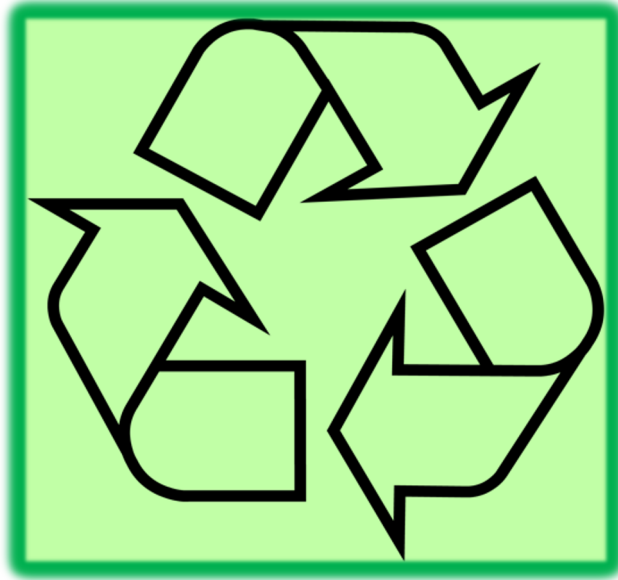


**Lower Makefield Township  
Environmental Advisory Council's  
2023 RECYCLING GUIDE**

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**Recycling and Disposal Alternatives  
for Various Household Items**

Residential curbside recycling programs will accept some items for recycling, but not all. This guide addresses items that come up in everyday life but cannot be put in the curbside recycling bin. What follows is an alphabetical list of products and material and where they can be taken for recycling and/or reuse. Most options are free of charge and close to LMT. Guidance on the Bucks County hazardous waste collection events and curbside recycling is also given.

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# A

## Aerosols Cans

Empty and dry aerosol cans without the caps can be placed in your residential curbside recycling cart.

## Appliances

**Best Buy:** 310 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Go to the website:

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

Click the Appliances icon, the appliances that can be recycled for free at the store or picked-up at your home for a fee are listed.

**Habitat For Humanity:** 1337 East Lincoln Hwy, Levittown, PA 19056

Go to the website: <https://www.habitatbucks.org/restore/donate/>

Click the Appliance icon at the bottom of the page. Stoves, cooktops, ovens, ranges, microwaves and small appliances, refrigerators and freezers, dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers in good working order can be donated by either dropping off or arranging a pickup.

**PECO:** 1-888-573-2672

Go to the website:

[https://www.peco.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/Recycling.aspx?utm\\_source=peco.com%2Frecycling&utm\\_campaign=2020\\_PECO\\_Res\\_Recycling&utm\\_medium=Vanity\\_URL&gclid=CjwKCAiAkrWdBhBkEiwAZ9cdcLAPQelolSa5FLRllypBI-6GWib-VWn4pdHVdgoNemupPsdaQlyp\\_RhoCq4EQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.peco.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/Recycling.aspx?utm_source=peco.com%2Frecycling&utm_campaign=2020_PECO_Res_Recycling&utm_medium=Vanity_URL&gclid=CjwKCAiAkrWdBhBkEiwAZ9cdcLAPQelolSa5FLRllypBI-6GWib-VWn4pdHVdgoNemupPsdaQlyp_RhoCq4EQAvD_BwE)

PECO's Appliance Recycling program will pick up your old fridge or freezer and you receive \$75. All units must be clean/empty, plugged in and working at time of pickup. Get a \$10 rebate for an old, working room air conditioners and mini-fridges with the pickup of qualifying full-size refrigerator or freezer.

**Salvation Army:** 191 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Donation location is on the side of the building. Must be in working condition

## Automotive

**Mr. Tire**: 551 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
Accepts: Used Oil & Transmission fluid, car batteries  
Phone: +12152976508

**Firestone**: 777 Middletown Blvd, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Accepts: Antifreeze, used oil, oil filter, car batteries  
Phone: +12157926901

## **B**

### Batteries (Lead-acid Automotive or Boat)

**Mr. Tire**: 551 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
Also accepts used oil & transmission fluid,  
Phone: +12152976508

**Firestone**: 777 Middletown Blvd, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Also accepts antifreeze, used oil, oil filters  
Phone: +12157926901

