

## 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 regular household batteries:** Used regular household batteries can be dropped off at the Moscow Borough Building during regular business hours. They can also be dropped off at Home Depot, Target and Lowe's to be recycled. Lowe's also accepts rechargeable batteries. Car batteries can be taken to Advanced Auto (341-0852), Andrus Battery (562-9788), Kelleher Battery (344-2414), and D.G. Nicholas (282-2525).

**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 are 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

**Hard and Soft Cover Books:** Hardcover and paperback books, and other papers such as office paper 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](http://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](http://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. The site was launched in October of 2009 and as of April 1, 2010 1,694,478 people had opted out of 9,181,316 catalogs.

**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.