



## EAGLE DISPOSAL

# Recycling Guidelines for Your Home

### Welcome to Eagle Disposal!

We're very excited to be partnering with you to help create a green community together!

What are the benefits of teaming up with Eagle Disposal?

- We have incredible customer service. When you call, you will speak to a live, local customer service representative.
- We are a local company, servicing over 45,000 homes via municipal contracts in Lancaster, Berks, and Chester counties.
- As more and more customers recycle, we are able to create jobs within our community.
- Recycling is the law!

### Pennsylvania Act 101

In 1988, Pennsylvania passed PA Act 101 in an effort to reduce waste and increase recycling. Act 101 requires that all municipalities within the state create waste management programs that include recycling. Under the law, commercial establishments (including schools, churches, retailers, offices, non-profits, and others) must recycle according to the plan their municipality has created.

## It's Easy!

If you choose to recycle with Eagle Disposal,  
you will put all your recyclables into a  
specially designated container. No separation needed!

*Look inside for tips on getting started  
and lists of acceptable and non-acceptable items.*

**Creating a green community together.**

Commercial ◆ Industrial ◆ Waste Reduction Equipment ◆ Recycling Services & Equipment

**Local Company. Local Commitment.**



**Eagle Disposal accepts  
unlimited amounts  
of recycling!**

## Acceptable Items



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### METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans, aerosol cans, paint cans

### GLASS:

- Clear, brown, blue, and green glass food & beverage containers

### PLASTIC:

- #1 through #7 – *All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container.*

- ✓ Remove caps/lids
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants
- ✓ It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings

### PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD:

**Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.**

*Please break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycle bin(s) on your pick-up day.*

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & gelatin boxes)
- EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books

- ✓ Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)

**✓ Flatten ALL boxes**

- ✓ Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin

- ✓ Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away

- ✓ If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper recyclables until the next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.

# Are You Maximizing the Capacity of Your Recycle Container?



Try these simple tips to get the most out of your recycling container:

- ✓ Crush your aluminum cans and all plastics.
- ✓ Break down and flatten all cardboard boxes.  
Any cardboard that cannot fit into your bin should be flattened, bundled, and placed beside the bin.

Follow these 3 simple steps to ensure your contaminated items are ready:



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Remove caps or lids and dispose of them in the trash.



# E-WASTE NEWS



**As of January 24, 2013, *by law* Eagle Disposal is not allowed to collect your electronic waste.**

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions and e-readers that browse the Internet.

*Below is a list of resources you may contact to legally dispose of your electronic waste:*

**CHESTER:** Chester County Solid Waste Authority, 610-273-3771,  
[www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org)

**LANCASTER:** Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority,  
717-397-9968, [www.lcsdma.org](http://www.lcsdma.org)

**BERKS:** Berks County Solid Waste Authority, 610-478-6362,  
[www.co.berks.pa.us/swa](http://www.co.berks.pa.us/swa)

*Please visit [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) for additional resources.*

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*To be recycled:*

- 2** Rinse thoroughly to ensure all recyclables are clean and free of contaminants and residue.
- 3** You may leave on the rings and labels.





# Unacceptable Items



• **Needles & Medical Waste**  
*DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone!*

- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Clothing hangers (metal and plastic)
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- Food soiled material
- Wet papers or cardboard
- Paperboard juice and milk containers
- Plastic food wrappers
- Used paper towels or tissues
- Styrofoam
- Pool chemicals
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Hose
- Christmas lights
- Diapers
- Food waste





## Our Commitment to the Community

### Eagle Disposal Fast Facts:

- Established August 2002
- We collect over 25 tons of recyclables per day
- 20+ municipalities are serviced via municipal contracts
- We service over 1,000 commercial accounts
- We employ 75+
- We have a fleet of 40+ trucks

**Eagle Disposal is Lancaster, Chester, and Berks Counties' premier choice for residential and commercial waste and recycling services.**

We understand that preserving our world begins at the local level, and we focus on sustainable and environmentally-friendly practices.

Everyone on the Eagle Disposal team, from our drivers to our customer service representatives, are committed to offering first-class customer service.

- ✓ Eagle Disposal is committed to educating the community on the benefits of recycling. We strive to make the process as easy and convenient as possible to help all customers maximize their efforts.
- ✓ We are committed to supporting the communities we serve. We are proud to participate in and sponsor local events and support local causes and organizations for the continued development of the areas in which we live and work.

*For more information about our company, please visit us at:*  
**[www.eagledisposalofpa.com](http://www.eagledisposalofpa.com)**



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