

## **Guide to Recycling**

(Berks County Recycling Center – 1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport, Pa. 19533)

<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>PREPARATION STEPS</b>
<b>ALUMINUM CANS</b>	Aluminum food and beverage cans only	Foil, TV dinner trays, frozen entrée' pans, aluminum lawn furniture, pie tins	Rinse cans, they may be flattened or left intact. Labels can be left on.
<b>BI-METAL CANS</b>	Any food containers such as vegetables, fruit, soup and juice	Aerosol, oil cans paint cans, pans and scrap metals	Rinse cans, they may be flattened or left intact. Labels can be left on
<b>PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS (only)</b>	Soft drink bottles, milk, water, juice, laundry, dish detergents, bleaches, and fabric softeners	Toys, chairs, flower pots. Anything that is not a container.	Lids or caps should be removed and placed in regular garbage. Containers should be rinsed and cleaned.
<b>MIXED PAPER</b>	Newspapers, magazines, phone books, office paper, envelopes and box board.	Dirty and contaminated paper products.	Stack in brown paper bags, or tie with string or twine.
<b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b>	Clean, dry, corrugated cardboard, shipping boxes.	Oily or wet cardboard boxes	Flatten boxes and cut boxes in 2' sections. Bundle securely with twine

**REMEMBER: IF IT IS NOT PROPERLY PREPARED, IT IS STILL TRASH**

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