



Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action



COMMERCIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in Community Action's commercial recycling collection program. Each week we collect recyclable materials from businesses, offices and schools in Fairfield County and surrounding areas.

WHAT MATERIALS ARE RECYCLABLE?

Mixed Office Paper – white, color, tablet, envelopes, etc.

Paperboard – cereal boxes, office supply boxes, folders, etc.

Magazines/Catalogs/Phonebooks

Newspaper- including all glossy ads

Corrugated Cardboard – shipping boxes – fluted kraft material between two layers of heavy paper

Aluminum Cans/Steel Cans - soft drink cans/food cans

Glass Bottles and Jars – beverage bottles, pickle jars, etc.

Plastic Bottles and Jugs #1 & #2 – soft drink bottles, milk jugs, laundry & dish detergent bottles

Printer Ink Cartridges - All brands of printer ink cartridges

Shrink Wrap and Plastic Bags – plastic film used in shipping/grocery, trash bags

WHAT MATERIALS CANNOT BE RECYCLED?

Paper with a heavy wax coating
Carbon Paper

WHEN WILL RECYCLABLES BE PLACED OUT FOR PICK UP?

Our Recycling Center staff collects materials every Thursday. Recyclables should be at the designated pick up location by 7:00 AM on Thursday morning. *if you need special arrangements, please contact us so we can instruct our driver of your needs.*

WHERE ARE RECYCLABLES PLACED FOR PICK UP?

Each customer designates a pick up location. Our driver will collect materials each week at the designated pick up location. It is usually a good idea to keep recyclables a reasonable distance from trash collection pickup sites. If placed with trash, it is difficult for the waste hauler and our driver to distinguish if they are collecting the correct materials.

ARE RECYCLING COLLECTION CONTAINERS PROVIDED?

We will provide cardboard recycling containers to collect materials in offices and other areas where recyclables are generated. The boxes measure 11 inches by 13 inches and are 28 inches high. Place a plastic liner/bag in boxes for easy removal of recyclables. We also provide 96 gallon wheeled recycling totes to place bagged recyclables for pickup. On collection day, totes can be rolled to the designated pick up location. Coming soon, we will have equipment to provide: 4, 6 & 8 cubic yard green recycling containers.

HOW ARE MATERIALS PREPARED FOR PICK UP?

Aluminum Cans: Please empty all liquids. Bag.

Steel Cans: Please empty and rinse. Bag.

Plastic Bottles and Jugs #1 & #2: Please empty all liquids. Bag.

Office Paper Magazines, Paperboard etc.: Bag or bundle. Please limit bags to 50 pounds.

Corrugated Cardboard: Please flatten and stack or bundle. If you have bales of corrugated, please contact us and we will make arrangements to pick up bales.

Glass Bottles and Jars: Please empty and place in boxes or bags. Please limit to 50 pounds.