

HARD TO RECYCLE ITEMS

ELECTRONICS:

As of January 24th, 2013 Pennsylvania has impacted how you can dispose of certain electronic devices. Under **Act 108** electronic devices, televisions, computer monitors, computer peripherals (anything connected to a computer) can no longer be disposed of in a PA landfill or any other solid waste disposal facility. The new law requires residents to manage these devices by recycling them. Local options for recycling these items include:

- **Best Buy** – accepts many of these items at no cost but some restrictions do apply so please call first **570-372-2639**.
- The **Goodwill Donation Center** in Shamokin Dam also accepts COMPUTER AND RELATED ITEMS. They **do not** accept televisions! Call Goodwill with questions **570-743-0041**.
- The **Sunbury Transfer Station** is currently accepting electronics for recycling. The recycling drop off center is located near 462 South 4th Street, Sunbury (at the end of South 4th Street on Fawn Lane). You can reach the Transfer Station/Recycling Center at 570-286-9925. They are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 7am – 3 pm.
- **UNICOR at the Lewisburg Federal Prison** is also an option for electronics recycling. The Electronics Recycling Facility is located at 2400 Robert Miller Drive in Lewisburg. Please call 570-522-7604 to make arrangements to drop off your electronics.
- If you have gently used computers, monitors, keyboards and cables consider donating them to an organization like **MeGive** in Lewisburg. **MeGive's** goal is to redeploy and recycle computers and other tech gear to families, businesses and non-profits in central Pennsylvania who are in need.

CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING

- The **Selinsgrove Center** can have your confidential office paper shredded free of charge. The recycling center is open Monday thru Friday 8am – 3pm for drop offs. This building is located on State School Road in what was the 'old laundry building'. You can drop your material to be shredded or to witness the destruction of your papers call **570-372-5656** to get the shredding schedule. If you are going there they will also accept your corrugated cardboard, office paper, newspaper and aluminum cans.
- **Staples** will also shred confidential paper for free. **570-743-1083**

LIGHTBULBS:

- CFL's or spiral bulbs are recyclable at **Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse of Selinsgrove**.
- For a fee **Dauphin Electric** in Lewisburg will recycle fluorescent tubes. **570-523-3232**

MERCURY:

- **Snyder County Solid Waste Management Authority** at 713 Bridge Street, Selinsgrove will accept some; please call to make arrangements to drop off. **570-374-6889** and ask for Recycling.

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PAINT:

- Latex paint can be made solid and put into your regular trash. Leave the lid off in a well ventilated area until it is dried out; add clay based kitty litter or other paint drying additive. Leave the lid off and add to regular garbage.
- For directions on oil based paints call **Snyder County Solid Waste Authority** at 570-374-6889.

PLANT POTS AND TRAYS:

- Lowes Garden Centers accept plastic nursery plant trays, pots and indemnity tags.

PLASTIC BAGS:

- Plastic bags are recyclable at many retail stores like **Weis, Giant, Wal-Mart** and **Target**.
- **Weis Markets** will accept additional clean and dry plastic bags, films and plastic wraps. i.e. plastic from paper towel and toilet paper rolls and packaging, plastic from cases of water, soda and Gatorade, bread and produce bags...clean, clean, clean and dry! Not sure, put in your garbage.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE:

Unwanted or outdated prescription and over the counter medicine can be disposed of at the following locations:

- **Middleburg Police Department 570-837-0321** M - F 8am – 4pm
- **Selinsgrove Police Department 570-374-8655** M – F 8am – 4pm
- **Shamokin Dam Police Department 570-743-2671** M – F 9am – 4:30 pm
- **Snyder County Sheriff's Office 570-837-3311** M – F 8am – 4pm and Tues – Thurs 7pm – 9pm
- There are a few restrictions. No ointments, needles or other sharps and no aerosols.
- **Never leave medicines outside the secure collection container!**

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:

- Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at **Lowe's, Target, Staples** and **Best Buy**.

STYROFOAM:

- #6 Polystyrene (commonly known as Styrofoam) is accepted at **Dauphin County Recycling Center**, 1620 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg. **717-982-6772** M – F 8:30am – 4:30pm I goggled this, it's @ 50 miles away, but we all seem to get to Harrisburg on occasion.
- Shipping peanuts, try a local shipping store like, ShipZone, or check with the post office. Believe it or not there are people who are looking for peanuts and shipping material.

TIRES:

- Check with your local garage, probably a fee.
- **Mahantango Enterprises**, 2100 Old Trail Road, Liverpool, <http://mahantango.com>, 717-444-3788 There is a fee.

USED MOTOR OIL:

Lots of area garages will accept your used motor oil and filters for free. They either collect the oil for recycling or have a used waste oil burner they use for heat. Locally you can drop off at:

- **Barry's Motor Kars**, Route 204, next to Jackson Penn
- **Mulls Used Cars**, corner of 522 and Clifford
- **Dave Gaugler**, on Gaugler Lane on the way to compost pile
- **Express Lube** on the Strip

YARD WASTE:

This **would** include grass clipping, leaves, Christmas trees, shrubs, brush, and trees etc

This **would NOT** include your transport containers, bags, flower pots, cinder blocks, construction debris, shingles, doors etc.

This is for untreated and weed free material only please. Questions call the township office 570-374-4778

- **Penn Township Compost Site**, end of Gaugler Lane
- **Shaffer Landscaping** in Middleburg will also accept your yard waste.

Opportunities and markets are always changing. Please contact Brenda at the Penn Township office at 570-374-4778 or Debbie Wolf at the Snyder County Solid Waste Authority at 570-374-6889, if you learn of a new program that could be listed here or if you find a program has changed or needs to be removed.