

BIG BLUE BIN RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Big Blue Bin program was initiated to provide residential recycling services to areas that may not have access to curbside recycling.

There are three (3) sites in Mercer County.

The amount of material that is collected in this program is significant. On an annual basis, approximately 600 tons are collected in Mercer County. This would easily fill up 37,000 full-sized garbage bags.

Most sites are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Check the list of recycling sites for hours, addresses, and special notes.

Please remember that this program is for residential use only. Businesses that want help setting up a recycling program are encouraged to contact us. Also, if your business is located in a municipality with more than 5,000 people you are required to have a curbside recycling program at your establishment.

Finally, just because something may be labeled recyclable does not mean that it can be recycled in your local program.

Read the list of acceptable materials. Placing other materials into the bins adds a significant cost to the program because they have to be removed and landfilled!

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN THE BIG BLUE BIN RECYCLING PROGRAM

What Can Be Recycled in the Paper Bin

- Magazines
- Newsprint
- Corrugated Cardboard



Preparing Your Recyclables

- Keep all materials clean and dry
- Flatten Cardboard



- Remember—if it's not listed above it does not belong in the bin. Check the Frequently Asked Questions page for more information about material recyclability.
- Please do **NOT** leave materials on the ground. If the bins are full, take your materials to another site.
- Leaving materials on the ground is a crime! Violators are subject to prosecution.
- Sites are monitored by video surveillance.

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Mercer County Sites

Please note that this list is subject to change. Check back frequently or call the Recycling Department at 724-658-6925 for information.

Hempfield Township	Municipal Building, 278 South Mercer Street
Perry Township	Municipal Building, 1096 Fredonia Road
Pymatuning Township	Municipal Bldg, 256 Edgewood Drive Extension

HOW TO USE THE BINS



Place cardboard, magazines, and newsprint here.



Place bottles, jars & cans here.



Do NOT place materials here