



Winter 2014

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Computers and TVs Banned From Landfill!!!

The City is no longer able to collect televisions, computers and computer peripherals at the curb. This is because the State of Pennsylvania has banned these items from landfills (see the Covered Devices Recycling Act (CDRA), Pa Act 108 of 2010). Computer peripherals include monitors, keyboards, mice, external drives, printers and other devices exclusively plugged into a computer. Do not place these items at the curb or you may be cited. These items must be taken to an electronics retail store or sponsored drop-off location where they will be collected for recycling purposes without charge. Please check on the inside pages for the list of known electronics recycling options in our area. For more information on the new CDRA Act or a more comprehensive list of recyclers, please visit the DEP website at www.dep.state.pa.us.



Help Us - Help You!



Proper set out and participation in the mandatory recycling program will help to ensure a safe and efficient collection of trash and recycling.

Residents may recycle plastic containers (1 thru 5), glass and metal containers including aerosol cans, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, paperboard, office paper (all colors), junk mail, paperback, hardcover books, and phone books together at the curb. No separation needed! Recycling should be placed in blue bags or properly marked blue containers not to exceed 35 gallons. Cardboard boxes need to be flattened and bundled. **NO OTHER ITEMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE RECYCLING.**

Trash should be properly contained in bags or in containers not exceeding 35 gallons. Only two bulky items per week are permitted. **SEPARATE THE TRASH FROM THE RECYCLING.**

If you park your car on the street on collection day, leave adequate space so refuse and recycling can be taken from the curb to the truck. This reduces injuries to workers and eliminates damage to property.

Place needles, syringes and lancets in a hard plastic container with a tight-fitting plastic lid, labeled as medical waste and place in your household trash.

The CITY DOES NOT COLLECT carpeting installed by a professional, construction, building, explosive, medical, hazardous, infectious or flammable materials as well as car and automobile parts, tires, bricks, cement, glass blocks, or marble or stone countertops.

YARD DEBRIS SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2014

Spring Curbside Pickup - **Saturday May 17, 2014** Fall Curbside Pickup - **Saturday November 8, 2014**

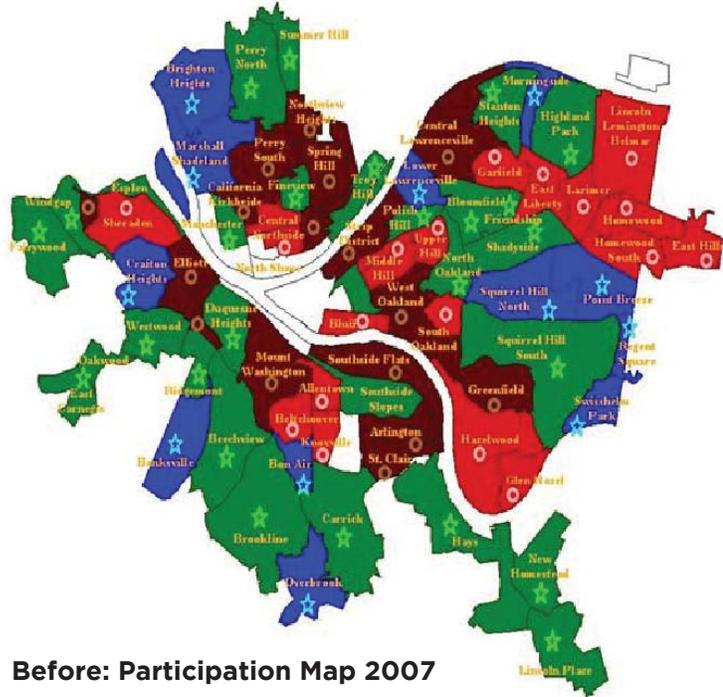
Christmas trees left curbside will not be recycled.

Please Take Your Christmas tree to any Yard Debris Recycling Drop-Off listed on the back of calendar!

Keep Turning Pittsburgh Recycling Blue!

Over the past seven years, the Bureau of Environmental Services has conducted residential waste set out assessments in Pittsburgh neighborhoods. These surveys have shown that the overall recycling participation has grown from 57% in 2007 to 72% in 2013. In fact, every neighborhood now has over 35% recycling participation (Note: there are no red circle neighborhoods in 2013 compared to 22 in 2007).

Also, during this same period, the annual Together Green curbside recycling tonnage rose from 9,500 tons in 2007 to a projected 16,000 tons in 2013 (a 68% increase). Congratulations to you and the new single stream program that has made it more convenient for residents to put all items together in a single bag or container.



Before: Participation Map 2007

Enter the...



Go to pittsburghpa.gov to enter the contest or for more information.

Neighborhood Recycling Participation Rating:

- ★ Gold Star - above 90% recycling participation
- ★ Blue Star - above 65% recycling participation
- ★ Green Star - above 50% recycling participation
- Brown Circle - above 35% recycling participation
- Red Circle - below 35% recycling participation

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 2014 HOLIDAYS

When a holiday falls on or before your collection day, your pickup will be one day later.

