

How to Manage Your *Residential Waste*

York County Solid Waste Authority



Instructions:

- **RESIDENTIAL** (1) = Individual items may be directed for disposal or management at the Resource Recovery Center.
- **COMMERCIAL** (2+) = Multiple items of the same category may be directed to the back office for disposal options.
- ASTERISK (*) = Non-processible at the Resource Recovery Center.
- Options are listed by preference.
- Italicized *"Trash"* means the item should be disposed of along with the regular curbside trash.

What is Pennsylvania's definition of municipal waste (the trash you produce)?

Any garbage, refuse, industrial lunchroom or office waste and other material, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material, resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial or institutional establishments and from community activities and any sludge not meeting the definition of residual or hazardous waste in the Solid Waste Management Act from a municipal, commercial or institutional water supply treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant or air pollution control facility. The



term does not include source-separated recyclable materials.

RESIDENTIAL TRASH — In essence, any garbage (municipal solid waste) that is generated at your home is not considered to be hazardous; it is NOT regulated the same as commercial municipal solid waste.



PA Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act

PENNSYLVANIA ACT 101 OF 1988 (click to view the Act in its entirety)

PENNSYLVANIA ACT 101 OF 1988 DEFINITIONS (click to view the Act's definitions)

What is household hazardous waste (HHW)?

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are those wastes produced in our households* that are hazardous in nature, but are not regulated as hazardous waste, under federal and state laws.

*The term "household" includes multiple residences, hotels, motels, bunkhouses, ranger stations, crew quarters, campgrounds, picnic grounds and day-use recreation areas.

PADEP's HHW Webpage (click to view the webpage)





ADHESIVE (craft, flooring, wood, etc.)

A substance used for sticking objects or materials together.

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AEROSOL CAN

Container or dispenser from which an aerosol is released.

Curbside or drop-off recycling program.









AIR CONDITIONER: Central or Window Units

A device for controlling the air humidity and temperature.

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- Weekly bulky-waste collection/trash

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Contact directly for specific requirements.

■ Local salvage/scrap yard

AIR PURIFIER

A device that removes contaminating particles such as dust, pollen, and dander from the air.

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AMERICAN FLAG*

According the U.S. Flag Code, the American Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

- Us Flag Code: Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 8 (k)
- Contact your local VFW.







AMMUNITION*

A supply or quantity of bullets or shells.

- Your local/regional police department
- Freedom Armory (must call first)

717.227.9060

ANIMAL CARCASS*

The dead body of an animal.

- PETS: Contact veterinarian for cremation services.
- Modern Landfill
- Mopac Rendering

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BALLAST (electrical/fluorescent lighting) *

An electrical ballast is a device placed in line with the load to limit the amount of current in an electrical circuit. It may be a fixed or variable resistor.

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BATH TUBS (cast iron, fiberglass or porcelain)

A fixed tub used for bathing.

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Modern Landfill	717.246.2686
Local salvage/scrap yard (cast iron, porcelain)	



BATTERIES

A container consisting of one or more cells, in which chemical energy is converted into electricity and used as a source of power.

Alkaline

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Rechargeable	
Batteries+Bulbs	717.718.3547
Best Buy	Local store

Vehicle/Lawnmower

Locations that sell vehicle batteries will accept for recycling (i.e. AutoZone)

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BOAT

A vessel for travel on water. Includes concrete, fiberglass, metal, and wooden vessels; as well as all canoes and kayaks.

16' or less (<) in length. York County Resource Recovery Center	717.845.1066
16' or more (>) in length. ■ Modern Landfill	717.246.2686
Any size Local salvage/scrap yard	Call for details



CAMPER *

A portable dwelling for use during casual travel and camping.

 Local salvage/scrap yard

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CAR *

A vehicle that has four wheels and an engine and that is used for carrying passengers on roads

■ Local salvage/scrap yard (WHOLE CAR)

Small parts and pieces:

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CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

A device that detects the presence of the carbon monoxide (CO) gas in order to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide detectors are NOT radioactive.

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CARPET

A heavy tufted fabric used as a floor covering.

