

**Beaver County
Department of Waste Management**

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**Beaver County
Recycling Center**

Bradys Run Park
121 Bradys Run Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

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RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Every first and third Saturday
(with the exception of holidays)
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



www.BeaverCountyPA.gov/Depts/WasteMgmt



Working to protect the environment since 1939

Recycling Guide for Beaver County Residents



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Why Recycle?

Everyone benefits

Recycling offers a wide range of environmental and economic benefits for residents, businesses, and the Commonwealth.

Energy and resources are conserved

Using existing materials to make new products means less deforestation, fewer damaging mines, and energy saved. Recycling aluminum cans consumes 95% less energy than creating new cans from raw materials.*

Jobs are created

The Recycling Marketplace directly employed 66,000+ people in Pennsylvania and stimulated almost 110,000 indirect and induced jobs.**

It's easy to do

Simply separate bottles, cans and more to help the planet, save energy and resources, and support local jobs. This guide offers recycling solutions.

*The Aluminum Association, September 2011 report

**IHS Markit 2017 report of 2015 employment data.

GENERAL RECYCLING GUIDE

These materials are generally accepted by all curbside or traditional recycling programs

RECYCLABLE ITEMS

(must be clean, dry, and grease free)

- ✓ **Glass** - bottles and jars of all colors
- ✓ **Metal** - aluminum, steel, tin, bimetal cans
- ✓ **Paper** - newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines, paper board
- ✓ **Plastic** - bottles, jars, jugs
- ✓ **Corrugated cardboard** - flattened

Reach out to your municipality and/or trash hauler for more details.

HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS

Glass - remove and dispose of lids in trash. No need to remove labels. Do NOT include light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window or auto glass in bin.

Metal - aluminum and steel cans only. Do NOT include metal hangers, cooking pots and pans or other scrap metal such as foil and pie plates in bin.

Paper - Do NOT put paper in plastic bags or put out when rain is likely.

Plastic - Do NOT put plastic bags in bin. Reuse or take to a local grocer that offers to recycle them. For more info visit www.abagslife.com

Other items - To find local recycling options for your specialty materials call the DEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242



INTRODUCTION

Beaver County Department of Waste Management & Recycling

works to protect the natural environment and the public health and safety of Beaver County residents by implementing environmentally sound waste management practices.

The department strives to make Beaver County a leader in waste diversion by operating a dynamic recycling center and working with municipalities to provide robust recycling services.

In addition to the Recycling Center, Beaver County hosts a number of special recycling collections and events for the following materials:

- **Household Chemical Collection Events**
- **Confidential Paper Shred Events**
- **Drug Take-Back Days**
- **Compost Sale**

Beaver County Recycling Center

is a full-service center capable of processing a multitude of traditional and specialty materials. The center is located in Bradys Run Park at **121 BRADYS RUN RD., BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010** and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Recyclable materials include:

- **Corrugated cardboard**
- **E-waste**
- **Glass food jars and beverage containers**
- **Metal food and beverage containers**
- **Mixed paper**
- **Plastic bottles (1-2-3-4-5-6)**
- **Polystyrene**
- **Scrap Metal**
- **Textiles/Fibers**
- **Yard Waste**



Find an extensive list of accepted e-waste at www.BeverCountyPA.gov/Depts/Wastemgmt

ELECTRONICS

The Beaver County Recycling Center is open to Beaver County residents only and accepts the following e-waste for a fee:

- **cell phones**
- **computers**
- **copier machines**
- **fax machines**
- **hard drives**
- **ink cartridges**
- **keyboards**
- **microwaves**
- **printers**
- **radios**
- **small appliances**
- **televisions**
- **VCR/DVD players**

E-waste is serious because...

It's the law

The Pennsylvania Covered Devices Recycling Act (CDRA) states that electronics such as televisions, computers, and tablets — and computer accessories such as keyboards and laptops — are prohibited from landfills or incinerators and must be recycled at approved facilities.

It can be deadly

Electronics waste, or "e-waste," contains toxic materials including:

- **lead** (*neurotoxin*)
- **cadmium and beryllium** (*carcinogens*)
- **brominated flame retardants** (*endocrine disruptor*)
- **mercury** (*neurotoxin and nephrotoxin*)

If electronics are not recycled properly, toxins can leach into groundwater or be released into the air. Certification assures these potentially hazardous products aren't sent overseas where substandard conditions may lead to greater negative environmental and health impacts.



HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Each Pennsylvanian produces an average of 4 pounds of chemical waste every year. Combined that's 25,000 tons annually!

Common household chemicals include paints, cleaners, automotive fluids, garden chemicals and more. These products can be identified as toxic by label markings such as "caution," "poison," or "flammable." It is UNSAFE to pour these household chemicals down a drain or to discard them with curbside trash as toxins may contaminate groundwater and local waterways used for drinking.

Beaver County Recycling Center accepts and responsibly recycles:

- anti-freeze
- motor oil
- fluorescent light bulbs
- transmission fluid
- hydraulic oil

Find an extensive list of accepted materials at www.BeverCountyPA.gov/Depts/Wastemgmt or contact your local municipality.

HHW Disposal Resources

Below are other options for responsibly disposing of household hazardous waste

- **Automotive fluids** are accepted at many auto body shops
- **Latex-based paints** - dry out and place with regular trash
- **Environmental Health & Safety Services** - a local business that hosts public drop offs and pickups of many household chemicals. www.ECSR.net





OTHER SPECIALTY MATERIALS

Beaver County Recycling Center also provides recycling options for the following other specialty materials:

- **batteries** - automotive, rechargeable
- **pallets**
- **polystyrene packaging**
(no food containers or packaging peanuts)
- **scrap metal**

For more information about specialty recycling options near you call DEP's Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242.



LOCAL RESOURCES

Open to Beaver County residences only

Confidential Shred Days - Shredding service events are held throughout the year. Find upcoming events at www.BeaverCountyPA.gov/Depts/Wastemgmt

Compost Services - Leaves, brush, and yard waste are accepted at the Beaver County Recycling Center for a fee. Finished compost is available for purchase at the Center.

Contact your municipality for local resources to responsibly dispose of the following specialty materials. Common disposal options are:

- **appliances (Freon-containing and other)** - heating & cooling companies
- **pharmaceuticals** - police departments
- **propane tanks** - manufacturers
- **scrap metal** - scrap yards and dealers
- **textiles** - thrift stores
- **tires** - tire dealers