JAN 1 WEDNESDAY

NEW YEARS DAY

JAN 20 MONDAY

MLK DAY OBSERVATION

MAY 26 MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY

JULY 4 FRIDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEP 1 MONDAY

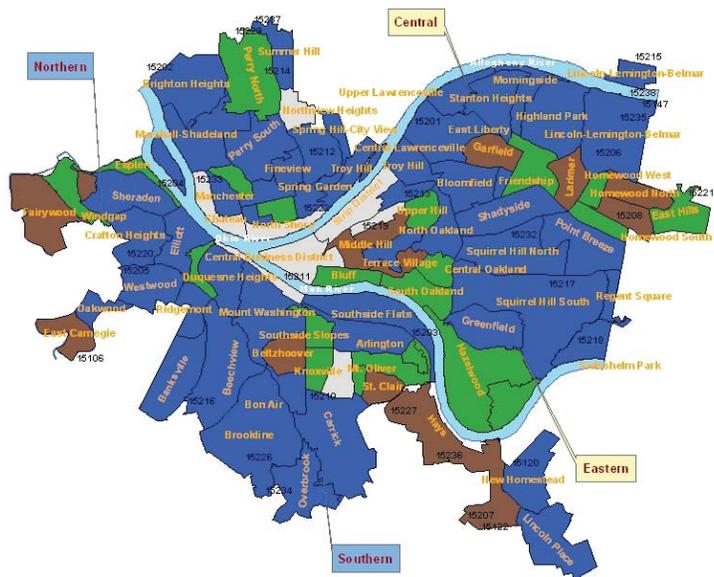
LABOR DAY

NOV 27 THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING

DEC 25 THURSDAY

CHRISTMAS



After: Participation Map 2013

You Can Recycle It!

Commercial, Residential and Institutional Recycling Information

City of Pittsburgh Recycling Division
Phone: 412-255-2631
Website: www.pittsburghpa.gov

Recycling of Freon Appliances

Appliance Warehouse
Phone: 412-381-8800
Website: www.appliancedisposal.org

Donate/Purchase Used and Surplus Building Materials

Construction Junction
Phone: 412-243-5025
Website: www.constructionjunction.org

Special Collection Events (multiple)

including E-Waste, Household Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, ReuseFest &

Adult Environmental Education

Workshops including Backyard & Worm Composting, Rain Barrel
Pennsylvania Resources Council
Phone: 412-488-7452
Email: info@zerowastepgh.org
Website: www.zerowastepgh.org

Large Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup Events

(Mostly March - November)

Allegheny CleanWays
Phone: 412-381-1301
Call to schedule or join a cleanup.
Website: www.alleghenycleanways.org

DumpBusters Cleanups

Crews of volunteers work every day cleaning up illegal dumpsites.
Allegheny CleanWays
Phone: 412-818-3689 to join a crew.
Website: www.alleghenycleanways.org

Tireless Project (River/Creek) Cleanups

(April – October)

Allegheny CleanWays
Phone: 412-874-9711 to schedule or join a cleanup.
Website: www.alleghenycleanways.org

Reuse of Medical Equipment

(e.g. crutches, wheelchairs, braces)
Global Links
Phone: 412-361-3424
Website: www.globallinks.org

Where to Take Your TVs & Computers to be Recycled!

The PA State DEP maintains a list of electronics recyclers in Pennsylvania on its website: www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/electronics_recycling_management_program

Feel free to visit the DEP site for the most up to date information or utilize the known programs listed below.

CONSUMER NOTICE: Before taking any electronics to collection points or drop-off locations, consumers should first contact that location to verify what types of electronics they accept. Not all locations may accept all items, such as TVs.

Electronics Recycling Centers & Retail Stores

eLoop LLC Regional Recycling Center

625 Plum Industrial Ct, Plum Borough, PA 15239
Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tel: 724-519-7646
Visit the eCycle Centers menu on the website www.eloopllc.com for a list of sites including Construction Junction where you can also take electronics.

Evolution E-Cycling LLC

2235 Mary St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203
Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tel: 412-390-3450
Call or visit website www.evolutionecycling.com for more information.

Goodwill Industries of SWPA

Visit the website www.goodwillswpa.org/computer-recycling for recycling of computers and other electronics. Certain restrictions apply and vary by location and item. Tel: 412-481-9005

HI-TECH RECYCLERS

400 N. Lexington St. Suite LL117, Pittsburgh, PA 15208
Tel: 412.731.5805
Call or visit website www.htrecyclers.com for more information.

Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium

7340 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Visit the website www.pittsburghzoo.org/conservation/sustainability/recycling for recycling of a variety of new and used cell phones and handheld electronics.
Tel: 412-365-2572 or 412-665-3640

BESTBuy - “No matter where you bought it, we’ll recycle it.”

Visit the Services tab on the website www.bestbuy.com or call the store location nearest you for more information:
Limit: Three items per household per day.

h.h.gregg appliances & electronics

Call the store location nearest you for information about recycling computers and televisions.

1-800-Got Junk

For a fee, 1-800-Got Junk will pickup and recycle televisions.
Call 1-800-468-5865 or visit the website www.1800gotjunk.com for more information or to schedule a pickup.

Check the City website www.pittsburghpa.gov for updated information on additional retail stores and additional collection events.



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 Department of Public Works
 Bureau of Environmental Services
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 412-255-2773

PRE-SORTED
 STANDARD
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 PITTSBURGH, PA
 PERMIT NO. 10



CAUTION
Help Keep Our Workers Safe!
 Please stay back 50 feet.
 Slow down and look for workers before you go around any truck.

TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

Do your part to help keep our City clean.



- **Don't Litter! Put trash & recycling in its place.**
- **Recycling bins can be found in most business districts and parks.**



- **If you see illegal dumping occur, immediately CALL 911 to report.**
- **To report vehicle litter sightings, please call the Don't Trash My Turf Hot-line at (412) 431-4534 or visit dontrashmyturf.org today.**



- **Take The Logan's Litter League Pledge!**
- **For more information on how you can HIT LITTER OUT OF THE PARK go to www.pittsburghpa.gov**