



AMBRIDGE BOROUGH RECYCLING GUIDELINES



NO PLASTIC BAGS!

<u>WE DO NOT ACCEPT RECYCLABLES MIXED WITH TRASH OR IN PLASTIC BAGS.</u>			
MATERIAL	ACCEPTABLE	PREPARATION	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u>
Aluminum & Metal Cans	EMPTY Food and beverage cans; empty, clean/dry aluminum foil and aluminum containers	Rinse empty cans, push lid down inside can Place items loose in cart/bin	Cans containing food, clothes hangers, scrap metal, screws, nails, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans, aluminum siding
Plastics (PET, HDPE) #1 & 2 & 5	Food & Beverage bottles and jugs, water jugs, liquid detergent, bleach & softener bottles, hair care bottles	Empty and rinse containers If container is greasy, wipe out with soapy water & rinse Place loose in cart/bin	Plastic cups/plates, styrofoam peanuts and blocks, plastic plant pots, foam plastic egg cartons, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic bags, CD & DVD's, toys, lawn furniture, motor oil, cooking oil bottles, herbicide, antifreeze jugs
Paper	Office & computer papers, paper bags, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogs	Place loose in cart/bin	NO SHREDDED PAPER, glue bound books, gift wrapping paper of any kind, phonebooks
Cardboard	<u>Clean</u> Corrugated cardboard, cereal, pizza, shoe & tissue boxes	Flatten or break down into pieces no larger than 4 feet, remove all packing material such as styrofoam blocks, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.	Oily pizza boxes; milk cartons; juice boxes; take-out food containers; oily, soiled, or contaminated cardboard; packing materials (eg. styrofoam, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
Glass* Glass is repurposed, not recycled according to PA DEP's definition	Clear, brown, amber and green beverage bottles and food jars	Rinse bottles and jars (labels may be left on)	Broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, crystal, window glass, mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex or tempered glass

*Glass will be collected in your recycling cart to be repurposed for another use.

RECYCLING REMINDERS

- 1) Set out recycling cart/bin the night before your scheduled day. Place within 5-ft of curb or roadside.
- 2) Recyclables that are mixed with garbage will not be collected. Place in trash the following week.
- 3) Cart lid must be closed.

HOLIDAYS: Our Company is closed in observance of these Holidays:

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

If your collection day falls **ON OR AFTER A WEEKDAY HOLIDAY**, your collection will be 1 day later.
If your collection day falls **BEFORE A WEEKDAY HOLIDAY**, there will be no change in your pick up.