The City of Pittsburgh provides single-stream recycling to single-family dwellings, duplexes, and apartments with 5 units or less. All recyclables can be placed in the same bin.

**Mixed Paper:**
White office paper, newspaper, magazines, hardcover/softcover books, catalogs, junk mail, phone books and paperboard.

*What is NOT accepted:* Coffee cups, shredded paper, greasy pizza boxes, paper plates or other food service ware items.

**Cardboard:**
Cardboard, free from food debris and grease, flattened and bundled, and placed into another box or bin for collection. Cardboard will not be collected on non-recycling weeks.

**Plastic:**
Bottles, jugs and jars (3 gallons or less) #1 & #2. Rinse. Remove lid and dispose with regular trash.

*What is NOT accepted:* Plastics such as clamshell take-out containers, yogurt tubs, toys, buckets, swimming pools, Keurig Cups, to-go coffee cups, plastic lids, cups and garden hoses.

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Empty aluminum, aerosol and steel cans. Rinse, leave labels on. Discard lid or leave attached to can.

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Electronics are NOT accepted with curbside recycling.

Don’t put plastic bags or items in plastic bags into the bin. Drop off plastic bags at a grocery store receptacle.

- No Flammables
- No Hazardous Materials
- No Batteries
- No Needles
- No Tanglers, Cords, Hoses or Chains
**RECYCLING RULES**

**PITTSBURGH CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

- **SCRAP METAL, SHREDDED PAPER, CARDBOARD, TIRES, & YARD DEBRIS**
  - 2 tires are allowed per day, per resident, with rims removed.
  - Fees apply for yard debris. Payments must be made by check or money order only. Make checks payable to Treasurer, City of Pittsburgh.
  - Hours: Monday-Friday and may offer Saturday hours. Call each center for details and hours.

  - **East End Drop-Off Center (2nd Division)**
    6814 Hamilton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15208 • 412-665-3609
  - **Hazelwood Drop-Off Center (3rd Division)**
    40 Melanchton St., Pittsburgh, PA 15207 • 412-422-6524
  - **West End Drop-Off Center (5th Division)**
    1330 Hassler St., Pittsburgh, PA 15220 • 412-937-3054

- **HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL & ELECTRONICS DROP-OFF LOCATION**

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- **GLASS DROP-OFF LOCATIONS (NO LIDS OR CAPS)**
  - Glass bottles, jugs and jars, 3-gallons or less. Locations also accept other curbside collection recyclables such as plastic bottles, jugs and jars, metal cans and mixed paper. Shredded paper (bagged) also accepted.

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- **ADDITIONAL RECYCLING RESOURCES**

  - 311 City Response Center - Dial 311 or 412-255-2621
  - PA DEP Recycling Hotline - 1-800-346-4242
  - PA Resources Council - prc.org

- **YARD WASTE & COMPOSTING**

  - Leaves, Garden Debris, Shrubbery, and Tree Trimings.
  - Take to any of three drop-off centers year-round: East End, WestEnd and Hazelwood.
  - Fees apply: Payments must be made by check or money order only (no cash accepted).
  - Checks are to be made payable to Treasurer, City of Pittsburgh.
  - Unaccepted Items: Plastic bags, metal/wire, stones, dirt or rocks, manure, garbage.

  - Another way to reduce the amount of waste we produce...
    - Composting transforms organic residuals into a valuable humus-like material called compost.
    - For more information on composting, visit prc.org

For more information on when your area is receiving blue bins visit pittsburghpa.gov

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Bag Free in ’23

Go to PGH.ST to find your pick up schedule.

**MORE WAYS TO RECYCLE** hard-to-recycle or bulk items

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