

Willistown's 17th Annual Township Drop-off Recycling Event

Saturday, April 28 • 9 AM–1 PM

Willistown Township Building 688 Sugartown Road

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED



To date, residents have recycled over 100 tons of material via this annual recycling program—let's keep up the great work!

Metal, Tires, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and Electronics (E-Waste)

Willistown's Recycling Commission has organized its annual one-day, no-charge, drop-off recycling program for the following items:

- All computer monitors and peripherals: keyboards, CPUs, printers, modems, scanners, servers, terminals, network equipment, speakers, mice, cathode ray tubes (CRTs), and other computer parts
- Fax and copying machines, typewriters, telephones, tape recorders, VCRs, DVRs, CD and DVD players, record players, tuners, amplifiers, cameras, projectors, audio and music equipment, speakers, test equipment, transformers, videotape recorders, antennae, cables, wire, and circuit boards
- Television sets and radios, including portables, stereos, radio/TV tubes
- Household appliances, including irons, toasters, microwave ovens, mixers, blenders, vacuum cleaners, hair dryers, electric cooking pans/pots, lamps, clocks, kitchen ovens, cooking ranges, outdoor grills, dishwashers, clothes washers/dryers, water heaters, and dehumidifiers
- Metal items (any type), including bedsprings, bed frames, lawn mowers (push and rider), gym equipment, auto wheels, doorknobs, shelving, kitchen utensils, toys, kitchen cabinets, metal furniture, pipes, wire, etc. Bring copper, brass, cast aluminum, steel, iron, tin, and other lesser-known metals—if it's metal, it will be accepted
- Items containing Freon, such as refrigerators and air-conditioning units—Freon will

be removed free of charge, representing a savings of \$60/item!

- Tires, on or off the rim. Limit of six (6) car tires per vehicle. Truck tires larger than 16.5 inches in rim diameter must be off the rim or they will not be accepted
- Lawn mower, auto, and boat batteries
- Propane tanks
- Videotapes, audiotapes, and computer disks
- Cell phones
- Printer cartridges (ink jet, laser, toner)
- Rechargeable household batteries (NiCAD nickel-cadmium, lithium) Note: Non-recyclable alkaline batteries may be placed in the regular trash
- Fluorescent tubular, compact fluorescent, and incandescent light bulbs

EXCEPTIONS: Will Not Be Accepted!

- No chemicals, paints, oils, or other hazardous waste will be accepted at the Willistown site
- Completely remove all oil and gasoline from equipment
- Remove batteries from lawn mowers
- No oil tanks
- No upholstered furniture
Removed metal will be accepted
- Outdoor grills must be clean
- No mattresses
- No sneakers
- Large tractor and truck tires will not be accepted

Chester County Recycling Events Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff

Saturday, April 7 • 9 AM–3 PM

Center for Arts and Technology Pickering Campus
1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville

Saturday, April 21 • 9 AM–3 PM

Octorara High School
226 Highland Road, Atglen

These are Chester County-sponsored events—do not leave any materials at the Willistown Township building.
Please note: No electronics waste!
Proof of residency may be required. Residential Only.

Accepted Materials List Must be properly labeled.

Paint Products

- Oil-based paints
- Paint thinners
- Shellac
- Solvent-based paint products
- Stains/varnishes
- Strippers/removers
- Turpentine
- Wallpaper cement

Household Items

- Adhesives/solvents
- Drain openers
- Dry cleaning fluid
- Kerosene
- Mothballs/flakes
- Rechargeable batteries: lithium, ni-cad, and button
- Rug cleaners
- Spot removers
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Wood/metal cleaners

Outdoor Items

- Asphalt sealers
- Caulking compounds
- Joint compound
- Rodent poison
- Roof cements
- Pool chemicals
- Weed killers
- Septic tank degreasers

Automotive Products

- Antifreeze
- Batteries of lead-acid type: car, truck, motorcycle, lawn mowers, and marine
- Carburetor cleaners
- Fuel additives
- Gas/oil mixtures
- Gasoline
- Grease/rust solvents
- Transmission/brake fluids

Other

- Acids/caustics/solvents
- Flammables
- Lead
- Mercury-bearing items: thermometer switches
- Organic peroxide
- Oxidizers
- Pesticides
- Reactive metals
- Reactives

NOT Accepted

- Non-recyclable alkaline batteries
- Ammunition
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Electronics Waste
- Explosives
- Freon appliances
- Oxygen/helium/propane gas cylinders
- Infectious/medical waste
- Latex paint (water-based)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs
- Radioactive waste
- Tires
- Used motor oil
- White goods
- Unidentified waste
- Smoke Detectors
- Fire Extinguishers



Note: Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Take the top off and place the can outside out of reach. You may also absorb the paint by mixing it with sawdust, clay-based cat litter, shredded paper, or rags. When the paint solidifies, put it in the trash.

Have questions about recycling or recycling events?

Contact Molly Perrin, Chairman of Willistown's Recycling Commission: molly_birmingham@hotmail.com.