### Batteries (Watch/Button Type)

**Marvin Scott Fine Jewelers**: 669 Heacock Rd, Yardley, PA 19067  
Phone: +12153210790

### Batteries (household non-rechargeable AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt)

**EAC Recycling Events** – 3 per year, normally on a Saturday 10am to noon at the Township Building in Jan., April/May, and Sept/Oct

**660 Bayberry Lane**, Yardley PA 19067 - Place in orange Home Depot Bucket near front door

### Batteries (Rechargeable – Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, Lithium Ion, and small Sealed Lead)

**Batteries Plus Blubs**: 110 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, PA  
Website; [www.batteriesplus.com](http://www.batteriesplus.com) Phone: 267-583-3090  
A small fee is charged

**Home Depot:** 400 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
Free (by entrances to the left of customer service in marked recycling bins)

**Lowes:** 1400 Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Free, Recycling boxes near store entrance

## Books

**Public Library:** 1080 Edgewood Rd, Yardley, PA 19067  
Accepts adult fiction 2020 or newer, books in good condition

**Good Will:** 2365 Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Accepts all books in readable condition

**Salvation Army:** 191 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Donation location is on the side of the building. Accepts all books in readable condition

## C

### Cardboard

Breakdown, flatten and place in your residential curbside recycling cart.

### Cell Phones

Working cellphones can be traded in to most cell phone providers or sold online

**Target:** 2331 Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Recycling box near customer service section

**Lowes:** 1400 Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Recycling box near store entrance

### Clothing

**Goodwill:** 2365 Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Accepts wearable and clean clothes

**Salvation Army:** 191 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Donation location is on the side of the building. Accepts wearable and clean clothes

## Computers & Computer Equipment

**Staples:** 10 W Rd, Newtown, PA 18940

Website: <https://www.staples.com/deals/it-s-recycling-day-every-day/BI3000592#recycle-list>

Acceptable computer hardware items for recycling are listed, includes **computer monitors!**

**Best Buy:** 310 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Go to the website:

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

Click the Computer and tablet icon, acceptable computer hardware items for recycling are listed. **No monitors!**

## Construction/Demolition Material (kitchen cabinets, doors and windows, unused lumber, lighting fixtures, bricks/blocks, fencing)

**Habitat For Humanity:** 1337 Lincoln Hwy, Levittown, PA 19056

Website: <https://www.habitat.org/restores/find-donate-building-materials-habitat-restore>

## Corks

**EAC Recycling Events** – 3 per year, normally on a Saturday 10am to noon at the Township Building in Jan., April/May, and Sept/Oct

## E

### Electronic Equipment.

**Staples:** 10 W Rd, Newtown, PA 18940

Website: <https://www.staples.com/deals/it-s-recycling-day-every-day/BI3000592>

**Best Buy**: 310 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Website:

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat14990050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

## Eye Glasses

### **Lions Club**

Web site: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Dropoff container (similar to a mail box) is located on Main Street in Yardley just south of the Vault brewery/restaurant

**Yardley Vision Care**: 710 Floral Vale Blvd, Yardley, PA 19067

Website: <https://www.yardleyvision.com/>

## **F**

### Fluorescent Bulbs

**Home Depot**: 400 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
(By entrances to the left of customer service in marked recycling bins)

**Lowes**: 1400 Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Recycling boxes near store entrance

### Furniture

**Habitat For Humanity**: 1337 Lincoln Hwy, Levittown, PA 19056  
Go to website: <https://www.habitatbucks.org/restore/donate/>  
Click furniture to see what types they will accept. They have pickup service.

**Salvation Army**: 191 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Accepts some furniture in good condition



## **G, H, I, J, K**

### **Gasoline**

See **Hazardous Waste**

### **Hazardous Waste**

**Bucks County Hazardous Waste Collection Events** - pesticides, gasoline and other flammables, caustics, oil-based paints, mercury, rechargeable and auto batteries. Dates/locations of collections at Appendix A of this document.

### **Housewares (Dishes, bakeware, cups, throw rugs, curtains, etc.)**

**Habitat For Humanity:** 1337 Lincoln Hwy, Levittown, PA 19056  
Website: [www.habitatbucks.org](http://www.habitatbucks.org)

**Salvation Army:** 191 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Donation location is on the side of the building.

