

E-WASTE COLLECTION

North Strabane Township was pleased to offer its first e-waste collection on June 12th. It was a huge success, with 2 ½ dump truck loads of electronics dropped off by residents and non-residents alike. The collection benefited Goodwill Industries of Southwestern PA, which provides employment to those who refurbish and salvage these items.

Due to the overwhelming response, the Township is offering the e-waste collection again on Saturday, October 30th, from 10 AM until 2 PM, at the Public Works Garage, opposite the softball field. The collection is free and open to residents and non-residents, and includes computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, cell phones, digital cameras, chargers, adapters, microwaves, etc. Be assured that all data hard-drives are data destroyed to Department of Defense standards.

The annual tire, battery and scrap metal collection was held on Saturday, June 12th as well. A total of 200 tires was collected. The Township will continue to offer this service annually. A nominal fee is charged per tire, based on size.

RECYCLING/GARBAGE SERVICES

Please place all trash at curbside the night before to ensure un-interrupted service. Please make sure trash is visible and within 3 feet of the curb. Service times may vary depending on operational issues, weather, etc.

- To avoid spillage of water-base paint, please use cat litter or sawdust to absorb the paint and place at the curb with the lid removed.
- Tree trimmings and brush clippings must be secured in manageable bundles with lengths no greater than 3 ft. and branch diameters no larger than 3 inches, weighing less than 33 pounds.
- Carpet must be cut in 4 ft x 4 ft sections, rolled up and secured at both ends. Each section must weight less than 33 pounds.
- Please do not use any container marked with hazardous waste or recycle containers for your trash.
- All trash must be bagged. No trash can be accepted loose in bins or cans.
- Recycle material must be placed in container clearly marked as "Recycling".
- Please do not place anything at or near the curb that you do not want disposed.

Recyclables for pickup will include bi-metallic and aluminum cans, clear and colored glass and **plastic containers (1-7)**. Collection of newspaper will continue to be provided. A senior citizen discount of 10% is included for those eligible residents who complete the enclosed form. (Found on page 15)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN GENERAL WASTE CONTAINERS

- Asbestos
- Chemical Products
- Electronics
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Automobile parts
- Liquids
- Medical Waste
- Lead Based Paint
- Tires
- Yard Waste
- Cast Iron Items
- Batteries
- Construction Debris
- Flammables
- Hazardous Waste
- Concrete or Rocks
- Medical Waste
- 55-gallon Drums
- Radioactive Materials
- Any Type of Oil
- Items Containing Freon
- Dirt



WASHINGTON COUNTY RECYCLING FACILITIES

The Washington County Planning Commission, located at 100 W. Beau St., Washington, PA 15301, has a very good informational booklet regarding recycling facilities and what services each provides. There is information regarding: freon refrigerant removers, motor oil recycling, car parts, metals, household products/industrial, glass, plastics and composting, just to name a few. If you would like to have more information regarding these recyclables, please call 724-228-6811 or look on the Township's website for a link.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

Commercial and industrial businesses are reminded that participation in the Township's recycling program is mandatory. Township ordinance requires that all businesses must separate high grade office paper, aluminum and corrugated paper (cardboard) from the waste stream and store the recyclable materials until collection. If recyclable materials are collected by a hauler other than the Township's authorized agent, businesses must submit an annual report to the Township disclosing the type and weight of materials recycled during the previous year.

The Township is required by the Department of Environmental Protection to report annually the types and amounts of materials recycled by both residential and commercial sources. The Department requires all municipalities that receive recycling performance grants to implement an enforcement program to monitor participation, issue warnings and assess fines and penalties when necessary.