

“Single  Stream Recycling”



Aston Township
Delaware County Pennsylvania



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What is Single Stream Recycling?

“Single Stream Recycling is a system that takes two recycling “streams” – Newspaper and commingled containers – and puts them together in one bin.



In Other Words

- All items that are acceptable for recycling can now be put together in one trash can that you can place at the curb for your assigned pickup day



Saving Township Dollars...

- These commingled materials will then be hauled to a processing plant specifically designed to mechanically separate the mixed materials so they may be sold and re-processed.



Recycling Cans & Jars

Cans & Jars

- Glass bottles & jars
- Tin and aluminum cans
- Aerosol cans (EMPTY only)
- Metal jar lids



Recycling Paper

Paper

- Corrugated cardboard (flattened)
- Paperboard boxes (e.g. cereal, pasta & tissue boxes)
- Newspapers & inserts (no bags)
- Magazines, brochures & catalogues
- Mail & greeting cards
- Office paper
- Photo paper, wrapping paper, tissue paper
- File folders
- Phone books
- Paperback books
- Hardcover books with the cover removed
- Paper bags
- Empty paper and toilet paper rolls (the core)
- Shredded paper



Recycling Plastics

Plastics

- Pourable Plastic containers such as milk cartons, water bottles, etc.
- Detergent containers, shampoo bottles, etc.
- Rigid plastics



Recyclables include...

- Newspaper, office paper
- Junk mail, envelopes, magazines
- Flat corrugated cardboard
- Cereal Boxes
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal food/beverage containers
- Plastic water, soda, milk bottles, juice boxes
- Shampoo, detergent bottles



Items that are NOT accepted under Single Stream Recycling

- Plastic bags
- Aluminum foil
- Waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- Batteries
- Microwavable trays
- Containers from frozen food
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Window or auto glass
- Clothing



Advantages to Single Stream Recycling

- **Collection Cost Savings**
- **Customer Convenience – Ease in home and at curb**
- **Potential Increased Customer Participation**
- **Potential Gross Increase in Materials Collected**
- **Potentially Higher Diversion Rates**
- **Reduced Worker Compensation Claims**
- **Potential for Adding More Material Types**
- **Fuel Savings**
- **Less Litter**



Other Advantages to Single Stream Recycling

- Recycling saves energy
- Recycling supplies valuable raw materials to industry
- Recycling creates jobs and stimulates the development of greener technologies
- Recycling generates less solid waste and conserves resources for future generations
- Recycling reduces the need for new landfills and combustors



Pick Up Schedule

- Recycling will be picked up at your curb every week along with your trash. Please see the recycling schedule for your assigned pickup days at...<http://www.astontownship.net>



Recycling Drop-Off Location

Glass, Newspapers, Cardboard, Paper and Oil (Petroleum Products) can be dropped off and placed in designated storage containers behind the Aston Township Municipal Building which is located at 5021 Pennell Road, Aston PA 19014



Aston Township Contact Information

- **Aston Township Municipal Building**

5021 Pennell Road
Aston PA 19014-1869

- **Regular Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

- **Phone:** (610) 494-1636

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