

Businesses and  
Institutions  
Schools & Hospitals

PA Act 101 requires Recycling in  
Commercial and Institutional  
Establishments in communities with a  
population of 5,000 or more.

Here's what to recycle:

- Office Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Aluminum Cans
- Leaf waste if applicable

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•Local governments may also require  
recycling by Ordinance of these and other  
materials in any size community.

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**PROVIDES Technical Assistance on:**

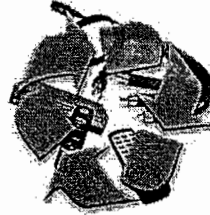
- Establishing Recycling Programs
- Waste Reduction Techniques
- Municipal Reports & Grants

**PROVIDES Presentations to groups :**

- Recycling @ Home, School, Work
- Composting
- Environmental Shopping

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**To Learn How to Recycle**

- Electronics
- Motor Oil
- Compact Florescent Lamps
- Household Hazardous Waste

Leaves, Brush and Grass can be  
Composted. Contact the Recycling Center  
at 963-6868

OR your Municipal Office for details.  
Learn how to Compost by calling  
963-2017.



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[www.recycling.lackawannacounty.org](http://www.recycling.lackawannacounty.org)

*Lets Make Recycling Work*



*If We Aren't Recycling,*  
*We Are Throwing It All Away*

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**So Much PAPER to Recycle**  
*Check w your town to see if they can be recycled together or kept separate*

## Newspaper, Magazines Catalogs

Please place in a brown paper bag or bundle.



## Office Paper

Computer paper, mail, envelopes and shredded paper

Please place in a clear plastic bag.



## Cardboard Boxes

Heavy shipping boxes and light weight boxes (cereal and crackers- please throw out liners and **flatten**), paper towel rolls and pizza boxes.

Please **FLATTEN** boxes and bundle or place inside a larger box.

**Recycle Me!**



We want  
your **BOX**  
Not your  
**PIZZA!**

## How To Prepare Recyclables

1. Remove food/drink waste from containers by a quick rinse. Discard liners from boxes.
2. Flattening plastic bottles & then putting caps back on will make more room.



3. Please don't break glass! It's hard to recycle.
4. Put shredded paper in a clear plastic bag so it can be easily recycled.
5. **THANK YOU** for making Recycling Work!

Please check with your Municipal Office for collection of boxes and office paper.

### HELPFUL TIP:

Plastic grocery or store bags cannot be put in your recycling bin. Please, return them to the grocery store or even better purchase and use reusable bags.

## Commingle Containers Cans, Bottles, Jars, Tubs & Tops

### Glass

Bottles & Jars only  
These tops should be thrown away.  
**NO** windows, mugs or glasses etc.

### Cans

Aluminum & Steel (Tin)  
Beverage & Food containers

### Plastic

Bottles, Jars & Tubs with tops:  
Milk, soda, water, soaps, margarine,  
yogurt, cottage cheese etc.  
**NO** cups, toys, plant pots...

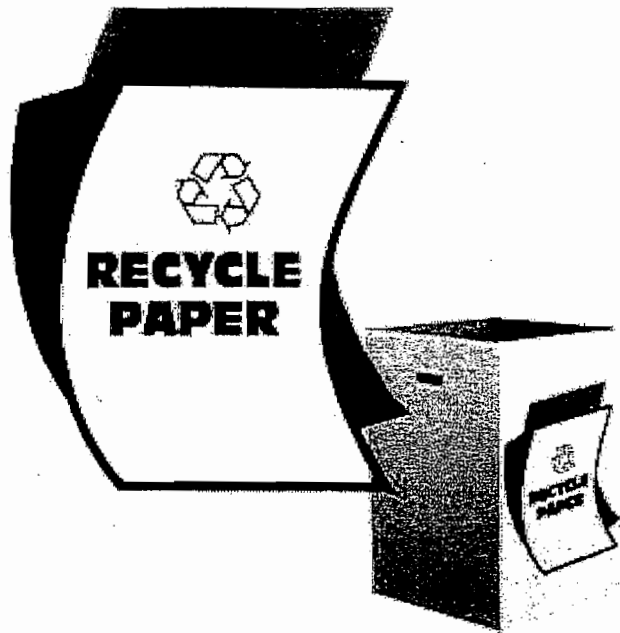


Call with questions: 963-2017

**The following cannot be recycled:**  
Food wrappers, paper or foam dishes/cups, snack bags, straws, utensils,, wraps, film.

If you can *write* on it....

***RECYCLE*** it!!!



- ✓ ALL SCHOOL & OFFICE PAPER
- ✓ WHITE or PASTEL PAPER or LETTERHEAD
- ✓ WHITE or PASTEL ENVELOPES
- ✓ SCHOOL WORK SHEETS
- ✓ COMPUTER & FAX PAPER
- ✓ INDEX CARDS

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***DID YOU KNOW...***

- Each time you recycle a TON of paper, 17 trees are saved!!
- Recycled Paper used 64% less energy, & produces 74% less air pollution & 35% less water pollution that producing paper from pulp!!!
- Each year the US throws away enough paper to build a wall 12-feet high from NYC to LA!!!

