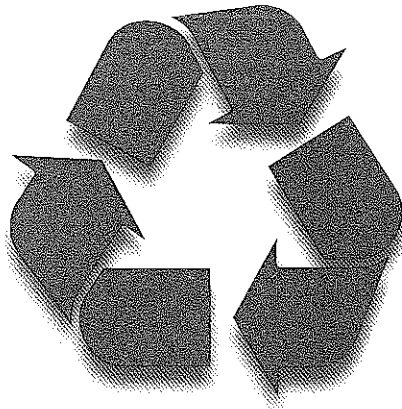


# Chester County

## RECYCLES!

### A Resident's Guide for Reuse and Recycling



REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE

Save Natural Resources,  
Energy and Landfill Space

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## Waste Reduction Makes Sense

- **REDUCE PAPER USAGE** – Use both sides of a sheet of paper; use fewer paper towels by using cloth towels; sign-up for electronic billing.
- **COMPOST AND GRASSCYCLE** – Compost food scraps and yard trimmings; leave grassclippings on your lawn (where they decompose quickly and add nutrients). For a FREE copy of "Composting Made Easy," please call **1-800-768-7348**.
- **REUSE IT** – Use cloth shopping bags, reusable plates, utensils, cups and napkins.
- **START A PAY-AS-YOU-THROW PROGRAM (PAYT)** – In communities with PAYT programs, residents are charged based on the amount of garbage they throw away. In other words, waste reduction and recycling save them money.
- **VISIT THE OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING'S WEB SITE** – For more information on waste reduction and recycling, visit [www.scdhec.gov/recycle](http://www.scdhec.gov/recycle).

## More to Know...

Certain items require special processing. It is necessary that they be delivered directly to the Solid Waste Transfer Station on Peden Bridge Road. Among the items that need to be taken to this site only include:

- tree limbs, branches, leaves and grass clippings;
- chairs, siding and window screens;
- paint (paint cans must be dry and paint thinner containers must be empty);
- waste tires (cost of \$1 per tire or \$100 per ton); and
- construction and land-clearing debris (only accepted in small amounts from household projects – no commercial waste accepted).

## Construction & Demolition Debris

Building materials from construction or demolition projects (including lumber scraps, sheet rock, shingles, wall board, plaster, etc.) must be taken to the Landfill. Treated wood, railroad ties and utility poles ARE NOT accepted.

## Recycle Used Motor Oil!

Used motor oil, oil filters and empty motor oil bottles are frequently improperly disposed of. One gallon of used motor oil poured on the ground or in a sewer system can contaminate as much as 1 million gallons of water... often the very water we drink.

To make proper disposal easy and convenient, all Chester County Recycling Centers accept used motor oil, oil filters and oil bottles for recycling.



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