

Recycling is Alive in Chester County

Chester County residents, "keep up the good work and keep making our recyclables cleaner." The issue with recycling today is CONTAMINATION. When recyclables are clean and separated from trash correctly, there is a market for those items. BUT ONLY the items asked for. Educate the "wishful" recyclers who want to recycle everything. They have polluted the market with trash.

You should only recycle CLEAN mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, boxboard, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles and jars and plastics containers 1-5 +7 preferably with narrow necks.

WE DO NOT WANT THINGS LIKE YOUR RUBBER HOSES, PLASTIC KIDDIE POOLS, FOAM, TOYS, BASKETS OR ICE CHESTS.

Do not include plastic bags or any film plastic in your recycling bin. Plastic bags and film plastic can be taken back to the grocery store. Plastic bags will jam the machinery at the materials recovery facility where your recyclables are separated and baled for sale.

The Chester County recycling rate has been well over 60% for the last 6 years and residents should be proud of their performance. Keep up the good work but....

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT



Recycle your Clean, Dry Empty Plastic Bags and Film Packaging!

Plastics to Collect:

- LDPE / HDPE Films
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Bread Bags
- Product Wrap
- Cereal Liners
- Food Storage Bags
- Ice Bags
- Pellet Bags

- Produce Bags
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Grocery Bags
- Case Overwrap
- Packaging Air Pillows
- Salt Bags
- Newspaper Sleeves



Look for bins and signage near
store entrances and drop off
collected plastics and wraps.