

## How does recycling benefit us?

- *Conserve Natural Resources*
- *Conserve Energy*
- *Reduce Solid Waste Going to Landfills*
- *Reduce the potential for pollution*
- *Save Money*

## Why do I need to separate?

Source separation is key to our great program. In five minutes per day or less, the average resident can properly prepare and separate their recyclables. Do so by placing materials into bins or bags. By keeping your materials separated into the correct categories, you have already begun to process the materials for a recycling manufacturer.

## How do I “Close the Loop”?

By buying products that are recyclable, you can enjoy the benefits listed above. If you buy products made from recycled materials, you are sustaining the closed loop system of recycling and creating a demand for recycled products. Look for products packaged in “post-consumer” recycled materials. These have already been through the “Loop”!



For more information on recycling contact:

### **Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority**

P.O. Box 10, Burlington, PA 18814

(570) 297-4177

[www.ntsua.org](http://www.ntsua.org)

### **NTSWA Recycling Center/Central Office**

108 Steam Hollow Road

Troy, PA 16947

(570) 297-4177

### **NTSWA Recycling Center**

540 Old Bloss Road

Blossburg, PA 16912

(570) 638-2107

### **Tiadaghton Area Transfer Station**

10455 Route 6

Wellsboro, PA 16901

(570) 724-0145

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

# Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority



## RECYCLING GUIDELINES



*for recyclables accepted at the  
Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority  
Processing Centers located in  
Bradford and Tioga County*

*Check with local programs for details  
on items collected in your area*

# Recyclables accepted at the NTSWA Recycling Centers

Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm & Saturday 8am - Noon



## Newspapers

Stack your papers by placing them in a plastic or paper sack. Do not bundle or tie. Keep separate from magazines and mixed paper and keep dry. Inserts can remain.

## Mixed Paper/Junk Mail



Includes office paper, junk mail, glossy paper, colored paper, envelopes, coupons, phone books, etc. Separate from magazines and newspapers, keep dry. Bag shredded paper. Do not include paperboard such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.



## Magazines & Catalogs

Separate magazines and catalogs from other paper and keep dry. Do not bundle or tie.



## Corrugated Cardboard

Look for the ridges inside the layers of a corrugated cardboard box. Break down boxes and keep dry. Also includes paperboard (cereal, macaroni or tissue boxes, etc).



## Aluminum Cans & Foil

Please empty and rinse your cans. Thoroughly rinse foil. Crushing cans is optional but saves space.



## Glass Bottles and Jars

Separate glass bottles and jars by color; clear, brown and green. Food and beverage containers only. Windows, light bulbs, windshields and cookware are all made of a different type of glass and are not accepted. Remove all lids and rings and rinse well. Labels can remain.



## Steel or "Bimetal" Cans

Rinse cans well and secure the lid inside. Labels can remain.



## Plastics # 1 - # 7

Look for the # on the container. These include soda and water bottles, milk jugs, laundry jugs, shampoo bottles, yogurt containers, butter tubs, berry containers, plastic bags and film. Rinse well, labels and caps can remain.

**NO STYROFOAM**



## Textbooks

Keep separate from magazines, newspaper and mixed paper. Must be boxed and dry.



## Clothing & Textiles

All clean gently used clothing, nylon curtains, drapes, towels, sheets, hats, belts, paired socks and shoes. Place in a heavy duty bag.

*Unable to accept wet/dirty clothing, rugs, and foam backed drapes.*



## Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze

Bring in oil and antifreeze in gallon jugs or other containers that are tightly capped and can be left at the site. Materials **CANNOT** be mixed together or mixed with water or other materials. Residents only.



## Latex Paint

Latex paint in its original labeled can be accepted for our paint exchange program. Paint can must be mostly full and cannot be old and separated.



## Batteries

Lead acid and rechargeable batteries accepted only.

## Appliances

Accepted for recycling, fees may apply.

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2017,  
WE WILL NO LONGER  
ACCEPT ELECTRONICS FOR  
RECYCLING**