

TRASH & SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING INFORMATION

Single-Stream Recycling Collection

Pittston Township offers a recycling program called single-stream which makes it easier than ever to recycle. Thanks to new technology, everything that your household recycles will now go in loose in the same container. No need to separate mixed papers, cardboard, wax cartons and plastics, etc.

What is Single Stream Recycling?

Single-stream recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers, plastics, metals, and other containers are mixed in a collection truck, instead of being sorted by you into separate containers (newspaper, paperboard, corrugated fiberboard, plastic, glass, etc.) and handled separately throughout the collection process. Do not use plastic grocery bags to hold recycling.

Trash Collection

Trash will be collected once a week on **FRIDAYS**. To ensure that you are not missed, place items at the curb the night before. Items may not be placed at the curb before 4 p.m. the night before and must be removed no later than 10 a.m. the day following collection. Each household is limited to FOUR (4) Township bags per week.

Holiday Schedule

If a holiday is before or on a collection day then collection will occur the next day. **Example:** Monday, Memorial Day, Friday collection will occur Saturday, Tuesday Holiday collection on

Saturday, Wednesday Holiday collection on Saturday, Thursday Holiday collection on Saturday and Friday Holiday collection on Saturday (for that week only). Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

No Hazardous Wastes

Car batteries, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, oil-base paints and other toxic and hazardous materials do not belong in the trash! Call Luzerne County's Solid Waste Management Department at 800-821-7654 or 570-820-6300 for information on disposing of these materials. Many auto stores accept used motor oil and car batteries.

Mattresses and box springs

Must be bagged and sealed in plastic mattress bags when placed curbside. Residents need a bulk item sticker (available for purchase at the Pittston Twp building). Items may be set out on your regularly scheduled trash/bulk service day. All mattresses and box springs must now be wrapped in plastic before collection. You can find mattress disposal bags at most major retailers and home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Amazon.com, etc.

No Electronic Waste

No person may dispose of a electronic devices, or any of its components, with their municipal solid waste. Electronics include desktop computers, laptops computers, computer monitors, microwave ovens and televisions.

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