



Radnor Recycles!

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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 the recycling process (machines) 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 <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US>
- Curbside recycling occurs once a week, & the **recycling schedule** can be found by this link: <https://www.radnor.com/community/township-calendar>
- **Plastic grocery bags** should be returned to Giant, Wegmans, Acme, Whole Foods etc (**do not put them in regular recycling bins**)
- **Dry cleaning bags, metal and plastic coat hangers can be recycled**, but you need to drop off at a special location. Look up at info at: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org or <https://bagandfilmrecycling.org>
- **Remember EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY**

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Updated 2022 by Radnor Conservancy. For more recycling information, go to the Radnor Township recycling website: <https://www.radnor.com/government/departments/public-works/refuse-division-trash-recycling> or the Delaware County recycling website: <https://www.delcopa.gov/recycle/index.html>



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