

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How should I disposal of my prescription medicine?

Unused or expired prescription drugs should be taken out of their original containers. Mix the drugs with an undesirable substance, like used coffee grounds or kitty litter, and put them in empty cans with secure lids or sealable bags. Throw the repackaged drugs in the trash. Do not flush prescription drugs down the toilet unless the label or information specifies to do so.

What should I do with my needles from insulin?

LCSWMA provides residents with a complimentary Safe Clip, a device that

clips the needle off automatically and safely stores it in an attached receptacle. This clip, which holds up to 1,000 needles, can be mailed to you or picked up at LCSWMA's Administrative Office (1299 Harrisburg Pike). Simply return the full Safe Clip to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for processing.

Where can I find additional information on recycling?

Earth911.com is your guide to local resources including recycling centers, how to recycle, pollution prevention and how to help protect the environment.

CELL PHONE RECYCLING

Did you know that over 100 million cell phones are stockpiled in U.S. households creating potentially hazardous waste? In 2008, it was estimated that 130 million cell phones were discarded in the U.S. alone. On average Americans replace their cell phones every 12 to 18 months.

Manheim Township is asking for your help by joining our environmentally responsible community service initiative designed to benefit our Summer Playground Program while simultaneously helping to alleviate the fast growing environmental problem of ewaste in the workplace.

Simply dust off your old cell phone and drop it off at the following locations: Stauffer Mansion (1241 Lititz Pike), Manheim Township

Municipal Office (1840 Municipal Drive) or Manheim Township Library (595 Granite Run Drive). 100% of the proceeds from the recycling of these items benefit our Summer Playground Program!

FACT: Recycling one aluminum beverage can save enough energy to run a 100-watt bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours or a TV for 2 hours.



MANHEIM Township RECYCLE

Let's Go GREEN Together!

RECYCLING DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

Manheim Township is required by state law, Act 101, to provide our residents with a recycling program. Residents are required by Township ordinance to participate in our program. The State of Pennsylvania has established a recycling goal of 35%. Currently, Township residents are recycling approximately 40% of their waste. By continuing to recycle you are helping to protect the environment... thank you! Below are some guidelines to help you with your recycling efforts.

- Recycling is collected one time per week and is to be collected on the same day as your refuse.
- Manheim Township has a commingled recycling program. This means that you may mix together the cans, glass and plastic bottles in your green recycling bin. You do not need to worry about keeping them separate. Newspaper, however, should be stored so it doesn't get wet.
- A bin is provided to new residents at no cost. This bin is the property of the Township. If you move, please leave the bin for the next resident. Lost, stolen, damaged or additional bins can be purchased at the Township office.
- For tips on preparing recyclables, please refer to the "Preparing Recyclable Materials" fact sheet on the next page.



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PREPARING RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



FACT: Glass never wears out – it can be recycled forever.

Other Recyclable Items

If you follow the simple guidelines below, recycling can be part of your every day routine. The following items are to be recycled and placed in your green recycling bin.

BATTERIES: YES – All household batteries. Place in orange plastic bag, available through your hauler or at the Township office, and put next to your refuse container. Batteries will be collected with the trash and processed separately.

NO – Automotive or utility vehicle batteries.

REMEMBER to only place a full bag for pickup.

GLASS: YES – Clear, green and brown; water bottles, juice and soda bottles, wine and beer bottles, food jars.

NO – Light bulbs, mirrors, drinking glasses, window glass, broken glass.

REMEMBER to rinse out and avoid breakage. Place lids in your refuse.

METAL: YES – Aluminum, beverage and tin food cans.

NO – Aerosol spray, chemical & paint cans; foil & pie plates.

REMEMBER to rinse out. Do not crush cans.

PAPER: YES – Newspaper, cereal boxes, magazines, junk mail.

NO – Wet newspaper.

REMEMBER to place newspaper in a paper bag and place next to your recycling bin.

PLASTIC: YES – All bottles with necks marked #1 to #7.

NO – Bottles used for motor oil, paints, chemicals, other plastics.

REMEMBER to rinse out and smash bottles. Place lids in your refuse.

FACT: Recycling one ton of aluminum saves 37 barrels of oil.

FLUORESCENT BULBS – Recycle your fluorescent bulbs at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority's (LCSWMA) Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike. For more information visit www.lcswma.org.

LEAVES – Leaf collection is provided by the Township each fall from October through January. In addition, residents are encouraged to take their leaves to the Township's Compost Site.

CHRISTMAS TREES – Trees are picked up by your refuse hauler December 26 through January 31. Trees may also be brought to the Township's Compost Site for recycling.

YARD WASTE – Yard Waste is picked up by your refuse hauler. Yard waste may also be brought to the Township's Compost site for recycling.

COMPUTERS – Computers are accepted at the LCSWMA's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, free of charge to residents. For more information visit www.lcswma.org.

SPECIAL WASTES – Items such as paints, pool chemicals, pesticides, gasoline, oil and cleansers are considered special waste and should be disposed of through the LCSWMA. For more information visit www.lcswma.org. It's important though to check with your trash hauler on how they would like your materials prepared.



REFUSE DISPOSAL

As a resident of Manheim Township, you are required to have weekly refuse pickup. Residents are free to choose from any of the registered township haulers. Below are some guidelines to help you with your disposal needs.



- Refuse is collected one time per week and is to be collected on the same day as your recycling.
- Containers may not be placed along streets for pickup sooner than 3:00 p.m. on the day before your scheduled pickup.
- Containers shall not be left along streets longer than 12 hours after your scheduled day of collection.
- Permitted township haulers shall pickup up refuse between the hours of 6:00 A.M and 6:00 P.M.
- If your scheduled pickup falls on a holiday, please contact your hauler to determine your pickup day. Typically, if your refuse collection day falls on a holiday, then pickup will be delayed by one day.
- If your refuse is missed, please contact your hauler as soon as possible.
- All oversized refuse items, such as furniture, mattresses, grills etc., should be arranged through your refuse hauler.