

Businesses and  
Institutions  
Schools & Hospitals

PA Act 101 requires Recycling in  
Commercial and Institutional  
Establishments in communities with  
a population of 5,000 or more.

Here's what to recycle:

- Office Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Aluminum Cans
- Leaf waste if applicable

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•Local governments may also require  
recycling by Ordinance of these and  
other materials in any size community.

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**Lackawanna County's**  
**Recycling Department**  
**963-2017**

**PROVIDES Technical Assistance on:**

- Establishing Recycling Programs
- Waste Reduction Techniques
- Municipal Reports & Grants

**PROVIDES Presentations to groups :**

- Recycling @ Home, School, Work
- Composting
- Environmental Shopping

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**To Learn How to Recycle**

- Electronics
- Motor Oil
- Compact Florescent Lamps
- Household Hazardous Waste

Leaves, Brush and Grass can be  
Composted. Contact the Recycling Center  
at 963-6868  
OR your Municipal Office for details.  
Learn how to Compost by calling  
963-2017.



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Let's Make Recycling Work



*If We Aren't Recycling,  
We Are Throwing It All Away*

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**Lackawanna**  
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So Much PAPER to Recycle  
*Here's WHAT and HOW:*

## Newspaper

Please keep it separated in a brown paper bag or bundle.

**NOTHING ELSE IN THIS BAG.**



## Mixed Paper

Magazines, catalogs, office paper, mail, envelopes, light weight boxes (cereal and crackers- please throw out liners and flatten), paper towel rolls and pizza boxes  
**All TOGETHER in another paper bag.**



## Cardboard Boxes

heavy shipping boxes  
Please **FLATTEN** and bundle.



## How To Prepare Recyclables

1. Remove food/drink waste and liners from boxes.
2. Flattening plastic bottles & then putting caps back on will make more room.
3. Please don't break glass! It's hard to recycle.
4. Put **shredded paper** in a **clear plastic bag** so it can be easily recycled.
5. **THANK YOU** for making Recycling Work!



### HELPFUL TIP:

Plastic bags cannot be put in your recycling bin. Please, return them to the grocery store or purchase reusable bags.

## Comingle Containers Cans, Bottles, Jars, Tubs & Tops

### Glass

Bottles & Jars only  
These tops should be thrown away.  
**NO windows, mugs or glasses etc.**

### Cans

Aluminum & Steel (Tin)  
Beverage & Food containers

### Plastic

**Bottles, Jars & Tubs with tops:**  
Milk, soda, water, soaps, margarine, yogurt, cottage cheese etc.  
**NO cups, toys, plant pots...**



**The following cannot be recycled:**  
Food wrappers, paper or foam dishes/cups, snack bags, straws, utensils, wraps, film.