

Acceptable Items



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METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans, aerosol cans

GLASS:

- Clear, brown, blue, and green glass food & beverage containers

✓ Remove caps/lids

✓ Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants

✓ It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings

PLASTIC:

- #1 through #7 – All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container.

PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD:

Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.

Please break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycle bin(s) on your pick-up day. *Please bundle excess cardboard.

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & gelatin boxes)
- EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books
- Paperboard food & drink cartons

✓ Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)

✓ Flatten ALL boxes

✓ Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin

✓ Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away

✓ If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper recyclables until next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.

Non-Recyclable Items

NEEDLES & MEDICAL WASTE

DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone!

- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Clothing hangers (metal and plastic)
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- Food soiled material
- Wet papers or cardboard
- Shredded paper
- Plastic food wrappers
- Used paper towels or tissues
- Styrofoam
- Pool chemicals
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Hose
- Christmas lights
- Diapers
- Food waste
- Propane tanks

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, and speakers), televisions, or e-readers that browse the internet.



For more information on how to legally dispose of your electronic waste, please contact A.J. Blosenski, Inc. at 610-942-2707 or visit www.ajblosenski.com.



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Bulk Item Guidelines



Elverson Borough residents may dispose of one (1) bulk item per month through curb side collection. Please have your waste, recycling, and bulk item available for collection at the curb by 5:00 am.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS – Appliances, furniture, lawn mowers (oil and gasoline removed), plumbing fixtures such as toilets and sinks, also three (3) 4 ft. rolls of carpet (tied) equals one bulk item.

NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS – Chemicals, stains, liquids, batteries, automobile parts, tires with or without rims, hazardous waste, commercial/industrial waste, construction materials (drywall, brick, block, lumber, shingles, tiles, concrete).

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS – Items which are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted. Additional trash bags are NOT considered a bulk item.

Mattresses and box springs are considered two separate bulk items and should be wrapped in plastic before placing curbside for collection.

Appliances containing Freon will be collected by appointment only. Please call A.J. Blosenski, Inc. at 610-942-2707 to schedule collection. (Items include but are not limited to air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)

E-Waste Information

By law, as of January 24, 2013, A.J. Blosenski, Inc. is no longer allowed to collect electronic waste.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions or e-readers that browse the internet.

Because electronic waste can contain hazardous materials that are harmful to human health and the environment, it is very important that these devices are disposed of properly.

For additional resources on electronic recycling, please visit www.earth911.com, www.chestercountywa.org or the Trash & Recycling section of the Township website at www.elversonboro.org.

Please check with local school districts, places of worship or charitable organizations to see if they have any e-waste recycling programs.

