

Narberth, PA Recycling Guide - June 2010

Please call the Borough office at 610-664-2840 with any questions.

Copies are available at www.NarberthCivic.org/narberthrecycling_june2010.pdf



MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD

Monday: Tie or place in brown paper bag or cardboard box

MIXED PAPER: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, “junk mail”, telephone books, notebooks and school papers (including spiral bound books, soft & hardback books & textbooks), shopping & pet food bags (without plastic liners), chipboard packaging (egg cartons, beer & soda cartons, six-pack packaging, cracker, cake & cereal boxes without plastic liners) and corrugated cardboard, which has a ruffled layer between the two flat pieces of cardboard and is often used in packing boxes.

CARDBOARD: except pizza boxes

CO-MINGLED GLASS, METAL & PLASTIC FOOD/BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

2nd & 4th Tuesday: Yellow recycling bin

GLASS except mirrors or window glass. Do not break glass.

METAL & BI-METAL food & beverage cans. No aluminum foil products.

Rinse all containers, remove all caps, covers, & lids – discard these in regular trash.

PLASTICS #1 - #7: NO plastic bags or non-food & beverage containers that contained cleaning or poisonous fluids.

#1 Polyethylene terephthalate: Soda bottles, water bottles, vinegar bottles, backing for photography film.

NOTE: NO medicine containers.

#2 High-density Polyethylene: Containers for: laundry/dish detergent, fabric softeners, bleach, milk, shampoo, conditioner, various toys. NOTE: NO motor oil containers.

#3 Polyvinyl chloride: Pipes, shower curtains, cooking oil bottles, baby bottle nipples, shrink wrap, seat covers and coffee containers. NOTE: NO meat wraps, medical tubing or vinyl dashboards.

#4 Low-density Polyethylene: Wrapping films, grocery bags, sandwich bags

#5 Polypropylene: Tupperware®, syrup bottles, yogurt tubs. NOTE: NO diapers or outdoor carpet.

#6 Polystyrene: Coffee cups, disposable cutlery and cups (clear and colored), bakery shells, meat trays, “cheap” hubcaps. NOTE: NO packing peanuts or Styrofoam insulation.

#7 Other: Products labeled as “other” are made of any combination of #1 through #6 or another, less commonly used plastic.

YARD WASTE RECYCLING

GRASS CLIPPINGS are not recycled.

We recommended you leave grass clippings on your lawn or compost, otherwise dispose in regular trash.

LEAVES – composted or picked up curbside at specific times of the year. Leaves must be placed in biodegradable paper bags (purchase locally).

BRUSH/TREE TRIMMINGS –

4th Tuesday of month curbside pick-up, tied in bundles or in paper bags. You may transport items to Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley, 610-667-1952

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

<http://lowermerion.org/Index.aspx?page=139>

UNACCEPTABLE materials for recycling



- NO wax-coated cartons (juice, milk, etc.)
- NO pizza boxes
- NO Ceramics, dishes, coffee cups, drinking glasses
- NO Glass cookware/bakeware
- NO Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs
- NO Tissue, paper towels
- NO Hangers, electrical cords, garden hoses
- NO packing peanuts or Styrofoam insulation
- NO plastic bags or non-food & beverage containers that contained cleaning or poisonous fluids
- NO motor oil containers
- NO meat wraps, medical tubing or vinyl dashboards
- NO diapers or outdoor carpet
- NO aluminum foil products
- NO medicine containers
- **HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:** Dispose in trash; no longer need to be recycled.