Ask hauler for size and quantity specifications.	
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6 feet in length and one-person able to carry.	

CEILING TILE (non-asbestos) Examples may be wood, Styrofoam, or tin.	
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CEILING TILE (asbestos) * Ceiling tile that contains asbestos.	
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CHILD CAR SAFETY SEAT (all types) Seats designed specifically to protect children from inj	
collisions.	ary of death duffing
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COMPACT DISC

A small plastic disc on which music or other digital information is stored, and from which the information can be read using reflected laser light.

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COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULB (CFL)

A compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) is a fluorescent light bulb that has been compressed into the size of a standard-issue incandescent light bulb.

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- The Home DepotLowe's
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CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Construction waste accepted at the YCRRC: Solid waste resulting from the construction or demolition of buildings and other structures.

 Wood, carpet, asphalt shingle, vinyl flooring, wood flooring, plastic house wrap, tar

 paper and other combustible materials. Mixed loads can include small amounts of

 drywall, plaster, metals, glass, insulation, and suspended or drop ceiling materials.

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Non-processible materials to landfill

Modern Landfill	717.246.2686
Donations for reuse.	
Refindings	717.854.7152
ReSource York	717.852.7574



COOKING OIL (kitchen grease)

Fatty oil from seeds or fruits.

Ask hauler for specifications.

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DECORATIVE LIGHTING

Lowes (seasonal program)

Small clear or colored bulbs strung together and used for decoration, such as Christmas tree lights, rope lighting, etc.

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The Home Depot (seasonal program)

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DEHUMIDIFIER

An appliance that removes humidity from the air. Dehumidifiers contain refrigerant that must be properly evacuated before disposal or recycling.

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Contact for specific requirements.

■ Local salvage/scrap yard



DRIVEWAY SEALCOAT

Sealcoat or pavement sealer is liquid coating mixture that is applied to asphalt based pavement.

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DRYWALL (gypsum board, wallboard)

A board made of several plies of fiberboard, paper, or felt bonded to a hardened gypsum plaster core and used especially as wallboard.

Small quantities mixed with other materials or fits within a household trash bag.

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Larg	e quantities.	
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	<u>USA Gypsum</u>	717.335.0379



DUCT BOARD

A duct board is a common form of heating and air conditioning insulation made out of fiberglass and a thin layer of foil.

Small quantities that fit within a household trash bag.

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Large quantities. Modern Landfill	717.246.2686
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ELECTRONIC COVERED DEVICES

PA Act 108 of 2010 prohibits the disposal of consumer computer devices and covered television devices: computer, laptop, monitor, peripherals, TV, e-readers or any device that connects to the internet.

COVERED DEVICES UNDER PENNSYLVANIA LAW:

York County Electronics Recycling Program		717.845.1066
PADEP website		
Best Buy	Contact store	e for recycling details.
<u>Staples</u>	Contact store	e for recycling details.

OUT OF COUNTY:

- Dauphin County Recycling Center 717.982.6772 717.240.6100
- Cumberland County E-Waste Drop Off

ELECTRONIC NON-COVERED DEVICE	S	
York County Resource Recovery Center/trash York County Electronics Recycling Program	717.845.1066 717.845.1066	
Contact stores for specific items to recycle; not all non-covered devices are accepted such as kitchen electrics.		
Best Buy	Contact for details	
EPOXY RESIN A synthetic resin used chiefly in coatings and adhesives. <u>York County Resource Recovery Center/trash</u>	717.845.1066	
FENCING A barrier made of posts and wire or boards.		
Local salvage/scrap yard (metals)		
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FIBERBOARD

A type of board made by pressing fibers of wood into stiff sheets.

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FIBERGLASS INSULATION

Insulation made of plastic reinforced by tiny glass fibers.

Contact hauler for size and quantity specifications.

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- Modern Landfill 717.246.2686



FIRE EXTINGUISHER

A portable device that discharges a jet of water, foam, gas, or other material to extinguish a fire.

- Local fire departmentCall for orBFPE International717.845Local salvage/scrap yardCall for or
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash
- Call for details 717.845.1658 Call for details 717.845.1066



FIRE DEBRIS

Fire debris is a general term used to define the debris from a fire.

