



# GUIDE TO BUTLER COUNTY

## RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS, REUSE CENTERS AND GENERAL INFO FOR HARD TO RECYCLE ITEMS



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## **Background**

Although Butler County residents have the benefit of curbside recycling, we are always left with items that either can't be recycled curbside, can't be thrown away because they may be toxic, or shouldn't be thrown away because they still have a lot of useful life left in them. This guide was developed to help residents find places for these items to go—to recycle and reuse as much as possible. With dedicated recycling you are keeping useful items out of landfills, preventing poisons from entering our soil and water, and preserving natural resources for future generations. If you can't find the answer in this booklet, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management for assistance in finding a solution to your problem, or check out our web site at [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).

## **Residential Curbside Recycling**

In Butler County, it couldn't be easier for residents to recycle the most common items: glass, cans and plastics #1 and #2. Ordinance 9201 requires every residential waste hauler to offer curbside recycling with their waste service. Call your hauler to find out your recycling pickup day, to get a bin, what they collect and how to prepare recyclables. Keep in mind that most haulers are now collecting many additional recyclables (called single-stream recycling) besides these standard items- such as magazines, mixed paper and even junk mail!!

## **Giving Away Good Stuff (and Getting!)**

For many re-useable items, Freecycle is an online network that connects willing givers to needy recipients. There are no sales or advertising. Everything from furniture to clothing to livestock is free. Limits are: no guns, no prescription medicines and nothing else that is illegal. Go to [www.freecycle.com](http://www.freecycle.com) to sign up for the local Butler County and surrounding area groups.



**Volunteers clean up an illegal dump site in Butler County.**

## **Illegal Dumping**

Unfortunately, there is still the problem of illegal dumping of trash in Butler County along roadsides, etc. To report an environmental problem the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has established a toll-free line for residents to report problems in their community 1-866-255-5158.

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## **Aluminum**

Greco's Materials Recycling  
201 Kittanning Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 285-4787

Goettler's Distributing  
153 Hindman Road  
Butler, PA  
(724) 283-1455  
(724) 287-5147

Many of the local scrap auto wreckers also accept aluminum.

Aluminum Cans: accepted in all curbside recycling bins for residents of Butler County.

## **Ammunition**

Bullets and other potentially explosive devices should **NEVER** be thrown away with regular household trash. This could be very dangerous for waste haulers and landfill employees. Call your local police department to see if they will accept it for disposal or call the Butler County Sheriff's Office.



Lead Us Reclaim—offers lead shot recycling service.

## **Appliances**

Auction Barn  
20333 Route 19  
Cranberry Township, PA  
(724) 776-9967

Twice-Loved Appliances  
(724) 285-7712

Salvation Army (working appliances only)  
(724) 285-8637  
(724) 285-8282  
(724) 287-5532

Goodwill (working appliances only)  
370 New Castle Road  
Butler, PA  
(724) 284-1037

Appliance Disposal (freon units)  
[www.appliancedisposal.org](http://www.appliancedisposal.org)  
888-463-7366

St. Vincent DePaul (small appliances including televisions)  
(724) 287-3994  
Or (724) 287-8682

Soose Auto Wrecking  
104 Swamp Run Road  
Butler, PA  
(724) 283-0700

Davidson's Appliance  
Cranberry Township, PA  
(724) 779-1920

J & T Used Furniture  
114 Spring Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 283-4252

1-800-GOT-JUNK

### ***An important note about appliances containing freon (refrigerated appliances):***

*Non-reuseable appliances containing CFC's must, by law, have these chemicals removed by a licensed company prior to recycling or disposal. Sometimes the recycler or disposal company has this license. You can call our regional Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) office in Meadville at (814) 332-6848 to find a licensed contractor to perform this service, or consult the yellow pages of the phone directory.*

*Some examples include refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and freezers.*



Appliance Warehouse  
1-800-557-0003  
412-381-8800

**Art and Hobby Supplies**

Call your local YMCA or school district who often take supplies for children's projects.

Elmer's Glue Crew Recycling

Takes empty glue and glue stick containers for recycling

<http://elmersgluecrew.com/>

**Asphalt**

Shields Paving

(724) 898-3360

### **Auto, Antifreeze**

Marpac (pickup service for large quantities)

Amsterdam Road

Grove City, PA (724) 458-5334

FCC Environmental

201 Lindsay Rd.

Zelienople, PA 888-749-8344

Safety-Kleen—Kent, OH

(330) 673-3340

### ***LIMITED ACCEPTANCE***

Flynn's Tire

Painter's (New Castle)

Jiffy Lube

Wal-Mart Auto Center

### **Auto, Motor Oil**

(See side note)

### **Auto, Motor Oil**

#### **Pickup Service**

#### **(for businesses)**

Ernie's Waste Oil

Independence, PA

378-2032

Tri-State Petro Service

McKees Rocks, PA

(412) 331-0707

Petromax

Carnegie, PA

(412) 279-9040

### **Safe Automotive Fluid Disposal**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including all auto fluids. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at 724.284.5305 or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).*



### **About Used Motor Oil**

*Many garages and fast-lube type businesses take used motor oil for recycling or for fuel in waste oil heaters for their garages. Call your nearest garage or auto parts dealer to see if they accept used motor oil, how much they will accept, etc.*



**Auto, Transmission  
Fluid**

Widenhofer's Garage  
760 East Route 422  
Butler, PA  
(724) 283-1233

Call your local garage or auto parts store to see if they accept.

