### Radnor Township Recycling Guidelines

#### PAPER
- Office paper (staples can be included)
- Newspapers, Magazines, Junk mail
- Paper bags
- Wax-coated cartons (e.g. milk, ice-cream cartons)
- Cardboard (tape can be left on)
- Boxboard (e.g. cereal, tissue boxes)
- Empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Wrapping paper
- Paperback books

#### PLASTIC
- #1–7 plastic containers with neck smaller than base
- Bottles
- Jugs
- Caps/lids off
- Don’t crush

#### GLASS
- Bottles
- Jars
- Broken glass (bottles and jars only)
- Caps/lids off

#### METAL
- Aluminum (beverage) cans
- Bimetallic (food) cans
- Clean tin foil
- Empty aerosol cans
- Don’t crush

#### DONATION ITEMS
- Hardback books
- Sporting goods
- Toys
- Ringed binders

#### PLASTIC BAGS
- Recycle at your local Whole Foods, Giant, Acme, Mom's, or Wegmans.

#### ELECTRONIC
- Lightbulbs
- Cell phones, TV
- Computers
- Batteries
- Compact discs

#### HAZARDOUS WASTE
- Propane cans
- Styrofoam
- Needles
- Chemical containers
- Prescription bottles

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Search for the nearest location:
[https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location/](https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location/)

Radnor recycling locations:

[Delaware County Hazardous Waste](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html)
Recycling Tips

- **DO NOT** put recyclables into plastic bags, except clean shredded paper, which must be placed into **clear** plastic bags. Plastic garbage or grocery bags clog and or slow the recycling process and are likely to be thrown out, along with their contents.
- **Do not** put non-recyclable waste into recycling bins.
- **Rinse** food containers and let dry before placing into recycling bin; they should be completely clean. **EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY**
- **Bottle caps and lids** can be recycled, but **remove** them from bottles and containers.
- **Labels** can stay on bottles and containers.
- **Staples, paper clips and binder clips** can stay attached to paper.
- **Shattered glass** can be recycled as long as it is **from bottles or jars**. Shattered glass from non-recyclable items, such as windows and mirrors, cannot be recycled.
- **Do not crush containers** before recycling. A container is most likely recycled when it retains its original shape.
- **Recycle** as much of an item as possible: e.g. throw away parts of a pizza box that have pizza grease and recycle the rest.
- **Cardboard boxes** should be recycled, don’t set out on trash days.

Interesting Facts

- Radnor Township’s Residential recycling goes to the **Republic Services** Recycling Center in King of Prussia, where recyclables are sorted by material type. These materials are sold to a second party.
- **Around 15% of recycling** that is sent to Republic Services is not recyclable (either it’s contaminated with food or bagged in plastic) and must be thrown away as **residual waste**. Republic Services must transport this waste to a landfill, at a fee.
- This table outlines items by the guidelines for Radnor curbside recycling. If you have any items you don’t know how to recycle, check out [http://www.terracycle.com/en-US](http://www.terracycle.com/en-US).
- Curbside recycling occurs once a week, & the **recycling schedule** can be found by this link: [http://www.radnor.com/DocumentCenter/View/14309](http://www.radnor.com/DocumentCenter/View/14309).
- **Dry cleaning bags, metal and plastic coat hangers** can be recycled, but you need to drop off at a special location (MOM’s Organic in Bryn Mawr takes most misc. plastic film.) Look up or Contact [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org) or email help@plasticfilmrecycling.org
- **Remember **EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY

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For more recycling information, go to the Radnor Township recycling website: [http://www.radnor.com/345/Refuse-Division-Trash-Recycling](http://www.radnor.com/345/Refuse-Division-Trash-Recycling)
or the Delaware County recycling website: [http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/index.html](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/index.html)