



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



New State Electronics Recycling Law to Take Effect



Due to a mandatory state law, beginning January 1, 2013, the **City is no longer legally permitted to collect TVs, computers and computer parts at the curb.** This new law seeks to keep harmful metals such as cadmium, lead and mercury out of the waste stream.

These items must be taken to an electronics retail store or a sponsored drop-off location. Some retailers have already begun to recycle these items. Please check the inside pages for a list of local retailers.

For more information on the new law, or a more comprehensive list of recyclers, visit the State's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) website at dep.state.pa.us, or call their toll-free hotline at 1-800-346-4242.

Neighborhood Business Districts to Receive Recycling Bins

City workers began installing the first of 132 recycling bins that are being placed in business districts throughout the City. The effort is part of the Mayor's Taking Care of Business Districts program and funded in part by the DEP. Bins are already up in the North Shore, Downtown and Bloomfield and are making their way to a neighborhood near you.



The Following Materials are Recycled Curbside:

Place all of your recycling in the same blue bag(s). No sorting is needed.



Glass Jars and Bottles



Aluminum and Bi-Metal Cans



Magazines and Calendars



Plastic Bottles and Containers



Newspapers and Inserts



Phone Books and Catalogs



Junk Mail



Office Paper and File Folders



Paperboard: Cereal Boxes, etc.



Paper Bags, Gift Wrap, Towel Rolls, etc.



Cardboard -flatten and tie all boxes

You Can Recycle Anything!

Here are some helpful resources:



Commercial, Residential & Institutional Recycling Information

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

Recycling of Freon Appliances

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

Reuse of Medical Equipment

(ex: crutches, wheelchairs, braces)

Global Links
Phone: 412-361-3424
Website: globallinks.org

Recycle/Purchase Used and Surplus Building Materials

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

Recycle Electronic Waste, Household Chemicals and Prescription Drugs; Attend Environmental Education Workshops

Pennsylvania Resources Council
Phone: 412-488-7452
Website: zerowastepgh.org

Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup Events

Allegheny CleanWays
Phone: 412-381-1301
Website: alleghenycleanways.org

RECYCLING COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS

Construction Junction

Phone: 412-243-5025
Website: constructionjunction.org

Goodwill Industries of SWPA

Phone: 412-481-9005
Website: goodwillswpa.org/computer-recycling

eLoop LLC Regional Recycling Center

Website: eloopllc.com
Phone: 724-519-7646

Best Buy Retailer (all locations)

* Please notify the City's Recycling Division at 412-255-2631 of any electronics recycling programs that you may know. We will update our website with new sites and programs.

More Recycling Drop-Off Locations



The Public Works 4th Division, located off of Route 51 at 414 Bausman Street, is now home to a new single stream recycling drop-off station. The Knoxville Recycling Drop-Off will be open 24 hours for residents and small businesses. Please note that tires, yard debris and scrap metals are not accepted at this location.

For a list of all City drop off locations, visit pittsburghpa.gov/green or call the Mayor's 3-1-1 Response Line.

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Important notice: NO CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Please take your Christmas tree to any Yard Debris Recycling Drop-Off listed on the back of calendar

HELP KEEP PITTSBURGH ONE OF AMERICA'S CLEANEST CITIES

Don't Trash My Turf Campaign

Join or start a neighborhood cleanup with Mayor Luke Ravenstahl and the Pennsylvania Resource Council's campaign to reduce litter.

Phone: 412-488-7490

Website: DontTrashMyTurf.com

Mayor's Redd Up Zone Initiative

Through this program, businesses and organizations recruit volunteers to adopt a "Redd Up Zone," committing to year-round cleanups in a designated area as well as tracking neighborhood maintenance concerns for the City to address. The City will provide street signage that publically acknowledges the groups' commitment to keeping Pittsburgh litter-free, along with the necessary materials and resources needed to get the job done.

Phone: 412-255-2280

Website: pittsburghpa.gov/servepgh



A GAME PLAN FOR
PREVENTING LITTER

DontTrashMyTurf.org

DON'T FORGET...PUT A LID ON IT!

A secure lid prevents overflows,
decreases litter on our streets, deters
wildlife intrusion and provides a
cleaner, safer Pittsburgh for all of us.