**Auto, Parts**

(see side note)

City Alternator Service  
(alternator cores only)  
581 West Cunningham St.  
Butler, PA  
(724) 282-7866

Hartman Metals  
(radiators only)  
3135 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA  
(412) 391-7655

Slippery Rock Salvage  
(metals only)  
656 New Castle Road  
Slippery Rock, PA  
(724) 794-6129

**About Auto Parts**

*Call your local auto wrecker to see if they take non-useable parts for metal recycling.*



## **Auto, Tires**

(See side note)

Sutton's Tire Service  
204 South Maonroe Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 287-5195

Flynn's Tire Center  
236 North Main Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 287-3767

Tony's Exxon  
517 South Main Street  
Zelienople, PA  
(724) 452-8070

Sevin's Tire Service  
148 North Main Street  
Slippery Rock, PA  
(724) 794-1777

Hockenberger's Motor  
424 South Main Street  
Zelienople, PA  
(724) 452-8100

Sobona's Exxon  
Route 19 and Freedom Rds.  
Cranberry Township, PA  
(724) 776-1799

Skander's Tire Service  
1667 Evans City Road  
Evans City, PA  
(724) 538-8713



### **About Tires**

*Many tire dealers & garages will take small quantities of tires for a recycling fee. Call first to get quantity limits and fees.*

### **Special Tire Collections**

*Call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management for information about special tire collections held in Butler County.*

**Auto, Tires**

**Large Quantity for Businesses**

Allegheny Tire—Transfer, PA  
724-646-1796

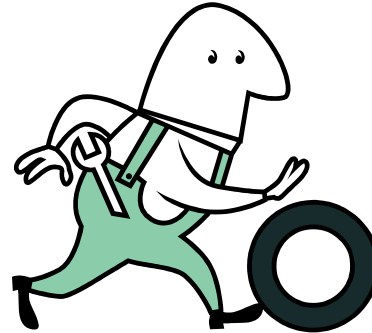
Dan's Tire—Dickerson Run, PA  
724-529-7299

Lakin Tire—West Haven, CT  
800-488-2752

Liberty Tire—Braddock, PA  
412-351-5703

Recovery Tech  
1-866-660-0822

Superior Used Tire—New Kensington, PA  
(724) 334-8473



## **Backpacks and Other Birding Equipment**

Birder's Exchange takes new and used birding equipment and educational materials and matches it with local scientists, conservationists, and educators, in Latin America and the Caribbean.

<http://www.aba.org/bex/>



## **Barrels and Drums**

(See side note)

Bakerstown Container  
1011 Middlesex Street  
Bakerstown, PA  
(724) 443-7255

Thompson Scrap Metal  
Karns Road  
Natrona Heights, PA  
(724) 224-3933

### **About Storage Drums**

*Many auto wreckers or scrap dealers will take drums for metal recycling.*

## **Batteries, Auto**

(See side note)

Beacon Auto  
20273 Route 19  
Evans City, PA  
(724) 776-9190

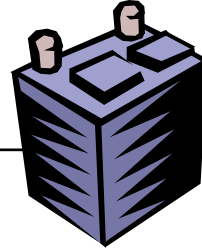
Hay's Service Center  
201 Mottern Road  
Chicora, PA  
(724) 283-1440

Jack Edwards Auto Parts  
101 South Main Street  
Harrisville, PA  
(724) 735-4218

Auto Zone  
173 New Castle Road  
Butler, PA  
(724) 282-0911

### **About Auto Batteries**

*Businesses that sell auto batteries are required by law to take them back. Call the business first to get "take-back" requirements.*



### **Another Disposal Option**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including auto batteries. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).*

## **Batteries, Household**

ECS&R (all types—charges by pound)  
3237 US Hwy 19  
Cochranton, PA  
(814) 425-7773

Inmetco  
PO Box 720 245 Portersville Rd.  
Ellwood City, PA 16117  
(724) 758-2800



Waste Management—recycle batteries through the mail using their “Recycle By Mail” program—see [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) for details.

