



An effort to encourage residents, business districts and sports teams to recycle more - furthering Pittsburgh's image as the black, gold, and green City



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Perk Up! & Take Advantage of These Recycling Opportunities

Electronics Must Be Recycled; Banned from Landfill!

Beginning January 1, 2013, residents will NOT be permitted to set out any computer and certain electronic devices for trash collection. These include desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and peripherals and all televisions. **Residents must take these items back to a manufacturer or electronics retail store.** These items should NOT be placed at the curb; and any non-complying resident may be cited. *See details inside...*



Fall leaf and yard debris recycling coming Saturday November 10th

On November 10, the City will collect leaves, yard debris, tree and grass clippings from all residences to be composted at the City's contracted composting center. Residents need to bundle and tie materials or place in compostable paper yard debris bags. Don't miss this opportunity to do major organic cleanup before Thanksgiving. *See inside for more detail...*

Recycling Available Streetside in Most Business Districts

Patrons and visitors to Pittsburgh's various business districts will have increased opportunities to recycle on the move. The City will continue to install and increase the number of recycling receptacles throughout the City business districts. Recycling is also available at special events as well. *More detail inside ...*



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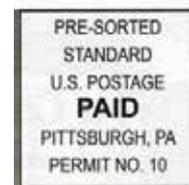
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Important notice: Beginning Jan. 1, 2013, Computer and TV Electronics Must Be Recycled!

Recycle All Computer & Television Electronics

1. Where can I take my electronic device for recycling?
Contact your electronics retailer, visit the website below to find locations nearest you or call 1-800-346-4242.

The Act requires retailers of computers, computer monitors and televisions to provide customers on how and where to recycle these devices.

Section 503 of the CDRA states that the department shall maintain an Internet website and toll-free telephone number complete with up-to-date listings of where consumers may take covered devices for recycling.

2. Are there any fees for recycling of my covered device?
No.

Section 504 of the CDRA states that no manufacturer or retailer may charge a fee or cost to a consumer for the collection, transportation or recycling of a covered device, unless a financial incentive of equal or greater value is provided to the consumer.

3. When will the Act be enforced? **Jan 1, 2013.**

While the Act requires a mandatory disposal ban of covered devices no later than Jan 24, 2013, the City will enforce the ban beginning Jan 1, 2013.

The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA), PA Act 108 of 2010

The CDRA Act mandates that no person may dispose of a covered device or any of its components with their municipal solid waste. As mandated by the State, **the City will NOT collect any of the covered items for trash beginning January 1, 2013**; they must be recycled by residents at the designated electronics recycling centers or retailers. Electronic devices may contain heavy metals such as lead, cadmium and mercury which can be harmful to our health and the environment.

Desktop and laptop computers including monitors



Computer peripherals including keyboards, printers and any external input/output computer devices

All televisions



It is the responsibility of the resident to return unwanted electronics to the manufacturer or an electronics retail store. The retail store must have a program to accept these items for recycling at no cost to the consumer. Residents should NOT place these items at the curb or they may be cited for littering and dumping (City Code 601.11 (A)).

For more information: Call 1-800-346-4242 or Visit the Household section of the Community Portal on the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's website at www.depweb.state.pa.us

Also, please visit the City's website at www.pittsburghpa.gov as well as pay attention to your 2013 calendar (mailed in December 2012) for more updates on electronics recycling within the City.

Recycle Leaves & Yard Debris Curbside on November 10th



The City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Works, Bureau of Environmental Services will be collecting leaf and yard debris from all residents in a special collection on Saturday November 10th.

- **Bag Leaves for Collection:** Residents must bag leaves in paper bags only and place them out at your normal refuse collection site. Bags should NOT exceed 35 pounds. Leaves in plastic bags will not be accepted.
- **Tree Branches and Bushes:** Cut, bundle and tie branches and bushes in lengths not exceeding 5 ft. in length. Tree branch diameter should not exceed four (4) inches.

Yard debris should be placed at your normal collection site. All yard debris materials will be collected by city refuse & recycling crews.

Please note that City crews will NOT collect dirt, rocks, stones or cement. Yard debris left at the curb by contracted lawn care workers or independent contractors will not be collected by city crews. **Yard debris not meeting the above guidelines will not be collected by city crews.**

Recycle on the Move: Where You Shop, Dine & 'Spectate', Too!

What do you enjoy doing in the City's business districts?

- Walking? Browsing? Snacking?
- Dining? Shopping? "Spectating"? Now Add Recycling!

The City is installing more on-street recycling bins in its business districts. Residents and visitors alike can recycle all bottles and cans in clearly marked recycling receptacles adjacent to regular trash receptacles in most business districts. The City will be increasing the number of bins and expanding the program to all neighborhood districts over time. This initial effort was partly funded by an Act 101 902 recycling grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

So browse, shop, dine and pitch in for recycling and help keep the City of Pittsburgh clean and green.





The City of Pittsburgh launched a new city wide litter prevention program to rid “America’s Most Livable City” from litter. The campaign was made possible by a grant from Colcom Foundation. Partners include the Office of Mayor Luke Ravenstahl, the Pennsylvania Resources Council and the Downtown Pittsburgh Partnership. Be a leader in **DON’T TRASH MY TURF**; encourage your family, friends and neighbors to use trash cans and dispose of trash properly. **Don’t Let Litter Live With You & Around You!** For more information, visit www.DontTrashMyTurf.org.

Safely dispose of common household chemicals

Allegheny County

**South Park
Wave Pool parking lot**

Saturday, **September 15,**
2012

9 am – 1 pm

FEE: \$2/gallon – Cash Only

For more information
Zero Waste Pittsburgh
Call 412-488-7452

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- aerosol cans
- automotive fluids
motor oil, transmission fluid,
antifreeze, brake fluid
- batteries
- chemistry sets
- compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs)
- gasoline and kerosene
- household cleaners
ammonia, drain cleaners,
acid cleaners, oven cleaners
- mercury
- paint products
latex, oil based, alkyd based,
arts/crafts chemicals,
rust preservatives, creosote,
water sealers, paint thinners,
furniture strippers
- pesticides/herbicides
rodent killers, insecticides,
weed killers, mothballs,
fertilizer
- photo chemicals
- pool chemicals

E-Waste Collection

Saturday September 29,
2012

**Galleria at Pittsburgh
Mills - Off Route 28**

590 Pittsburgh Mills Circle,
Tarentum, PA 15084

NO CHARGE: televisions,
CPUs, monitors, keyboards,
mice, CFLs, cell phones, ink
and toner cartridges, misc e-
waste (printers, scanners,
etc.)

FEE CHARGED: fluorescent
tubes, batteries, VHS &
cassette tapes, CDs & DVDs.

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