Residents of Shaler Township are required to recycle in accordance with state law, therefore Township administration necessitates residents to recycle as much as possible. When the garbage contract is put out to bid to secure pricing for the residents, the haulers are aware of the amount of recycling materials generated by the community. If recycling volumes are high, the hauler can avoid additional landfill fees for excessive tonnage. Residents will receive more attractive pricing from haulers if recycling volumes are maintained.

**Single Sort Recycling** - Recycle all these items in your single-sort recycling container. There is no longer a separation of recycling materials.

- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard
  - must be inside recycling cart
- Newsprint & Inserts
- Office Paper
- Plastics #1 & 2, clean only
- Steel Cans
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Dry Food, boxboard, tissue, cereal, cake and cereal boxes
- Pizza Boxes – Lid only, if not tainted by food
- Magazines & Catalogs

**Plastics - Identified by number 1 & 2 only**

[Diagram of PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate Ethylene) and HDPE (High-Density Polyethylene)]

- **PETE**
  - Polyethylene Terephthalate Ethylene
  - PETE is used in soft drink, juice, water, detergent, and cleaner bottles. Also used for cooking oil bottles and peanut butter jars.

- **HDPE**
  - High-Density Polyethylene
  - High-Density Polyethylene HDPE is used in milk and water

**Non-Recyclable Materials:**

- No Glass
- No Pizza box bottoms or any items tainted by food.
- Waxed boxed containers
- Aluminum foil
- Aerosol containers
- Tires
- Styrofoam materials
- Electronics (schedule special pick up)
- Household Hazardous Waste (schedule special pick up)