### **Junk Mail**

Place in your residential curbside recycling cart.

## **L, M, N, O**

### **Lumber**

**Habitat For Humanity:** 1337 Lincoln Hwy, Levittown, PA 19056  
Website: [www.habitatbucks.org](http://www.habitatbucks.org)

### **Mercury**

Mercury Thermostats: <https://thermostat-recycle.org/where-to-recycle/?zip=19067>

Also see **Hazardous Waste**

## Metal (scrap)

**Langhorne Scrap**: 2320 Big Oak Rd. , 215-750-0800

They pay for all types of steel, ferrous, and non-ferrous metals  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday thru Fri., 8 am - 1 pm Saturday.

## Nail Polish/Polish Remover

See **Hazardous Waste**

## Oil

**Firestone**: 777 Middletown Blvd, Langhorne, PA 19047

Accepts: Used oil, oil filters

**Mr. Tire**: 551 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Accepts: Used Oil & Transmission fluid, car batteries

Phone: +12152976508

See **Hazardous Waste**

## P, R

**Packing Peanuts (styrofoam)** - Place in some type of container (ex. bag, cardboard box, etc.)

**Mail and More**: 668 Stony Hill Rd A, Yardley, PA 19067

Phone : [\(215\) 321-3535](tel:2153213535)

**Ship and Print** ([www.shipandprint.com](http://www.shipandprint.com))

25 S. Main Street, Yardley PA 215-493-8100

1589 Big Oak Road, Yardley PA 267-399-9388

## Paint

**Habitat For Humanity**: 1337 Lincoln Hwy, Levittown, PA (unopened, unused paint cans) Website: [www.habitatbucks.org](http://www.habitatbucks.org)

See **hazardous waste** for oil-based paints (latex paints are not considered hazardous)

## Paper - magazines, catalogs, telephone books, office paper

Place in your residential curbside recycling cart

## Pesticides

See **hazardous waste**

## Plastic Bags

**Giant:** 700 Stony Hill Rd, Yardley, PA

**Home Depot:** 400 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA  
(By entrances to the left of customer service in marked recycling bins)

**Lowes:** 1400 Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA ( By main entrances near automatic doors in marked recycling bin)

**Target:** 2331 Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA  
(By customer service station)

## Pool Chemicals

See **hazardous waste**

## Prescription Drug Dropoff

**LMT Police Headquarters:** Lobby, 1100 Edgewood Rd., Yardley PA  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 7 days a week

## Printer Cartridges (Ink/Toner)

**Staples:** 10 W Rd, Newtown, PA  
Website: <https://www.staples.com/deals/it-s-recycling-day-every-day/BI3000592> (Staples will give you \$2 credit for recycling ink cartridges)

## S, T

### Shredding

**UPS:** 13 Summit Square Ctr, Langhorne

Phone: (215) 860 6662

Website (coupon)

[https://offers.theupsstore.com/search?coop=504&offer=shredding-offer&qclid=CjwKCAiAwc-dBhA7EiwAxPRyID0PRZjgSM9v5yqY9McRqtzSj6jR03itqH0fKe-E\\_h8AEGDgGKjhGRoCniMQAvD\\_BwE](https://offers.theupsstore.com/search?coop=504&offer=shredding-offer&qclid=CjwKCAiAwc-dBhA7EiwAxPRyID0PRZjgSM9v5yqY9McRqtzSj6jR03itqH0fKe-E_h8AEGDgGKjhGRoCniMQAvD_BwE)

**Staples:** 10 W Rd, Newtown, PA 18940

Website: <https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/noheader/sustainability-center/eco-services/>

### Smoke Alarms (recycle batteries with EAC)

Follow up with websites of parent companies to see if there are any take back programs, if not take out batteries and dispose of in trash. Recycle batteries (see batteries section).

### Styrofoam (clean, no packing peanuts)

**EAC Recycling Events** – 3 per year, normally on a Saturday 10am to noon at the Township Building in Jan., April/May, and Sept/Oct

### Televisions

**Habitat for Humanity** Get a ticket for their recycling programs

Website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/langhorne-free-tv-electronic-recycling-tickets-163406369851?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

**Best Buy:** 310 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Website:

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

(Free if purchasing a new TV. If not purchasing TV, will remove and recycle up to 2 large products (including TVs), along with an unlimited number of select smaller products for \$199.99.)

