

Shaler Township Recycling

Residents of Shaler Township are required to recycle in accordance with state law. Township administration encourages 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 very 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.

Single Sort Recycling:

Recycle the below items in your single-sort recycling container. There is no longer a separation of recycling materials. All materials must fit in the recycling cart. Do not bag your recycling.

- Aluminum Cans, clean and dry
- Corrugated Cardboard - broken down and placed in cart
- Newsprint and Inserts
- Office Paper
- Plastics #1-2, clean and dry (see below)
- Steel Cans, clean and dry
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books
- Junk Mail and Envelopes
- Boxboard: such as tissue, dry food boxes, cereal, noodles, and cake boxes.
- Pizza Boxes – Lid only, if not tainted by food
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Glass Bottles and Jars

Plastics Identified by Number 1 and 2



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 jugs, bleach, detergent, and shampoo bottles. Also used in plastic bags and grocery sacks, motor oil bottles, household cleaners and butter tubs.

Non-Recyclable Materials:

- Window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, ovenware such as Pyrex, pottery or ceramics.
- Plastics #3-7
- Pizza box bottoms - tainted by food
- Aluminum Foil
- Aerosol Cans
- Electronics—schedule your pick up through County Hauling's Website
- Tires
- Styrofoam materials
- Household Hazardous Waste - schedule your pick up through County Hauling's Website