### **Another Disposal Option**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including all household batteries. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).*

**Battery Recyclers that pick up large quantity (or accept mailed-in batteries)**

Inmetco  
PO Box 720  
245 Portersville Rd  
Ellwood City, PA  
(724) 758-2800

Battery Solutions, Inc.  
7266 Kensington Rd., Brighton, MI, 48116  
Tel 800 852 8127 • Fax 248 446 1927  
E-mail [service@batteryrecycling.com](mailto:service@batteryrecycling.com)

**Batteries, Rechargeable**

Best Buy  
1000 Cranberry Square Dr.  
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066  
(724) 778-8300

Home Depot  
25 Dutilh Rd.  
Cranb. Twp., PA  
(724)

Lowe's  
1717 Route 228  
Cranb. Twp., PA  
(724)

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## **Bicycles**

Slippery Rock University accepts bicycles for their student "Green Bike" program. Call the Macoskey Center at (724)738-4050





### **Books (for Reuse)**

For listings of used book stores in your area that may take books for resale look in the "yellow pages". In addition, public libraries often accept donations of used books for fund-raisers. Call your local library first to verify the acceptability of any used book.

International Book Project  
1440 Delaware Ave  
Lexington, KY 40505  
(606) 254-6771

*Accepts used reference, technical and text books for use in community libraries around the world. Books must be less than ten years old with intact bindings. The project's needs are specific. It's advised that you call to determine the acceptability of any book.*

St. Vincent DePaul  
(724) 287-3994  
Or (724) 287-8682

Salvation Army  
(various locations)

Goodwill Industries  
370 New Castle Road  
Butler, PA  
(724) 284-1059

Catholic Charities  
(good quality children's items  
only)  
407A West Jefferson Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 287-4011

Local Senior Centers (Call Butler County Area Agency on Aging at (724) 282-3008

Hospice Care 877-862-6659

Or, check with your favorite charitable organization.



### **Books (large quantity for recycling)**

Book Destruction  
5040 A Pine Creek Drive  
Waterville, OH 43081  
(614) 899-6759

Ash Trading Corp.  
77 North Broadway  
Menanda, NY 12204  
(518) 463-6666

### **Books (small quantities for recycling from the public)**

**remove covers from hardback books...**

Abitibi—Paper Retriever Bins  
Locations countywide—see [www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com) to search by zip

Check with your waste / recycling hauler—they may accept small quantities of books in curbside recycling bins if covers are removed.

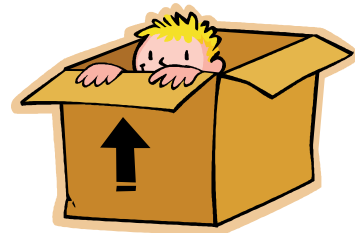
### **Boxes**

For Reuse: U-Haul—see yellow pages for multiple locations

For Reuse: UPS, EBAY or other shipping service businesses

For Recycling:

Cranberry Township cardboard compactor site  
2525 Rochester Road  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066  
(724) 774-4806



Most curbside recycling haulers are now accepting in curbside bins as part of the single-stream recycling program. Check with your hauler.

**Building Materials**

Construction Junction  
214 North Lexington Avenue  
Point Breeze, PA 15208  
(412) 243-5025  
Www.constructionjunction.org



**Cans, Food &**

**Beverage (are accepted in all curbside recycling bins)**

Seneca Landfill Courtesy  
Recycling Box  
C/o Vogel Disposal  
PO Box 1080  
Mars, PA  
(724) 625-1511

Northwest Sanitary Landfill  
Courtesy Recycling Box  
1436 West Sunbury Road  
West Sunbury, PA  
(724) 637-3552



Goettler Distributing (pays by the pound)  
(724) 283-1455

Greco Materials Recycling (pays by the pound)  
(724) 285-4787

Dropoff behind Buffalo Twp Bldg  
benefits Girl Scouts

## **Cardboard**

Most curbside recycling haulers are now accepting in curbside bins as part of the single-stream recycling program. Check with your hauler.

Cranberry Township cardboard compactor site  
2525 Rochester Road  
Cranberry Twp  
(724) 776-4806

## **Cardboard Boxes (for Reuse)**

U-Haul Dealers  
UPS Stores  
Ebay Shippers  
Moving Companies

## **Cards, Christmas**

Sometimes cards are accepted by schools, day care centers, etc. for children's projects.

Most curbside recycling haulers are now accepting in curbside bins as part of the single-stream recycling program. Check with your hauler.

Abitibi Paper Retriever bins countywide—check web site  
[www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com) to search by zip code for location near you.

### **Cars**

Many Goodwill agencies accept vehicle donations that can be used as part of Wheels-to-Work programs that provide reliable transportation to help people stay on the job.

<http://www.goodwill.org/get-involved/donate/donation-acceptance-guidelines/>

### **Catalogs**

To have your name removed from mailing lists—[www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org)

Most curbside recycling haulers are now accepting in curbside bins as part of the single-stream recycling program. Check with your hauler.

