

# Residential Recycling

Upper Moreland Township is a first class Township dedicated to recycling and waste reduction. Our residential trash and recycling operations target both environmentally responsible and cost effective programs designed to preserve resources for the future.

## Updated Paper Recycling Regulations

Paper is picked up on the same day as your trash. CARDBOARD IS RECYCLED WITH YOUR NEWSPAPER. Virtually all paper products may now be recycled. Paper products picked up by the same truck include: newspaper, cardboard, kraft (brown) bags, magazines, junk mail, office paper, phone books, pizza boxes, cartons from soda and beer, and many other types of clean paper products. Newspapers, computer paper, and other items should (as before) be tied securely with twine, or placed in a brown shopping bag. Boxes may NOT be used as trash containers. Remove any outer wrappings, inner bags, pouches, spouts, plastic handles, styrofoam, etc. Flatten the cartons. Do not include any metal, plastic, foil, glass items, or styrofoam. Covers of phone books do NOT have to be removed. **PLASTIC BAGS MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY TYPE OF PAPER RECYCLING**

The following cartons are not acceptable for paper recycling and should be included with *your household trash*.

- Cartons which contain beverage (milk, juice, drinks).
- Cartons with a foil or foil-like liner that cannot be removed.
- Cartons containing frozen or refrigerated foods.
- Waxed cardboard boxes.

*To properly recycle cardboard:* Remove any contaminants (trash, styrofoam, etc.); Flatten boxes; Tie flattened boxes together with jute twine or placed in a single box (20 lb. max. per box); Place out with recycling on trash day (slightly away from the rest of your trash).

## DO NOT PUT OUT MEDICINES, POISONS, CAUSTICS, EXPLOSIVES, ETC.

### Permit Pickup for large metal items and electronics (E-cycling)

#### Glass, #'s 1-7 Plastics & Can Recycling

Examples: Soda and water bottles, medicine containers, food trays that go into the oven and other common product containers. Containers that hold laundry detergents as well as milk, shampoo and motor oil, butter and yogurt tubs, cereal box liners, etc., Window cleaner, shampoo and cooking oil bottles, clear food packaging, Squeezable bottles, Tupperware, syrup and ketchup bottles, caps, Lids or food containers like those covering meat/veggie trays, cinnamon roll containers, cookie boxes, three-and five-gallon water bottles

**EXCLUDED:** Styrofoam (includes egg cartons, clamshell containers, plates, cups and meat trays, packing peanuts, plastic films or bags, PVC pipes, CD/DVD's, paper drink containers with wax (e.g., milk/orange juice containers), coffee cup lids, straws, plastic cutlery, plastic 6-pack rings, waxed paper, waxed cardboard, coat hangers.

#### Plastics, Glass, & Can regulations:

1. The full bucket weight cannot exceed 20 lbs.
2. If using small garbage cans for recycling, please be sure that RECYCLING is clearly marked on the outside of the can and lids are removed.
3. Bottle glass, aluminum and tin can recycling is **mandatory**.
4. Glass: only clean & unbroken clear bottles, brown bottles, green bottles, and clear jars are acceptable. **No trash, cigarettes, or food/drink residue should be in bottles. No plate glass, light bulbs, mirrors, or broken glass in recycling (put in regular trash)**
5. Clean aluminum and tin cans are acceptable. Cans may be flattened. Maximum size is 2 quart (1/2 gallon). **Pet food cans must be well cleaned.**
6. **Gasoline, oil, or fuel cans, or any type of aerosol or spray cans are NOT acceptable.**
7. #'s 1 through 7 plastics may be recycled with the glass and cans.

Should you have any questions, call the Public Works Department at 659-4070 between 6:45 AM and 2:15 PM Monday through Friday.