

WELCOME TO WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP

Below are the instructions to have your trash & recycling material picked up weekly curbside.

Waste & Recycling Collection Times and Dates:

Waste/Recycling material will be collected once a week on Tuesdays. If a collection day falls on a holiday, collection will be made the next day. Have recyclables and waste at the curb by 6 AM on the collection day. West Whiteland Township strongly recommends that you put all trash/recycling curbside the night before. This should avoid missed collections due to the trucks driving by your home at times to which you are unaccustomed.

Note: West Whiteland Township has a "Pay as You Throw Program" which means residents are required to purchase official Township trash bags in order for waste to be collected. Tie or tape all bags before placing it at the curb even if you choose to put the Township bag in a container the bag needs to be tied or taped. Trash bags may be purchased for \$2.50 per bag at the following locations:

- **CVS** - Boot Rd & Rt 100
- **Exxon Gas Station** - N Pottstown Pk. Exton
- **Giant** (3 locations)
 - Exton-Swedesford Rd.
 - Lionville-Eagleview Blvd.
 - East Goshen-Boot Rd.
- **Luk Oil Gas Station** - Boot Rd & Rt. 100
- **Wawa** (2 locations)
 - Boot Rd & Rt 100
 - Greenhill Rd & Rt 100
- **Wegman's** - Downingtown - Rt 30
- **West Whiteland Township Bldg.**

Bulk item collection will be provided on the last Tuesday of every month with a limit of four large items per collection. A bulk item is a single item which cannot fit into a Township trash bag or weighs more than 40 lbs., but can be handled by two men. All items that can fit into an official Township trash bag must be placed inside the bag. Bulk items do not include tires, batteries, hazardous material or construction materials. For items that contain FREON, you may call any hauler and make arrangements with them for pick-up.

Broken mirrors or non-recycling glass should be placed in a cardboard box and put in the township trash bag for pick up.

Preparation of Recycling Material

Paper Guidelines – These items need to be placed in a separate container or brownbag:

Items to recycle:

- Phone books
- Magazines, Catalogues, Brochures
- Mail, Junk mail (labels, windows OK)
- Mixed Paper – copy, fax, computer, tablet, flyers, construction paper, and folders.
- Paper bags – empty & clean (no oil or grease stains)
- Books – remove hard covers
- Cardboard/Boxes – without liners or wrappers, flattened and cut down if over 4'. (No greasy or oily or cheese pizza boxes. Remove the contaminated area and discard in the trash).

Items NOT accepted:

- Tissues, paper towels, paper napkins
- Wax paper
- Food contaminated paper or boxes
- Pet food bags
- Carbon paper
- Photographs
- Plastic envelopes (Tyvek, Federal Express)
- Plastic Bags, Liners
- Disposable Diapers

Commingled Recycling Material – These items may be mixed in one bin:

Items to recycle:

- Glass – clean food & drink bottles and jars only. Labels need not be removed, put lids in trash.
- Metal – Rinse steel food & beverage cans, empty metal aerosol cans.
- Aluminum – Beverage cans, pie plates & foil. All items must be rinsed and food free.
- Plastic - #1 through #7 food, laundry and drink containers (rinse and remove lids). Although plastic bags are recyclable material, we ask that you return the plastic bags to the grocery store to prevent littering.

Items NOT accepted:

- Light bulbs, plate glass/window glass, drinking glasses, crystal, ceramic cups & plates, flower pots, mirrors, ovenware, cookware, oil cans, caps and lids, food wrappers, plastic cutlery, clothing hangers, needles and medical waste, and scrap metal.

Please do not put trash bags and recycling containers in the street for any reason!

The Township's Contracted Haulers are:

- Charles Blosenski Disposal for waste collection, 610-942-2480
- A J Blosenski for recycling collection, 610-942-2707

"West Whiteland Township receives money from Pennsylvania based on the amount of material we recycle. The more we recycle, the more money we get back to keep the trash bag prices down. Please help us continue to make recycling pay.