Paper Retriever collection bins located throughout Butler County—to find the nearest, visit [www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com)

### **Ceiling Tiles**

Armstrong World Industries of Lancaster, PA will send a sales representative to your site, verify that your tiles can be recycled, and then allow you to recycle a minimum of 30,000 sq. feet of old tiles. Tiles must be stacked on 4'x4' or 2'x4' shipping pallets. Armstrong will pay the cost of shipping the old tiles to its plant, where they are used to manufacture new tiles. For more info call 1-888-CEILINGS or visit [www.ceilings.com](http://www.ceilings.com) on the web.

### **Cell Phones (for Reuse)**

Victim Outreach Intervention Center (VOICe)  
Corporate Office in Cranberry  
(724) 776-5910

Outreach Office  
(724) 283-8700

All info on phones erased and reprogrammed to dial 911—given to victims of domestic violence.



### **Cell Phones (for Recycling)**

Staples Office Supply Stores nationwide  
Best Buy Electronics Stores nationwide

#### **Another Disposal Option**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including home electronics. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us)*

### **Christmas Tree Lights**

HolidayLED's.com 1-866-492-4330

Lowe's accepts at their front desk for a short period of time before the Holidays—call Lowe's for details.

### **Clothing / Textiles**

Salvation Army  
(various locations)

St. Vincent DePaul  
(724) 287-3994  
Or (724) 287-8682



Goodwill Industries  
370 New Castle Road  
Butler, PA  
(724) 284-1059

Catholic Charities  
(good quality children's items  
only)  
407A West Jefferson Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 287-4011



Planet Aid collection bins—check [www.planetaid.org](http://www.planetaid.org) to find the bin nearest you (for donations of clothing and shoes in good condition)

Kiducation bins—located throughout the county

Or, check with your other favorite charitable organization.

Cloth and old clothing for use as **RAGS** can be donated to St. Vincent DePaul in bags marked "**RAGS**" and delivered to their facility at Greater Butler Mart in Butler.

### **Compact Disks**

Send damaged CD's for recycling to NESAR Systems, 420 Ashwood Road, Darlington, PA 16115 (724)827-8172 or Digital Audio Disk Corporation, Attention: Disc Recycling Program, 1800 Fruitridge Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47804-1788, (812) 462-8323.



### **Computer Floppy Disks & Video Tapes**

*Several processors now recycle computer floppy disks. Unsold software is disassembled and separated into paper, plastic and disks. The disks, with are effectively brand new, are erased, formatted, tested, labeled, and re-used. GreenDisk of Redmond Washington sells reclaimed disks as GreenDisk Recycled Diskettes. Individuals and companies may also send defective disks & tapes directly to the company which will shred and recycle the plastic and metal. For more information contact GreenDisk. (<http://www.greendisk.com/>)*

### **Compost Materials Wanted**

Recycling Products & Services  
(724) 443-6250  
Contact: Sean Kosick

Back to Nature  
840 Mercer Road  
Butler, PA                      Accepts: leaves, grass, branches, yard debris  
(724) 287-7921  
Email [Topsoilman@zoominternet.net](mailto:Topsoilman@zoominternet.net)

Seneca Landfill Compost Site  
(724) 625-9000

### **Concrete (without rebar)**

John Thrower, Inc.  
(724) 352-9421



**Construction Debris**

Brick/concrete/asphalt  
Collier Stone  
(412) 276-7300

**Cork**

Recycle Cork USA (recycled bottle corks)  
York, PA  
[www.recyclecorkusa.com](http://www.recyclecorkusa.com)

**Crayons**

[www.crazycrayons.com](http://www.crazycrayons.com)



**Drywall (clean and non-painted)**

Seneca Landfill's Compost Site  
(724) 625-9000

USA Gypsum  
(717) 335-0379

## **Electronics and Computer Equipment**

\* Electronic "covered devices" are now banned from disposal  
In Pennsylvania landfills.



### **FREE OPTIONS IN BUTLER COUNTY**

1. Goodwill: (from the Goodwill of SW Pa web site) Public donations of individual PERSONAL COMPUTER AND RELATED EQUIPMENT are accepted at all Goodwill Stores and Attended Donation Centers. In addition, Goodwill actively solicits donations of large and small quantities of "retired" computers from corporations, businesses and other organizations. Goodwill will also accept other GENTLY USED ELECTRONICS including TELEVISIONS.

2. Staples Office Supply: stores accept all types of COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT for free. (Butler County stores are located in Butler and Cranberry.)

3. Best Buy Electronics: accepts MOST TYPES OF ELECTRONICS for free (including televisions) at their store in Cranberry. Please call the store at (724) 778-8300 for details on exactly what they will accept. (There are some limits on television screen size, but they do offer a pickup service.)

### **OPTIONS WHERE CHARGES APPLY**

1. Butler County holds multiple collections each year for all types of ELECTRONICS plus HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (household chemicals, etc.). There will be fourteen collections held from January through October 2013 and there is a \$.16 per pound charge this year for electronics that are dropped off (there are various charges for hazardous waste dropped off). Please see this web site [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us) under "NEWS" for more information on the program, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at 724.284.5305 or email [skelly@co.butler.pa.us](mailto:skelly@co.butler.pa.us).

