

Why Recycle?

It's The Law

Pennsylvania Act 101 mandates recycling. State College Borough and the Townships of Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris and Patton have local ordinances that require residents to recycle. For more information, please visit the Recycle at Home website, www.crcog.net/RecycleatHome, or contact your municipality.

Economics

Recycling saves money on disposal costs and produces jobs by manufacturing new products. In Centre County it costs \$70/ton to dispose of trash and \$20/ton to dispose of recyclables.

Conservation

Recycling conserves natural resources like aluminum, steel, trees, oil and land. It also reduces the amount of energy needed to produce new products and the amount of pollution that enters the environment.



Did you know?

On a per ton basis, recycled waste sustains 15 times more jobs than land-filled waste.

*-National Recycling Economic Impact Report, 2016,
Environmental Protection Agency*

www.crcog.net/RecycleatHome

What do I do with...

Electronics?

As of January 3, 2012, "Covered Devices" such as computers and TVs are no longer accepted as trash and must be recycled. See website for drop off locations.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs?

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) can be recycled at Home Depot, Lowes, and the CCRRA. See website for recycling information on fluorescent tubes.

Contact for more information:

Council of Governments Regional Refuse & Recycling



2643 Gateway Drive, Suite 3
State College PA 16801
Phone: (814) 234-7198
Email: recycler@crcog.net

www.crcog.net/refuse

Centre County Recycling & Refuse
Authority (CCRRA)



253 Transfer Road
Bellefonte PA 16823
Phone: (814) 238-7005
Email: ccra@centrecountyrecycles.org
www.centrecountyrecycles.org

State College Borough Public Works



243 South Allen Street
State College PA 16801
Phone: (814) 234-7135
Email: publicworksdept@statecollegepa.us
www.statecollegepa.us



Recycle at Home

Mandatory Recycling in
3 Easy Steps using
red bin service.



RECYCLING MAKES
SENSE (AND CENTS!)
FOR CENTRE REGION
RESIDENTS!

Please visit our website for more information. www.crcog.net

Step 1 Set up an indoor collection container

Choose a container for your recycling needs (spare trash can, laundry basket, tote bag) or use the provided curbside red bin.

Step 2 Place your recyclables in your collection container

Separate **paper and paperboard, plastic, metal** and **glass** recyclables from your trash and fill your container with these recyclables.

Flattened, dry corrugated cardboard **is** accepted in or under red bins.

See details at right and below for information on what to include and how to sort recyclables.

Materials such as miscellaneous plastic and electronics may be recycled at a drop off location. See our website.

Step 3 Place your sorted recyclables curbside on collection day

Red bins are collected weekly.

Your property manager or hauler will advise you of your collection day.

Please place your red bin curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on collection day.

Bins must be removed no later than midnight on collection day.

Put your house address on your red bin so that it can find its way back to your curb.

Remember: red bins remain with the property when sold or transferred to a new tenant.

Preparing Paper & Paper Products

Bag all paper together: newspapers, phone books, mixed paper & paperboard

Includes: Lined and unlined paper, shredded paper, junk mail, window envelopes, magazines, catalogs, and glossy paper, cereal and other clean food boxes, six pack holders, shoe boxes, paper towel rolls, etc., books (remove hardbacks)

Corrugated Cardboard – Break down boxes.

No wet paper or cardboard. No oily boxes.

Preparing Recyclables

1. All bottles, jars and cans must be rinsed and clean.
2. Do not break or crush glass bottles and jars.
3. Labels and lids may stay on all products.

If it is not properly prepared,
it is still trash!



MIXED PAPER, PAPERBOARD, MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPER

Must be bagged or bundled together or they will not be accepted. Bag shredded paper. Place inside bin.



PLASTIC - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS

Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Break down all cardboard boxes. Place beside bin.



GLASS - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS

Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



STEEL & ALUMINUM - CANS & FOIL

Rinse and remove food residue. Labels acceptable.



NOT IN YOUR RED BIN

- Batteries
- Styrofoam™
- Paper Plates/Cups
- Glassware/Ceramics
- Miscellaneous Plastics



WHEN IN DOUBT,
CHECK IT OUT



814.238.7005
www.centrecountyrecycles.org

Curbside Reminders

1. No broken glass, garbage, etc. on the ground.
2. Make sure there is clear, easy access to all red bins.
3. Place your red bin at curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
4. Remember to remove your bin after collection.
5. Recycling bins remain with property if sold or transferred to a new tenant.