

Dauphin County Recycling Center

Effective April 17, 2009, Dauphin County opened a recycling center to receive various recyclable items such as air conditioners, compact fluorescent bulbs and household appliances. A list of acceptable recyclable items and fee schedule can be found on their website at:

<http://www.dauphincounty.org/government/Waste-Management-and-Recycling/Recycling-Center/Pages/default.aspx>.

Regular hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For further information you may call Matt Davies, Recycling Supervisor at 982-6772. The center is located at 1620 South 19th Street in Harrisburg.

The recycling drop-off depots, which are located throughout the county, are designed to serve residents who do not have curbside recycling available. These depots also collect additional materials that may not be collected in all mandated curbside programs. The Dauphin County Board of Commissioners encourages residents to utilize the depots as often as necessary. There is no limit on how much material you can recycle or how often you can recycle.

Recycle your corrugated cardboard, advertising inserts, junk mail, magazines, and telephone books at one of the seven locations. If you are not sure whether the item you have is recyclable, please contact the Dauphin County recycling Hotline at 780-6351, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The nearest depot to East Hanover Township is Conewago Township Municipal Building, 3179 Old Hershey Road, Elizabethtown.

Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and stacked together. Not permitted are freezer cartons, wax-coated boxes or boxes containing food scraps. Advertising inserts, junk mail, magazines, and telephone books must be loose or tied, not placed in paper or plastic bags.

For those persons living in dwelling units which are excluded from participation in the Townships curbside recycle program, in addition to the above items, aluminum/bi-metal cans, glass, newspaper, and plastics #1 and #2 can be recycled at the drop off depots.

Containers should be rinsed. Plastic caps or metal rings should be removed. Scrap metal, coat hangers, pie plates, aluminum foil, metal cookware, utensils, broken glass, light bulbs, etc. are not acceptable items.