### **OTHER OPTIONS:**

1. Many manufacturers of electronic equipment have begun their own take back programs. Some may require the equipment to be boxed and sent to them. For more information, check the web site of the manufacturer.

2. Your waste hauler may have options available. Please, contact your hauler for more information on what they may offer.

### **Explosives**

Call your local police or fire department.

### **Eyeglasses**

The Lion's Clubs operates the largest eyeglass collection program, collecting glasses from thousands of opticians. Of the chain stores, Lenscrafters, For-Eyes and Pearle collect glasses chain-wide.

New Eyes for the Needy 549 Millburn, PO Box 332, Short Hills, NY 07078. Accepts scrap metal frames in any condition, unbroken plastic framed glasses and non-prescription sunglasses.



Lenscrafters Gift of Sight Program  
(contact your local Lenscrafters Store)

### **Fax Machines**

Best Buy Electronics—stores nationwide  
Cannon USA

#### **Electronics Recycling**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including all household electronics (fax machines). For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us)*

## **Fire Extinguishers and Road Flares**

Consult your local fire department for proper disposal of a fire extinguisher. Road flares may be soaked in water overnight and disposed with trash.

Cintas (recycles their own brand)

Sentry (recycles their own brand)

Simplex Ginnell (recycles their own brand)



**Fluorescent Light  
Bulbs**

Advanced Environmental Recycling  
2591 Mitchell Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103  
(610) 797-7608

Home Depot Stores and Lowe's Home Improvement Stores (CFL's only)

AERC  
2591 Mitchell Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18103  
1-800-554-2372

Earth Protection Services  
1024 Colonial Village Lane, #103  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 239-5900

ECS&R  
3237 US Hwy 19  
Cochranton, PA 16314  
(814) 425-7773

Bethlehem Apparatus Co.  
890 Front Street  
Hellertown, PA 18055  
(610) 838-7034

USA Lamp and Ballast  
Recycling  
5366 Este Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45232  
1-800-778-6645

For more companies, check out

<http://www.nema.org/lamprecycle/recyclers.html>

OR [www.dep.state.pa.us/deputate/airwaste/wm/hw/florrec](http://www.dep.state.pa.us/deputate/airwaste/wm/hw/florrec)

**Proper Disposal**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including all fluorescent bulbs. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us)*



## **Fryer Oil**

## **Furniture**

J & T Used Furniture  
114 Spring Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 283-4252

Salvation Army  
(various locations)

Auction Barn  
20333 Route 19  
Cranberry Township, PA  
(724) 776-9967

Goodwill Industries  
370 New Castle Road  
Butler, PA  
(724) 284-1059

Catholic Charities  
(good quality children's items only)  
407A West Jefferson Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 287-4011

Or, check with your other favorite charitable organization.

Operation Homefront—[www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net)  
Provides help for families of deployed service members and wounded warriors.



## **Gasoline**

Call your local fire department. They sometimes take fuel for projects such as fire fighter training practices.

Flammable liquids are accepted at the county-sponsored household hazardous waste collections. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).



## **Glass - Food & Beverage**

Collected in all curbside recycling programs.

Dlubak Glass Co.  
274 Saxonburg Road  
Natrona Heights, PA  
(724) 224-6611

Seneca Landfill Courtesy  
Recycling Box  
C/o Vogel Disposal  
PO Box 1080  
Mars, PA  
(724) 625-9000

Northwest Sanitary Landfill  
Courtesy Recycling Box  
1436 West Sunbury Road  
West Sunbury, PA  
(724) 637-3552

### **Hangers (for clothing)**

Salvation Army (stores nationwide)  
Goodwill Industries (stores nationwide)  
dry cleaning businesses (check yellow pages)  
Also, check with local clothing consignment stores

### **Hearing Aids**

Hearing & Speech Foundation  
1617 E. Broadway  
Maryville, TN 37804  
(865) 982-8557, M-F 8am-5pm

### **Household Hazardous Waste**

#### **Proper Disposal**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste for Butler County residents. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us)*



Also, you can visit [www.swpahhw.org](http://www.swpahhw.org) to get info on collection days in southwestern Pennsylvania offered by the SW PA Household Hazardous Waste Task Force.



## **Junk Mail**

To remove your name and address from most national mailing lists, contact:

Direct Marketing Association  
Mail Preference Service Box 643  
Carmel, NY 10512  
[www.dmachoice.org](http://www.dmachoice.org)



You should begin to see results a few months after writing. Compliance with DMA requests is not mandatory, however, and you will continue to receive mail from non-DMA members. Directly contact the companies that send you mail, junk or otherwise.

Most curbside recycling haulers are now accepting in curbside bins as part of the single-stream recycling program. Check with your hauler.

Paper Retriever bins located throughout Butler County accept junk mail. Visit [www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com) to find the bin nearest you.

