

Household Recycling Curbside & Beyond



Including

“Hard-to-Recycle” Items

A Guide for the Sewickley Valley Community

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CALL TO ACTION



Education is the key



Talk to friends, family, neighbors and government officials about recycling



If you are in need of further services contact your municipality



Remember: A landfill is the last place we want to put our trash!

INTRODUCTION

REDUCE ~ REUSE ~ RECYCLE

Since recycling has become a regular part of our lives, we find ourselves wondering about items that we throw out in the trash. "Does this really need to go to a landfill? Surely, there is some way we can recycle or reuse this!" Those thoughts have led the Conservation Committee of the Village Garden Club to put together this guide of recycling opportunities in the Sewickley Valley to help our friends and neighbors learn about ways to recycle all those "Hard to Recycle" items that often end up cluttering our basements or worse, in a landfill. We hope you will feel inspired to take the next step beyond the curb to recycle items from your house.

Expanded recycling is a rapidly evolving field. It is always best to phone ahead to confirm this information. This booklet is accurate to the best of our knowledge as of June 2014.

Village Garden Club of Sewickley
Conservation Committee

MISSION STATEMENT

The Village Garden Club is united by a love of gardening and is committed to implementing the goals of our club and of the Garden Club of America. The Village Garden Club works to encourage an interest in gardens and gardening, to further the knowledge and preservation of our native flora, and to prevent our natural resources from being destroyed or exploited. The Village Garden Club is a member club of THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA, a national organization that works to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and to restore, improve and protect the quality of the environment through educational programs and action in the fields of conservation and civic improvement.

Members of the Village Garden Club also agree to abide by our CONSERVATION PLEDGE which reads, "I give my pledge to save and faithfully to defend from waste, the natural resources of my country – its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wild life."

SEWICKLEY VALLEY MUNICIPALITIES CONTACT INFORMATION

Aleppo	412-741-6555
Bell Acres	412-741-5448
.....	www.bellacresborough.org
Edgeworth	412-741-2866
.....	www.edgeworthborough.org
Glenfield	412-741-8566
Glen Osborne	412-741-3775
.....	www.glenosborneborough.org
Haysville	412-741-5038
Leet Township	724-266-2280
.....	www.leettownship.org
Leetsdale	724-266-4820
.....	www.leetsdaleboro.net
Sewickley.....	412-741-4015
.....	www.sewickleyborough.org
Sewickley Heights	412-741-5119
.....	www.sewickleyheightsboro.com
Sewickley Hills.....	412-741-4891
.....	www.sewickleyhills.com

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING: Refers to a system in which all paper, glass, plastics, metals, etc. are mixed instead of being sorted by the depositor into separate containers. In single stream, both the collection and processing systems are designed to handle this fully commingled mixture of recyclables, with materials being separated for reuse at a materials recovery facility. (MRF)

SEWICKLEY VALLEY MUNICIPALITIES RECYCLING SERVICES

These recycling services are:

**For use by residents ONLY, this is strictly enforced*

**Drop off locations are under surveillance*

**Non-residents will be fined*

ALEPPO

Every other week

Single Stream Recycling with Waste Management

BELL ACRES

For a Nominal fee curbside pickup, last Friday of the month.

Does not include newspaper and magazines which can be dropped off by Big Sewickley Creek Fire Department.

EDGEWORTH

Drop off location at 101 Chestnut Road
across Ohio River Blvd by the railroad tracks
Recycling services are for use by residents ONLY.

GLENFIELD

No recycling program at present

GLEN OSBORNE

Every other week recycling.

Single Stream Recycling with Waste Management

HAYSVILLE

No recycling program at present

LEET TOWNSHIP

Single Stream recycling every week with garbage pick up

LEETSDALE

Curbside pickup every Thursday

Residents are required to put their recyclables in a cardboard box or owners designated recycle trash can at the curbside

SEWICKLEY

Every other week recycling

Single Stream Recycling with Waste Management

SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS

Recycling is available through a private hauler. Contact the borough for more information.

SEWICKLEY HILLS

Last Friday of the month

QUICK REFERENCE CHART

* Please see Pages 8 and 9 for Additional Information	Ammunition, Explosives*, Guns	Appliances:	Freon* Containing	Non-Freon Containing	Auto Parts:	Batteries	Fluids*	Tires	Batteries:	Rechargeable	Single use*	Books* Hardcover & Paperback	Building Materials *	CD's and DVD's	Cell Phones	Craft Materials	Fire Extinguishers & Flares
	Automotive Stores						✓	✓	✓								
Appliance Warehouse			✓	✓													
Batteries Plus						✓				✓	✓						
Best Buy										✓	✓			✓	✓		
Computer Café														✓	✓		
*Construction Junction			✓	✓						✓	✓	✓				✓	
Do-it-Best Hardware										✓							
Giant Eagle																	
Grocery Stores																	
Half Price Books												✓		✓			
Hi Tech Recyclers																	
Home Depot																	
Ikea										✓							
Libraries												✓		✓			
Lowe's										✓	✓				✓		
Office Max																	
*Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse														✓		✓	
Police, Local or State	✓																✓
Radio Shack										✓					✓		
*ReStores, Hab. for Hum.												✓					
Sam's Club							✓										
Scrap Metal Dealers*				✓			✓										✓
Sears							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Staples															✓		
Target																	
UPS store																	✓
Walmart Supercenter							✓	✓	✓								✓
Whole Foods															✓		✓
*DEA National Take-Back Day																	✓
*Hard To Recycle Collection Events			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
*Frig/Freez Program - Duquesne Light Cust			✓														
*Waste Management Mail-In Program										✓				✓			

