



How to Recycle in Delaware County



What you Can and Cannot Recycle

**Delaware County
Solid Waste
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About Us

Long Before Act 101 was passed in 1988, the County of Delaware and its residents considered recycling important to our environment. Recycling has never been just a matter of placing your papers, bottles, and cans in your recycling containers. Delaware County residents strongly believe in the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

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Metal

Please Wash out all Food Jars!
Metal and tin beverage containers
metal and tin food containers
aluminum pie plates and trays

Glass

Please Wash out all food jars!
Clear Glass
Green Glass
Brown Glass
Blue Glass
Glass Food Containers

Paper

All Office Paper Phonebooks
White Paper Junk Mail
Colored Paper Tissue Boxes
Newspaper Paper Towel Rolls
Magazines Toilet Paper Rolls
Paper milk, and Juice Cartons
(Rinsed out)



Cardboard

All Cardboard boxes must be broken down.

Brown Paper Bags
Shoe Boxes
Gift Boxes
Cereal Boxes

PIZZA BOXES CANNOT BE RECYCLED WITH THE PIZZA GREASE OR FOOD IN THEM!

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Paper



Cardboard



Metal



Glass



Plastics

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Please Check with Your Municipality which plastics they are currently accepting



Some are taking Plastics 1-7. Some are only taking certain numbers. Please check with your Municipality as this varies by Township.



Screw top jars
Plastic Cups (lids and straws removed)
Milk Jugs



Soap Bottles
Plastic Jugs/bottles
Soda Bottles

NOT ACCEPTED



Napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper, mirror glass, window glass, ceramic, crystal, cardboard lined with plastics, bubble wrap, plastic bags, plastic tableware, styrofoam containers.

Not Accepted

Motor Oil Cans, paint cans, bulk metal, propane tanks, electronic waste, computer equipment, inkjet cartridges, compact fluorescent bulbs, light bulbs, batteries, cell phone.