### **About Magazines & Catalogs**

*Sometimes senior centers, doctors offices or hospitals will take donated magazines for their patrons to read. Some schools and day care centers accept them for children's projects.*

## **Magazines & Catalogs**

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Paper Retriever bins located throughout Butler County accept these items. Visit [www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com) to find the bin nearest you.

For reuse: Local Senior Centers (Call Butler County Area Agency on Aging at (724) 282-3008)

## **Medical Equipment**

American Legion accepts used walkers and canes for reuse.

Elks—Project C.U.R.E. collects used medical equipment for reuse.

Or, check with your favorite charitable organization.

## **Medication and Home Medical Waste**

See the Butler County web site at **[www.recyclebutler.org](http://www.recyclebutler.org)** or call **284-5305** for upcoming collection events for medications.

The US Drug Enforcement Administration holds two free nationwide collections each year for unused or expired meds, with several collection locations in Butler County. For more information on this program, see the web site [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).

Place disposable sheets, medical gloves and soiled bandages in plastic bags and securely fasten before you put them in the trash.

Needles should be placed in a Sharps Container available at most pharmacies. They should NEVER be put in your recycling bin for any reason. NEVER throw a loose needle that is not in a secure container into the garbage.



### **About Medication**

*DO NOT EVER put medicine down the drain. Antibiotics poured down the drain kill beneficial microbes in septic and wastewater treatment systems. All medicines can contaminate waterways in sewered communities.*

**Mercury**

Call the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office at (814) 332-6848.

**Mercury Containing Devices**

Thermostats only  
R. E, Michel  
10 Leonsburg Road  
Cranberry Township, PA  
(724) 776-0736

**Proper Disposal**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including mercury. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).*

**Metals, Assorted**

Hartman Metals  
(radiators only)  
3135 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA  
(412) 391-7655

**About Scrap Metals**

*Many local auto wreckers/metal recyclers accept assorted metals for recycling.*

Slippery Rock Salvage (metals only)  
656 New Castle Road  
Slippery Rock, PA  
(724) 794-6129

Stanzione Scrap Iron & Metal, Brewer Rd, Clinton Twp  
Soose 283-0700  
Kennedy Diversified 794-6913  
Bob's 285-1900  
Greco 285-4787  
Scrap Salvage 285-2876

**Pick Up:** JC Scrap 724-321-6122 refrig., stoves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers, tractors, trailers, mobile homes, cars, copper, aluminum

Contact other local auto salvage businesses.

## **Newspaper**

(See side note)

Check with your recycling hauler, as some areas collect newspapers in curbside recycling bins.

Hill United Presbyterian Church  
501 Second Street  
Butler, PA  
(724) 287-5427

### **About Newspapers**

*Butler County sponsors a newspaper collection site. Newspapers are deposited on site and are then taken by local farmers for animal bedding and by gardeners for compost. For details on the program and directions to the site please contact the Department of Recycling & Waste*



## **Office Paper**

Paper Retriever bins located throughout Butler County. Visit [www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com) to find the bin nearest you.

Most curbside recycling haulers are now accepting in curbside bins as part of the single-stream recycling program. Check with your hauler.



### **About Office Paper**

*Several schools and other organizations in Butler County collect office paper for fundraising and take donations of recyclable paper. Call your local school or the Recycling & Waste Mgt. office to find out who is involved in this program.*

**Office Paper**  
**(commercial large quantity customers)**

Archives Mgt. Warehouse  
(814) 268-6951

Shred X  
(814) 474-4939

Iron Mountain  
(724) 794-8474

**Packaging Materials / Peanuts**

Typical chain stores that collect these materials include *Mail Boxes Etc.* and *The Postal Annex*. For a partial list of local collection sites, try the Plastic Loosefill Council at **1-800-828-2214** (24 Hours). Businesses can also be located under "packaging" in the yellow pages.



## **Paint**

Construction Junction  
(412) 799-0805  
www.constructionjunction.org  
**Accepts only USEABLE paint.**

### **Proper Disposal**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including paint. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).*

### **About Latex Paint**

*Latex paint is NOT considered hazardous once it is COMPLETELY dry.*

*To get paint to dry:*

- \* leave lid off can—small qty*
- \* mix cat litter or saw dust and leave lid off until dry*
- \* buy packet of paint hardener avail. at most paint sellers*

*Once COMPLETELY dry, latex paint can be disposed of with your regular household trash.*

### **Paint—Buy the Right Amount Paint Calculator**

*Know how much paint you will need BEFORE you go to the paint store by checking out this web site...*

<http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/products/AnyProduct.cfm?entityID=957&catID=929>

## **Phone Books**

Temporary Note: The company that was providing phone book recycling bins for Butler County has discontinued the program. Until a replacement program can be developed, please call your recycling hauler to see if books can be placed in curbside bins. Also, some local farmers accept phone books along with newspaper and they are shredded for animal bedding. Check with locals farmers to see if they accept used phone books.