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FIREWORKS

A device containing gunpowder and other combustible chemicals that causes a spectacular explosion when ignited, used typically for display or in celebrations.

Contact your local fire department.



FITNESS EQUIPMENT

Fitness equipment is any apparatus or device used to enhance the experience or outcome of an exercise routine.

Local salvage/scrap yard

Call for details 717.845.1066

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 Electronic fitness equipment only for e-waste program.

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FLARE

A device that generates fire or blaze of light used especially to signal, illuminate, or attract attention.

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FLUORESCENT BULBS & TUBES

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GUNS/FIREARM*

A weapon incorporating a metal tube from which bullets, shells, or other missiles are propelled by explosive force.

Local or regional police department.



GAS CYLINDERS/TANKS

A gas cylinder or tank is a pressure vessel used to store gases at above atmospheric pressure for uses such as **propane**, **helium**, **oxygen**, **etc**.

Local hardware store

- Local salvage/scrap yard
 - PROPANE TANKS (YCSWA webpage)

NON-REFILLABLE PROPANE OR HELIUM (small)

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GASOLINE

A liquid made from petroleum and used especially as a fuel for engines .

YCSWA Website List of Disposal Options

Less than one gallon:

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GRILL

Charcoal or gas without propane tank.

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HOT TUB/SPA (any material)

A large tub of hot water in which bathers soak and usually socialize; *especially* : such a tub with a whirlpool device.

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HUMIDIFIER

An appliance that supplies and maintains humidity.

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JOINT COMPOUND/SPACKLING

A compound made of gypsum, clay, and latex resin that is used to seal wall joints or fill shallow holes.

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LAWN MOWER (push or riding)

A machine for cutting grass on lawns.

No battery or fluids.

- Local salvage/scrap yard
- York County Resource Recovery Center

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MANURE *

Animal dung used for fertilizing land.

PADEP Manure Management Program	717-787-5017
PADEP Bureau of Clean Water Ag Operations	717-787-5017



MATTRESS

A cloth case that is filled with material and used as a bed.

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MEAT (spoiled from a household)

Spoiled meat from a residential home.

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Spoiled meat from a commercial operation should go to meat rendering facility or trash; see Animal Byproduct for more information.



MULCH

A bark material spread over the ground to protect the roots of plants from heat or cold, to keep soil moist, and to control weeds.

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717.225.4669



ORGAN (keyboard instrument)

A large musical instrument having rows of tuned pipes sounded by compressed air, and played using one or more keyboards to produce a wide range of musical effects.

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PAINT (latex or oil-based)

Latex binder consists of a latex that is usually a synthetic resin polymerized in water phase. Oil paint is made by mixing color pigments with oil (usually linseed oil) to produce a malleable, slow-drying substance.

Household trash; mix with kitty litter or newspaper to absorb liquid and solidify. Ask hauler for size and quantity specifications.

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PEPPER SPRAY

A temporarily disabling aerosol that is composed partly of capsicum oleoresin and causes irritation and blinding of the eyes and inflammation of the nose, throat, and skin.

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PIANO *

A musical instrument having steel wire strings that sound when struck by feltcovered hammers operated from a keyboard.

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PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER

Wood treated with a chemical or chemicals applied under pressure to reduce such problems as insect infestation, decay, and rotting.

6 ft. or less <

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Curbside trash collection	Cont	tact hauler for specifications

6 ft. or greater >

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RAILROAD TIES *

A rectangular support for the rails in railroad tracks.

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REFRIGERATOR

An appliance for keeping food or other items cool.

- Contact your electric company.
- Local salvage/scrap yard
- Weekly bulky-waste collection
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ROOT BALL

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The compact mass of roots and soil formed by a plant.

Up to 12" in diameter; must be clean with no dirt.	
Fees may apply.	
Eshbach Mulch	

York County RRC Yard Waste Drop Off

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SALT

Salt used for various purposes such as water softener, ice melt, or eating.

ALL TYPES

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SATELLITE DISH

A bowl-shaped antenna with which signals are transmitted to or received from a communications satellite.

