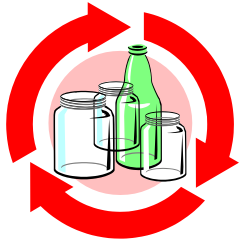


# DO RECYCLE



**GLASS**— Clean food/drink bottles and jars only. Rinse and remove lids.



**PAPER** — Newspapers, mixed paper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, cereal boxes, etc.



**ALUMINUM/METAL CANS**—Food and beverage cans. **RINSED**



**CORRUGATED**— Cardboard boxes—flattened



**PLASTICS**—#1 & #2 Rinse, remove caps and flatten. If allowed by Hauler Plastics #3-#7 can be recycled at the curb!

# DON'T RECYCLE



No mirrors, ovenware, light bulbs, flower pots, plate or window glass.



No drinking glasses, crystal, ceramic cups and plates



No oil cans or bottles, paint cans, wire hanger, hazardous materials!

**ALSO NOT RECYCLABLE**— Plastic containers without numbers, plastic bags, paper contaminated with food.

# GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP



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## London Grove Township Trash and Recycling Requirements

London Grove Township has an approved **Recycling Ordinance and Resolution**. All residents and commercial properties in the Township must **RECYCLE**. The following information explains the requirements of the resolution and ordinance.

1. Waste haulers must collect recyclables at the curb at least once per week. Your waste hauler should provide a collection schedule and material preparation requirements. **Waste haulers are required by ordinance and resolution to collect at the curb the following materials: glass, aluminum and bi-metal cans, plastics #1&#2 (#3-#7 if allowed by the hauler), newspapers, mixed paper, cardboard and leaf waste. A drop-off bin for plastics #3-#7 is located at the back parking lot of the Township building (no Styrofoam) and at SECCRA landfill.**
2. Collection of leaves and branches (Leaf Waste) and Christmas trees is also required. These are also collected at the curb by your waste hauler on a prescribed schedule or can be dropped off at the SECCRA landfill for composting. Branches can be dropped off once per week at the Township garage.
3. Recycling bins and lids should be provided by your waste hauler.
4. **If you have any questions about the program call the Township at: (610) 345-0100 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.LONDONGROVE.ORG**

## GUIDE TO RECYCLABLE MATERIALS PREPARATION :



Some items may be commingled and placed in recycling bins with the lid closed provided by your hauler. This means that you may mix non-paper recyclable materials together in the same bin. Newspaper/residential mixed paper may be mixed in a paper bag. Some haulers allow **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING** (mixing both paper and non-paper items in the same bin). Recyclable materials include **ONLY** the following:

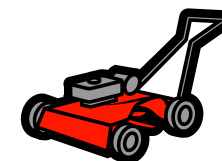
1. **Brown, Green, Clear Glass**— Remove lids and rings, if possible. Labels do not need to be removed. Rinse the container. Place the glass recyclables in the bin. Examples of acceptable items are beverage bottles and food jars.
2. **Aluminum & Bi-metal Steel Cans ONLY**— Rinse the can and flatten, if possible. Place the cans in the bin. Examples of acceptable items are soda cans and soup cans.
3. **Plastics**— Only plastics with a number in on the material are appropriate for recycling. The number is in a triangle [(e.g. #1(PET), #2 (HDPE), #3 (V), #4 (LDPE), #5(PP), #6(PS), or #7 (Other)]. **PLASTICS #1&#2 (bottles) ARE REQUIRED TO BE COLLECTED AT THE CURB.** Additional numbered plastics may be picked up by the hauler. Remove lids, rinse container and flatten, if possible. Labels do not need to be removed. Place the plastic in a recycling bin or at the drop-off location. Examples of # 1 and #2 plastics -soda bottles, milk/water jugs and laundry detergent bottles. A recycling drop-off center for all other plastics is located at the Township Building's back parking lot and at SECCRA. (no Styrofoam)
4. **Newspaper/Residential Mixed Paper**—Place non-food contaminated newspaper (can be bundled with string) & mixed paper in a brown paper grocery bag (e.g. junk mail, magazines, envelopes, catalogs, phone books, cereal boxes etc.). Place next to the recycling bin or in the bin if allowed by the hauler.
5. **Corrugated Cardboard**—Cardboard should be flattened, may be bundled with string and should be no larger than 3 ft. X 3 ft. Place material next to the recycling bin or in the bin if allowed by the hauler.

## WASTE/TRASH PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All trash ( non-recyclables) must be placed at the curb in secure trash containers (no more than two) with the lids closed. Trash containers may be supplied by your hauler. Trash containers are limited to two 96 gallon containers. Recyclables placed in trash containers will not be collected by the hauler.
2. Trash containers may not be placed out for collection prior to 6 PM the night before the day of collection. Trash containers must be brought back to the residence from the curb within 12 hours from the time of collection.
3. Items placed outside the trash container will not be collected. No more than two trash containers may be set out for collection per week. No recyclable items, including leaf waste, may be collected as trash.

## BULK ITEM COLLECTION :

1. *Bulk item* collection is at the discretion of the hauler, but must be provided at some point by your hauler.
2. The following items are not considered bulk items: auto parts, batteries, tires, tree limbs and other yard waste, construction materials/debris, items containing chemical refrigerants such as air conditioners and refrigerators, and items that contain hazardous chemicals or gases such as propane cylinders. Note: The Township, SECCRA and Chester County periodically hold recycling events for electronics, household hazardous waste, chemical refrigerant items, propane tanks, tires and batteries. Event dates are posted on the website and in the Township Newsletter.



**RECYCLING TIP  
GRASSCYCLE AND  
LEAFCYCLE**  
Leave grass  
clippings and mowed  
leaves on the lawn to  
decompose naturally  
or compost.