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING TO BE RECYCLED**

**Cell Phones:** Old cell phones are given to the Moscow Borough Police Department to be utilized for 911 purposes in the United States, redeployed nationwide, and used in developing countries to improve quality of life through better communication.

**Eyeglasses:** Used eyeglasses are given to the North Pocono Lions Club for distribution to needy individuals.

**Cancelled Postage Stamps:** The "Order of the Eastern Star" is collecting cancelled (used) stamps to help raise money for "The Fraternal Fund" which helps people in need throughout Pennsylvania. The stamps can be dropped off at the Moscow Borough Building during normal business hours. The cancelled stamps must not be ripped and have ¼ inch around them or you can leave the entire envelope or part of the envelope to be cut at a later date.

**Used batteries:** Lowe's accepts rechargeable batteries to be recycled. Car batteries can be taken to Advanced Auto (341-0852), Andrus Battery (562-9788), Kelleher Battery (344-2414), and D.G. Nicholas (282-2525). Regular household batteries are now safe to put into your regular trash, you may also place the batteries into some type of absorbent material if you wish.

**Campbell's Soup Labels:** Campbell's Soup Labels are given to the Moscow Elementary Parent/Teacher Association.

**Box Tops for Education:** Box Tops for Education are given to the Moscow Elementary Parent/Teacher Association.

**Aluminum Ring Tabs:** The Moscow Borough Office is collecting ring tabs from aluminum cans to be donated to various organizations. The ring tabs can be dropped off at the Moscow Borough Building during normal business hours.

**Used Ink Cartridges:** Used ink cartridges are given to physical therapy students at the University of Scranton and turned in for money that is used for international service trips.

**Used CFL bulbs:** Used CFL bulbs can be dropped off at the Borough Office to be given to PPL for proper disposal.

**Used American Flags:** Used American flags are given to the Boy Scouts for proper disposal.

**OTHER ITEMS TO RECYCLE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

**Big styrofoam shipping blocks from packaging:** Big styrofoam shipping blocks from packaging may be taken to Anthracite Recycling, 900 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Scranton, Pa, 342-0666.

**Packaging Peanuts:** Packaging peanuts can be taken to the United Parcel Service Center, 201 South Blakely Street, Dunmore, PA, 558-6300.

**Hard and Soft Cover Books, paper fiber items:** Hardcover and paperback books, and other paper fiber items such as office paper, tubes, boxes, can be taken to Diamond K Inc., 900 Battle Street, Scranton, to be recycled Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All metal, bindings and plastics must be removed. Call 346-4684 for further information.

**Used Rechargeable Batteries:** Contact Rechargeable Batteries Recycling Corporation, call2recycle.org.

**Used Library, Membership and Gift Cards:** Send used cards to Earthworks System, c/o Halperin Industries, 25840 Miles Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146.

**Used VHS Tapes:** Mail to Alternative Community Training, a nonprofit company that provides jobs to people with disabilities. Workers erase the tapes, reselling the ones that are in good shape and recycling the plastic parts of the rest. Mail the tapes via USPS media mail to ACT, 2200 Burlington, Columbia, MO 65202.

**Used Athletic Shoes:** Contact Reuse-A-Shoe, nikereuseashoe.com

**Used DVD's:** Send used DVD's to comfort sick kids when undergoing chemotherapy or other treatments in pediatric hospitals to KidFlicks/Barta, 11755 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450, Los Angeles, California 90025.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**The Giving Effect:** Browse 1,300 charities and find out what items are on their wish lists, then complete a simple form to arrange a pickup, drop-off, or shipment. Participating organizations include animal shelters, Operation Kid Equip, the American Cancer Society and Habitat for Humanity.

**Catalogs:** If you want to stop catalogs from being sent to your home check out CatalogChoice, a new online service that will tell merchants "thanks but no thanks" on your behalf. The service is free and it's simple. Register at [www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org) to search and decline, or you can add an entry. The site is endorsed by the Ecology Center in Berkeley, California, the National Wildlife Federation and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

**Opt-Out of Pre-Approvals:** Call (888) 567-8688 to stop credit card companies from sending pre-approvals for credit cards.

**Junk Mail Reduction:** Send your full name and any variation, the date, mailing address and your signature, plus this statement: "Please remove my name and address from your mailing list" to Direct Marketing Association, Mail Preference Service, P.O. Box 643, Carmel, NY 10512 or phone (212) 790-1400.

**National "Do Not Call" Registry:** Call 1-888-382-1222 or visit [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) to have your name added to a national "Do Not Call" registry.