG BLUE BIN RECYCLING PROGRAM



Effective January 2019, the Big Blue Bin program will only accept cardboard and newspaper. Bottle, cans, jugs, and jars have been dropped from the program due to significant price increases caused by global recycling markets.

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

There are 11 sites in Lawrence County and three sites in Mercer County.

The amount of material that is collected in this program is significant. On an annual basis, approximately 1,200 tons are collected in Lawrence County and 600 tons in Mercer County. This 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 IN THE BIG BLUE BIN RECYCLING PROGRAM

## What Can Be Recycled in the Paper Bin

- Magazines
- Newsprint
- Corrugated Cardboard



## Preparing Your Recyclables

- Keep all materials clean and dry
- Rinse Bottles and Cans



- 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**

Enon Valley Borough	<a href="#">Route 351, Main Street, Musguires Feed Mill</a>
Lawrence County Courthouse	<a href="#">430 Court Street, New Castle. Bins in parking lot near Central Court Building</a>
North Beaver Township	<a href="#">Municipal Garage on Kyle Rd</a>
Perry Township	<a href="#">Municipal Bldg on Reno Rd</a>
Plain Grove Township	<a href="#">Municipal Building on Plain Grove Road</a>
Pulaski Township	<a href="#">Township Building on Route 208</a>
Scott Township Volunteer Fire Department	<a href="#">At Fire Dept. on Harlansburg Road, Route 108</a>
SNPJ Borough	<a href="#">Martin Road</a>
Slippery Rock Township	<a href="#">Municipal Building on Route 422</a>

### **Mercer County Sites**

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>

# HOW TO USE THE BINS

