



Curbside Recycling IN LOWER ALSACE TOWNSHIP

Look inside this brochure for tips on getting started and lists of acceptable and non-recyclable items.

Beginning in April of 2019, all residential properties with four units or fewer will be required to participate in the Township's curbside recycling program.

This new curbside recycling collection service will be performed by Eagle Disposal of PA, Inc. under contract with Lower Alsace Township. The program will provide collection of your recyclables every other week beginning April 1, 2019 (please see calendar inside). Each residential unit included in the curbside recycling program will be receiving a 65 gallon recycling toter to use for this curbside recycling program. You may continue to use your current trash hauler for all your non-recyclable waste, but every residential property is required to arrange, maintain and pay for their own curbside trash collection service. If you are a Landlord, please provide this information to your tenant(s). This recycling information will also be posted on the Township's Web page for your convenience at www.latownship.org.



Property owners of single family dwellings or rentals with four or fewer residential units will be included in the Township's curbside recycling program and will see a Recycling Fee of \$43.00 per residential unit on their 2019 Spring Real Estate Tax.

As of March 31, 2019, the Township's drop off recycling facility located at 1200 Carsonia Avenue will be permanently closed. Please do not leave any materials at this site after that date or when Cogle's recycling dumpsters are removed.

All non-residential properties, commercial and institutional properties, apartment buildings containing five or more residential units and community event organizers will be required to contract with a private waste contractor to provide weekly trash collection services and a recycling contractor who shall be required to collect the following and provide recycling reports to the township on an annual basis.

Paper Recyclables

Corrugated Boxes, Newspaper, Office Paper,
Cereal Boxes, Magazines

Commingled Recyclables

Full Blown Plastic Bottles, Aluminum Cans
Glass Bottles, Tin Cans

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this new program for our community.

**Lower Alsace Township Board of Supervisors
1200 Carsonia Avenue
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RECYCLING GUIDELINES

It's Easy!

When you recycle with Eagle Disposal, you put all your recyclables into a specially designated container.

RECOMMENDED RECYCLABLES



CANS

Aluminum & Steel



PLASTIC

Clean Bottles & Containers: 1, 2 & 5



PAPER

Clean & Dry Newspapers, Magazines & Office Paper



GLASS

Clean Bottles & Jars All Colors



CARDBOARD

Dry & Flattened, No Food Contact



CARTONS

Clean Food & Cereal Boxes

WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT!

DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN



NO Plastic Bags



NO Food/Liquid



NO Garden Hoses



NO Clothing



NO Diapers



NO Medical Waste



NO Scrap Metal



NO Styrofoam

NO Electronics!

By law, electronic waste cannot be collected at curbside. Please see page 4 for information on safe electronics disposal and recycling.

2019 Lower Alsace Township Recycling Collection Calendar

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Observed holidays that fall on scheduled collection days (Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day) are noted in **RED**. Collection days that fall on these holidays will be delayed one day.

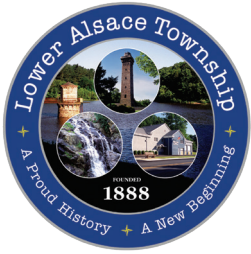
- Scheduled recycling collection days are every other Monday on the dates highlighted in green above unless that Monday falls on a holiday.
- Recycling carts must be at the curb by 6:30 AM on the scheduled collection day.
- Please flatten all cardboard boxes before placing in your recycling container.
- Remove all caps and lids from bottles, jugs, jars, and cartons, and dispose in your trash.
- Please rinse cans, plastic, glass, and cartons clean before placing them in your recycling container.



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Please keep the enclosed calendar for handy reference!



DISPOSE OF YOUR OLD ELECTRONICS RESPONSIBLY!



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



By law, as of January 24, 2013, Eagle Disposal is no longer allowed to collect electronic waste. Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, and speakers), televisions, or e-readers that browse the internet. **Because electronic waste can contain hazardous materials that are harmful to human health and the environment, it is very important that these devices are disposed of properly.** Use the resources in the right column to learn more information about how to safely recycle your outdated electronic equipment.



Resources for Safe Disposal of Electronics

BERKS

Berks County Solid Waste Authority

610-478-6362

www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Best Buy

Best Buy stores nationwide accept most electronics and large appliances, with a few exceptions, at no charge. You can drop off your electronic waste at your nearest Best Buy location – visit **bestbuy.com**, click on the “Services” tab and then click on “Recycle Your Old Products” for additional information.

Visit **earth911.com** for additional electronics recycling resources.