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Tunkhannock Township

Recycling Guide

Tunkhannock Township
Recycling Drop-off Center
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Long Pond, PA 18334

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Monday thru Friday OFFICE HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:00 pm



To Recycle, Please Remember -

- ♻️ There is no need to separate (except corrugated cardboard) Recyclables go in the same containers
- ♻️ All items must be empty, clean and dry
- ♻️ The Tunkhannock Township Recycling Drop-off Center accepts ONLY #1 and #2 PLASTICS.
- ♻️ Place all your recyclables in the bins provided
- ♻️ Corrugated Cardboard is placed in the bin with the Blue Lid.
- ♻️ No Plastic Bags, Liquids, or Foods
- ♻️ No Trash
- ♻️ Return your plastic grocery store bags to the grocery store for recycling
- ♻️ Remove and discard caps or lids. Labels do not need to be removed



Why does the Tunkhannock Township Recycling Drop-off Center accept **ONLY** #1 and #2 Plastics?



- ♻️ It is very important you never put a type of plastic that is not accepted in with the recycling. This is a form of contamination in the same way that throwing non-recyclable waste or food in the bin. This can result in the bins ending up in a landfill.
- ♻️ Almost all recycling centers take #1 & #2 plastics. They are the highly valued and easier to recycle over others.
- ♻️ These plastics are recycled into new containers, tote bags, fleece clothing, carpet, furniture, paneling, pipes, fencing, dog houses, and picnic tables.



Items that are Acceptable for collection at the Tunkhannock Township Recycling Drop-off Center

ALL EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY items go into the same container!

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| ♻ Newspaper | ♻ Water bottles |
| ♻ Magazines | ♻ Soda bottles |
| ♻ Catalogs | ♻ Bleach bottles |
| ♻ Office paper | ♻ Shampoo & Conditioner bottles |
| ♻ Books (hard & soft cover) | ♻ Cooking oil bottles |
| ♻ Cereal boxes | ♻ Shower soap bottles |
| ♻ Junk mail | ♻ Salad dressing bottles |
| ♻ #1 & #2 Plastics | ♻ Juice jugs |
| ♻ Plastic bottles | ♻ Detergent bottles |
| ♻ Plastic containers | ♻ Aerosol cans |
| ♻ Milk jugs | ♻ Bi-metal cans |
| ♻ Aluminum cans | ♻ Tin cans |
| ♻ Glass – all colors | ♻ Corrugated Cardboard (placed in a separate recycling bin) |

Please take advantage of Monroe County's recycling programs:



Electronic Recycling, Tire Disposal, CFL & Fluorescent Bulb Recycling, Household Hazardous Waste

Items that are **NOT accepted** at the
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Recycling Drop-off Center

- ⊘ Plastic bags, wrap or film
- ⊘ Trash of any kind
- ⊘ Plastic toys
- ⊘ Blister packs (clear formed plastic around products like toys, hardware & electronics)
- ⊘ Black plastic of any kind
- ⊘ Microwavable containers
- ⊘ Clamshells or Trays (produce, deli, bakery or take-out containers)
- ⊘ Plastics #3-7
- ⊘ Styrofoam plates, cups, trays, or egg cartons
- ⊘ Disposable plastic cups, plates or utensils
- ⊘ Wide mouth dairy containers (margarine tubs, cottage cheese or yogurt containers, etc.)
- ⊘ Prescription medicine bottles
- ⊘ Storage containers
- ⊘ Tarps
- ⊘ Buckets or crates
- ⊘ Garbage cans
- ⊘ Outdoor Furniture
- ⊘ Plastic parts from Appliances & Electronics
- ⊘ Automotive Parts
- ⊘ Laundry baskets or clothes hangers
- ⊘ Plastic fencing, siding or shelving
- ⊘ Packing peanuts
- ⊘ Pizza boxes
- ⊘ Wax covered paper
- ⊘ Batteries of any kind
- ⊘ Clothing or textiles
- ⊘ Furniture
- ⊘ Medical waste
- ⊘ Disposable coffee cups
- ⊘ Beer or soda cartons
- ⊘ Ceramics, plate glass, or dishes
- ⊘ Appliances