## Thermostats (mercury)

<https://thermostat-recycle.org/where-to-recycle/?zip=19067>

## Thermostats (non-mercury)

**Best Buy:** 310 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Website:

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

## Tires

**Mr. Tire:** 551 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

\$5 a tire, phone: 215-297-6508

**Firestone:** 777 Middletown Blvd, Langhorne, PA 19047

\$3 a tire, phone: 215-792-6901

## Y

### Yard Waste

**Lower Makefield Township's 2023 Drop-off Dates** Available to Lower Makefield Township residents, drop-off behind Township Building at 1100 Edgewood Road.

2023 dates from 7 am to 3 pm:

April 8 (Saturday)

July 10 (Monday)

April 29 (Saturday)

August 14 (Monday)

May 20 (Saturday)

September 23 (Saturday)

June 12 (Monday)

October 21 (Saturday)

# Appendix A - Bucks County 2023 Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Collection events run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. year / Rain or Shine

<b>April 1</b>	Lower Bucks	<i>Bucks County Community College</i> 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township
<b>May 13</b>	Upper Bucks	<i>Upper Bucks Area Vocational Tech. School</i> 3115 Ridge Rd. Perkasie, Bedminster Township
<b>June 24</b>	Central Bucks	<i>Central Bucks South High School</i> 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township
<b>August 12</b>	Lower Bucks	<i>Bucks Technical School</i> 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, Bristol Township
<b>October 28</b>	Upper Bucks	<i>Strayer Middle School</i> 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township

## What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution.*

### Pesticides

- Chlordane - DDT
- Malathion - Sevin
- Rodent Poison

### Flammables

- Aerosols
- Gas/Oil Mixture
- Gasoline
- Heating/Motor Oil - Kerosene
- Oil-based Paint - Paint Thinner
- Spot Remover

### Caustics

- Ammonia-based Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Drain Cleaner
- Household Lye
- Metal Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner

### Fire Extinguishers

### Toxics

- Antifreeze
- CFLs (fluorescent bulbs/tubes) - Mercury
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals

- Rust/Paint Remover - Weed Killer

### Batteries

- Button Batteries
- Lithium Batteries
- Re-Chargeable Batteries

### Lead-Acid Batteries

- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle - Truck


### Propane Tanks

- Mini Propane Tanks Only (2 lbs. or less)

Flyer with additional information available:

<https://www.buckscounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2799/2023-Bucks-County-Household-Hazardous-Waste-Collection-Events-Flyer>

## Appendix B - LMT Residential Recycling Rules and Tips

Item	Rule	Tip
<p><b>Plastic Bottles &amp; Containers</b></p> 	<p>Plastic water, juice, etc. bottles; plastic jars, jugs, and tubs</p> <p>(only #1 thru #5)</p>	<p>Empty bottles and other plastic containers. Caps are recyclable but put it back on the container.</p>
<p><b>Food &amp; Beverage Cans</b></p> 	<p>Tin, aluminum, and steel cans</p>	<p>Remove plastic lids from any food or beverage cans before recycling.</p>
<p><b>Paper</b></p> 	<p>Newspaper, and magazines, office paper, junk mail</p>	<p>Remove staples and paper clips. Soiled and wet paper should be placed in the trash</p>
<p><b>Cardboard &amp; Paperboard</b></p> 	<p>Cereal boxes and all other paperboard, milk and juice cartons, cardboard</p>	<p>Break down and flatten cardboard and paperboard boxes, there will be more room in your recycling bin. Remove shipping labels.</p>
<p><b>Glass Bottles &amp; Containers</b></p> 	<p>Glass food and beverage containers (clear, green, and brown)</p>	<p>Rinse and dry containers. Caps are recyclable but put it back on the container.</p>

# Residential Bin Non-Recyclables

## UNACCEPTABLE:



✘ **Plastic Bags!!** Either by themselves or filled with recyclables



✘ **Paper towels or napkins**



✘ **Batteries of any type**



✘ **Styrofoam including cups and containers**



✘ **Aluminum foil**



✘ **Flexible packaging such as chip bags or juice pouches**



✘ **Drinking glasses, china, or pottery**



✘ **Greasy pizza boxes**