Opt out of recycling phone books by signing up on the web site [www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com)

## **Plastics**

Butler County residents with curbside trash collection automatically have curbside recycling collection including at least #1 and #2 plastics collection. Some include all other types of plastic. Call your hauler for details.

Agents of Change Recycling  
Route 8  
Glenshaw, PA  
(412) 612-8301

Seneca Landfill Courtesy  
Recycling Drop Off Box  
(724) 625-9000

Northwest Sanitary Landfill  
Courtesy Recycling Box  
1436 West Sunbury Road  
West Sunbury, PA  
(724) 637-3552



## **Plastics** **(for businesses only)**

Crown & Kornell Corp.  
1-800-246-6118 or  
(440) 951-1665

## **Printer Cartridges**

Accepted at the following libraries in Butler County:

Cranberry	724.776.9100	(accepts inkjet only)
Evans City	724.538.8695	(accepts inkjet only)
Mars	724.625.9048	(accepts various types)
Prospect	724.865.9718	(accepts various types)
Slippery Rock	724.738.9179	(accepts various types)
Zelienople	724.452.9330	(accepts inkjet only)

Online companies that will work with and pay organizations collecting cartridges:

[Emties4cash.com](http://Emties4cash.com)  
[Evolverecycling.com](http://Evolverecycling.com)  
[Fundingfactory.com](http://Fundingfactory.com)  
[Envirosmart.org](http://Envirosmart.org)

Staples Office Supply collects cartridges from organizations and offers store credit for other purchases.



### **Propane and Other "Gas" Tanks**

First, make sure tank is EMPTY! For grill-type propane tanks, check with a local store that supplies new tanks and/or refills old tanks. They will often take them but you must check with store personnel first.

Other type empty tanks and un-useable propane tanks are often taken by metal recyclers and scrap auto dealers for metal recycling. Call your nearest metals recycler for more information.



### **Proper Disposal**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including propane tanks. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).*

### **Shoes, Athletic**

Nike accepts all brands of ATHLETIC SHOES ONLY in any condition

Shoes must contain NO METAL

Shoes must be mailed at your own expense, to:

Nike Recycling Center

C/O Reuse-A-Shoe

26755 SW 95th

Wilsonville, Oregon

97070

<http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=27&cat=reuseashoe>

Planet Aid accepts shoes IN GOOD CONDITION for reuse. Check

[www.planetaid.org](http://www.planetaid.org) to find the bin nearest you



## **Smoke Detectors**

First Alert

3920 Enterprise Rd.  
Aurora, Illinois 60504  
1-800-392-1395  
[www.firstalert.com](http://www.firstalert.com)

Gentex Corp. Return Department  
600 N. Centennial Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464  
1-800-436-8391  
Honeywell  
1-800-328-5111  
[www.honeywell.com](http://www.honeywell.com)

Masterguard  
1726 W. Crosby St, Suite 114  
Carrollton, TX 75006  
1-877-453-FIRE  
[www.masterguard.com](http://www.masterguard.com)

Nighthawk Systems  
1394 S. 3rd St.  
Mebane, NC 27302  
1-800-880-6788  
[www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com)

Radio Shack  
817-415-3011  
[www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com)  
Bring to store with receipt

Sears  
805-446-3200  
Takes back brands they sell

**Smoke detectors should be returned to their manufacturer for proper recycling.**



### **Sporting Goods**

Taken at most Goodwill, Salvation and other Thrift Stores

Www.sportsrecycle.com—an online used sporting equipment trading web site

### **Styrofoam (large amounts)**

Dart Container Corporation  
60 East Main St. Leolia, PA 17540 (717) 656-2236

Foam Fabricators LTD  
6550 West Ridge Rd, Erie, PA 16506 (814) 838-4538

Insul-Board, Inc.  
2120 Colonial Ave., Erie, PA 16505 (814)833-7400

Huntington Foam Corporation  
11 Industrial Dr. PO box 248, Brockway, PA 15824 (814) 265-8930

### **Syringes**

Waste Management offers a “recycle by mail” program—see [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)  
Place in a rigid container (such as soda bottle with lid) and place in trash

### **Thermostats Containing Mercury**

R.E. Michel  
Cranberry Township  
(724) 776-0736  
PA Dept. of Environmental Protection  
(814) 332-6848



### **Proper Disposal**

*Butler County offers a series of collections for all types of household hazardous waste including mercury thermostats. For more information on this program and collection dates, call the Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management at **724.284.5305** or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us).*

## **Tyvek Envelopes**

**For Small Quantities** (less than 25 envelopes/month) Turn any Tyvek® envelope inside out, so the unprinted white surface shows on the outside. Stuff the inside-out Tyvek® envelope with other used Tyvek® envelopes for recycling.

Address and mail the envelope to:

Tyvek® Recycle  
Attn. Shirley Cimburke  
2400 Elliham Avenue #A  
Richmond, VA 23237

**For Medium Quantities** (more than 25 but less than 500 envelopes/month)

Call 1-866-33-Tyvek® and ask about our pouch program for recycling Tyvek® envelopes. Each pouch holds approximately 200 used Tyvek® envelopes. Collect your envelopes in the pouch and then forward them to a regional recycler – address label provided.

