

Recycling in Perry County (Updated January 2023)

Cocolamus Creek Disposal Recycling Center Has Been **CLOSED
As of September 22, 2022.**



Sylvester's Services Buy-A-Bag Program

Bags are available at certain local retailers.

The ITEMS ACCEPTED are listed physically on the bags.

Deposit Containers are at participating Township buildings.

Contact your local municipality for more information.

Monthly Recycling Programs in Perry County

(For Rye Township Residents Only)

Rye Township

Rye Township Building
1775 New Valley Road
Marysville, PA 17053

Rye Township Residents Only
Drop-off open 6am-2pm

Contact
(717) 957-2438

Items accepted (All items must be cleaned and caps removed, labels do not need to be removed):

* Cardboard, clean & flattened

(For Wheatfield Township Residents Only)

Wheatfield Township

Wheatfield Township Building
1280 Bloomfield Road (rt. 274)
New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Wheatfield Township Residents Only
1st Saturday of each month
8a.m.—12p.m.

Contact
(717) 834-5467

Items accepted (All items must be cleaned and caps removed, labels do not need to be removed):

* Aluminum soda cans and foil (crushed).

* Ferrous (Iron, Steel, and Tin) cans (crushed).

* Newspaper—please keep separated in a brown bag or tied.

* Cardboard, cereal boxes, etc (flattened, no packing material).

* Office grade paper (in sheets or shredded).

* Magazines (tied in bundles).

* All types of books.

* All #1, #2, & #7 PETE Plastic containers & bottles.

* Glass containers, all colors.

Materials should be brought in sorted by category ready for drop-off.

**(For Blain Borough,
Toboyne, Jackson, and
SW Madison Township
Residents Only)**

**Bureau of Forestry
—New Germantown**
4455 Big Spring Road,
Blain, PA 17006
#717-543-1550
This site is open 24/7
for residents of
Toboyne, Jackson,
SW Madison Townships,
Blain Borough, and
Tuscarora State Forest
campers.

Updates and the list of
materials accepted can
also be found on the
Tuscarora State Forest
Facebook page.

The program is plagued by misuse, use by residents of non-participating political subdivisions, and rising prices. It is imperative that anyone utilizing these services pay close attention to instructions placed at the facility and follow it accordingly:

A major change to combat rising prices is the implementation of a **separate paper dumpster**. This measure alone will save more than \$1000.00 over the course of a year. One dumpster will be labeled to accept only paper products.

Paper products accepted include office paper, newspaper, paperboard, cardboard, magazines, books, and mail. **Please flatten all boxes. Please do not place trash, non-paper products, used paper plates, tissues, paper towels etc. in this dumpster.**

The 2nd dumpster remains comingled recycling and is limited to, #1, #2 and #5 plastic, all glass, tin cans, and aluminum cans. Aluminum cans if separated out can be placed in the fenced enclosure at the end of the dumpsters. These cans are bagged and recycled by volunteers and the money utilized for various projects relating to recycling and forestry operations. **No bags are to be placed in the dumpsters.** Empty all bags and take them with you to recycle at the supermarket. Do not place any items other than those listed above in the comingled recycling dumpster. These items are considered trash and a volume of these items could result in the entire load being sent to a landfill.

**(For Duncannon Borough & Penn
Township Residents Only)**

Duncannon Borough / Penn Township
Drop-off Center is located at the end of
Watershed Drive next to Sherman's
Creek.

Open the 2nd Saturday of each month
8a.m.—11a.m. No drop-offs are
permitted at any other time.

The curb side pickup will continue for
the residents of Duncannon. Please have
your materials out on the curb in a
visible location by 8 AM. If not out by 8
AM or if the materials are in violation of
the rules, they are subject to be left on
the curb. Please clean your recyclables
for the safety of the volunteers and
success of the program.

**Items accepted (All items must be cleaned and
caps removed, labels do not need to be removed):**

- Aluminum soda cans—please keep separate in a plastic bag.
 - * Newspaper—please keep separated in a brown bag or tied.
 - * Corrugated cardboard—please keep separate in a tied bundle.

Items that can be comingled:

- *Aluminum cat food cans, foil and pie/baking pans.
 - * Plastics #1 through #7.
 - * Ferrous (Iron, Steel, and Tin) cans.
 - * Paper (printer, computer, and copy)
 - * Alternative paper (construction, craft, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, phone books, cereal boxes, shoe boxes etc.)
- ***No longer taking glass until further notice.**
***Please donate used books to local organizations.**