Electronics *	Cords & Cables	Digital Devices*	Inkjet Cartridges	Remotes	Toner Cartridges	Hazardous Waste *	Lightbulbs:	Compact Fluorescent (CFL's)	Fluorescent Tubes	Oil, Cooking	Packing Materials:	Bubble Wrap	Polystyrene Peanuts	Rigid Styrofoam	Paint*, Oil Based	Pesticides	Pharmaceuticals *	Plastic Bags:	#2 - i.e. Grocery Bags	#4 - i.e. Dry Cleaning Bags	Propane Tanks	Metal, Scrap	
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QUICK REFERENCE CHART ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AUTO FLUIDS

Antifreeze, Brake, Oil

BATTERIES:

Single use battery disposal may have a fee

BOOKS:

Libraries receive books in good condition only.

Paperbacks can go with your regular paper recycling.

BUILDING MATERIALS:

Lumber, doors, windows, cabinets, fixtures

DIGITAL DEVICES:

Camera, GPS, etc.

ELECTRONICS:

Computers, Printers, Stereo, TV

EXPLOSIVES:

Dynamite

FREON:

Air Conditioner, Freezer, Refrigerator

FRIG/FREEZER RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR DUQUESNE LIGHT CUSTOMERS

1-877-270-3521

HARARDOUS WASTE:

Cleaning products, Pesticides, Herbicides, etc.

Waste Management curbside recycle customer may call to schedule hazardous waste pickup 800-449-7587

METAL:

Aluminum, brass, copper, iron, steel, etc.

PAINT:

Dry Water based paint is nontoxic so can be put with single stream recyclables

PHARMACEUTICALS:

Prescription and non-prescription medications, needles, etc.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS

Iron City Steel and Recycling 724-457-4766

Metalico Conway 724-770-9110

Metalico Neville Island..... 412-771-5000

TIRES

Most require the purchase of new tires.

Walmart & Sears will take old tires without a purchase for a small fee.

WASTE MANAGEMENT MAIL-IN PROGRAM

<http://www.wm.com/residential/recycle-by-mail.jsp>

HARD TO RECYCLE COLLECTION EVENTS

ALLEGHENY COUNTY RECYCLING DROP-OFF

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/alleghenygreen/recycle.aspx>

DEA DROP-OFF DAYS

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

PENNSYLVANIA RESOURCE COUNCIL/ZERO WASTE PITTSBURGH

Collection Events for:

Pharmaceuticals, Hard to recycle materials, Household chemical waste

www.prc.org and www.zerowastepgh.org412-488-7490

QUAKER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS Collection Events

(Sewickley Heights and Sewickley Hills or not eligible)

There are fees for certain items, please contact QVCOG for details

www.qvcog@verizon.net412-766-7458

LOOK FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE

Borough Newsletters, Sewickley Herald, Allegheny Times.

DON'T FORGET THE IMPORTANCE OF REUSE

Tax Deductible Donations of goods can be made to many organizations including the following. It's worth calling for more information, several offer Pick-Up.

- Goodwill.....412-490-3015
- Pittsburgh Center for Creative Use412-473-0100
- Salvation Army724-378-0875
- Vietnam Veterans of America800-775-VETS (8387)
- Construction Junction..... 412-243-5025
- ReStores Habitat for Humanity412-271-4663

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Paper Retriever containers (Abitibi)

www.paperretriever.com

Allegheny County Health Department

www.achd.net/recycling

Allegheny County Recycling Drop-Off

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/alleghenygreen/recycle.aspx>

Appliance Warehouse

www.appliancewarehouse.com

Select "DISPOSAL"

Construction Junction

www.constructionjunction.org

Select "RECYCLE"

DEA Drop-Off Days

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

Earth 911

www.earth911.com

eLoop

www.eloopllc.com

PA Resources Council

www.prc.org

Select "EVENTS CALENDAR"

Village Garden Club of Sewickley

www.sewickleygardens.org/vgc

Waste Management

www.wm.com

Select "HOME"

Zero Waste Pittsburgh

www.zerowastepgh.org

HOW TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT IN YOUR YARD

Minimize the use of pesticides. When you do use them, follow the label directions carefully. Using too much is not more effective and is damaging to plants and the environment!

Select native plant species. They flourish in our environment and provide habitat for birds that prey on insects.

Plant deciduous trees near your home to reduce heating and cooling bills.

Cut grass 2" to 3" high. Fertilize and water only as required.

Compost your yard wastes and use the compost as a natural fertilizer. Call Allegheny County's Recycling Coordinator for a booklet on composting.

Don't use your hose as a broom; sweep your driveway.

Use water-based products (paints, etc.) whenever possible.

Never dump waste oil into a drain; take it to a service station for recycling.

Combine several errands in one auto trip to reduce air pollution.

Try walking or biking for short errands.

Buy products that have the least negative impact on the environment; this is "green consumerism".

Buy in bulk or buy concentrated products when possible. Avoid buying disposables.

Use items with recycled content whenever possible.

Buy goods with the least amount of packaging and in recyclable containers.

Grow your own fruits and vegetables in a garden and donate your excess to a local food bank.

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Dedicated to the memory of Marge Bennett



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