**For Larger Quantities** (more than 500 envelopes / month)

Contact Shirley Cimburke, Tyvek® Recycling Specialist, at 1-800-222-5676 or 1-866-33-TYVEK® to have a custom program set up for you that works with local recyclers in your region.

## **Water Filters**

Brita recycles their own filters—contact Brita for more information.

[www.brita.com](http://www.brita.com)



## **Wooden Pallets & Wood Waste**

Agrecycle

(412) 767-7645

(412) 242-7645

Recycling Products and Services

(724) 443-6250

Contact: Sean Kosick

Back to Nature

840 Mercer Road

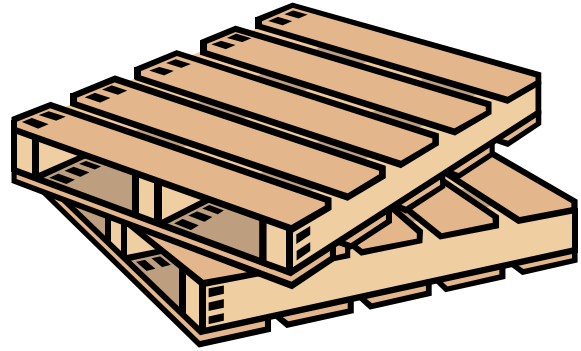
Butler, PA

(724) 287-7921

Email [Topsoilman@zoominternet.net](mailto:Topsoilman@zoominternet.net)

Seneca Landfill's Compost Site

(724) 625-9000



## **Municipal Waste Landfills in Butler County**

Northwest Sanitary Landfill (north-central Butler County)

1436 West Sunbury Road

West Sunbury, PA 16061

(724) 637-3552

Seneca Landfill (southwestern Butler County)

PO Box 1080

421 Hartmann Road

Mars, PA 16046

(724) 625-9000



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## **Waste & Material Exchanges / Markets Center**

Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Search Database can be found online at [http://www.dep.state.pa.us/recycle\\_markets/Search.aspx](http://www.dep.state.pa.us/recycle_markets/Search.aspx). This database includes listings of Pennsylvania Brokers, Processors, Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) and End Users of recyclable materials.



EPA database of suppliers of products containing recovered materials ([http://www.ergweb2.com/cpg/user/cpg\\_search.cfm](http://www.ergweb2.com/cpg/user/cpg_search.cfm)) includes everything from office products to building materials and is searchable by category, product, recovered material and state.

Recycler's World (<http://www.recycle.net/recycle/index.htm>) a trading site for recyclable commodities, used materials, and collectible items. The site also lists trade associations, publications, and online market prices. Very well organized into increasingly specific categories.

Recycle America Alliance <http://www.recycleamerica.com/>

## **Other Resources**

Butler County Department of Recycling & Waste Management, 124 West Diamond Street, PO Box 1208, Butler, PA 16003. Phone (724) 284-5305. Web site: [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us)

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>)

Global Recycling Network (<http://www.grn.com>)

US EPA Jobs Through Recycling (<http://www.epa.gov/jtr/index.htm>) join or view archives from list server discussions among recycling market development professionals. Discussion topics on hard-to-recycle items, project updates and market development issues.

EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response <http://www.epa.gov/swerrims/>

Recycling Clip Art <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BizWaste/Posters/> and <http://media.socialchange.net.au/recycling/>

EPA's Eco-Purchasing Page (<http://www.epa.gov/cpg>) a list of manufacturers and suppliers of products containing recovered materials. Outlines Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG), which designate recycled content items and recommend purchasing practices for agencies using federal funds. Includes Recovered Material Advisory Notices (RMAN), which recommend recycled-content levels for CPG designated items. Provides product information, supplier lists and case studies.

Glossary of Recycling Terms <http://grn.com/grn/library/gloss.htm>

Waste News <http://www.wastenews.com/>

Internet Recycling Guide <http://www.obviously.com/recycle/>

National Recycling Coalition ([www.nrc-recycle.org](http://www.nrc-recycle.org)) coalition of US organizations committed to maximizing recycling, reuse, and waste reduction.

Environment Directory ([www.webdirectory.com/Recycling](http://www.webdirectory.com/Recycling)) outstanding site with excellent links sorted by categories and states.



Federal Research and Development Project Summaries ( <http://www.osti.gov/fedrnd/>) federal R&D information from more than 240,000 project summaries.

GrayLIT Network (<http://graylit.osti.gov/>) a comprehensive portal to over 100,000 full-text technical reports from various Federal agencies.

Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) (<http://www.osti.gov/>) a searchable compendium of peer-reviewed journal literature.

Biocycle Magazine (<http://www.biocycle.net/>) Information related to recovery and reuse of organic materials.



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