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Local salvage/scrap yard	

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SEAT BELT PRE TENSIONER *

A seat belt pre tensioner is a device that is used to hold a passenger firmly in their seat just before and at the start of a collision and then allow that passenger to come into contact with the inflated airbag in a controlled way.

Contact vehicle dealership or manufacturer. Undeployed units are considered hazardous by the U.S. EPA.



SHARPS

Needles, scalpel blades, broken ampoules; anything in a hospital or clinic which has been used on patients, and which may be contaminated with infectious material; to be discarded into special containers for disposal.

Place in thick/rigid plastic container (such as laundry detergent bottle), seal shut and place in regular household trash.

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PA DEP Home Healthcare Wastes Brochure



SHINGLES (roofing)

A small thin piece of building material covering the roof or sides of a building.

ASPHALT, METAL, ROLLED	OUT, VINYL (RUBBER), WO	OD SHAKE:
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ASBESTOS, CLAY. CONCRETE, SLATE:

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Contact hauler

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SINK (fiberglass, stainless steel or porcelain)

A stationary basin connected with a drain and usually a water supply for washing and drainage.

Weekly bulky-waste collection

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- Local salvage/scrap yard (cast iron, porcelain)

SKID/PALLET (plastic, metal or wood)

A portable platform for handling, storing, or moving materials and packages (as in warehouses, factories, or vehicles).

PLASTIC OR WOOD

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METAL	
Local salvage/scrap yard	

WOOD ONLY

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SMOKE DETECTOR

A fire-protection device that automatically detects and gives a warning of the presence of smoke.

- Contact product manufacturer for take-back program.
- York County Resource Recovery Center/trash 717.845.1066



SOIL *

The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow.

- Clean fill disposal sites Your choice PA DEP Management of Clean Fill Policy
- PA DEP (CONTACT FOR CONTAMINATED SOIL)
- 717.783.2300





TANNING BED

A machine used to darken their skin.

WITHOUT BULBS

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Modern Landfill	717.246.2686
Batteries+Bulbs (BULBS, ONLY)	717.718.3547



THERMOSTAT (electronic)

A device that automatically regulates temperature, or that activates a device when the temperature reaches a certain point.

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THERMOSTAT (with mercury switch) *

A device that automatically regulates temperature, or that activates a device when the temperature reaches a certain point and includes a mercury switch.

	Thermostat Recycling Corporation
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TILE (floor and wall)

A flat or curved piece of ceramic, fired clay, stone, or concrete.

Small quantity mixed with other processible materials.

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Dedicated loads	
Modern Landfill	717.246.2686



TIRES

A rubber cushion that fits around a wheel.

- 32" OR LESS, HOUSEHOLD TRASH; CONTACT YOUR HAULER.

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33" OR GREATER	
McCarthy Tire	717.767.2551
Penn Tire Exchange	717.848.6270
Mahantango Enterprises	717.444.3788
Point of purchase.	Contact retailer



TOILET

A fixture that consists of a water-flushed bowl and a seat.

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TREE STUMP

The part of a tree remaining attached to the root after the trunk is cut.

If root ball is attached; please refer to 'ROOT BALL'.

12" OR LESS IN DIAMETER				
Eshbach Mulch	717.252.4800			
24" OR LESS IN DIAMETER				
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TRUCK TOPPER & TONNEAU COVERS

6 ft. of less < York County Resource Recovery Center	717.845.1066
6 ft or greater > ■ Modern Landfill	717.246.2686



VEHICLE AIRBAG (UNDEPLOYED) *

A bag installed in an automobile as a safety device designed to inflate automatically in case of collision.

Contact vehicle dealership or manufacturer. Undeployed units are considered hazardous by the USEPA.



VEHICLE FLUIDS

Fluids used for the operation of vehicles .

MOTOR OIL ONLY

Advanced Auto Parts	Call for details
AutoZone	Call for details
Pep Boys	Call for details
Tractor Supply Co.	Call for details
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ALL OTHER FLUIDS	
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VIDEOTAPE (VHS)

A tape on which movies, television shows, etc., can be recorded.

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WATER FOUNTAIN

A device or structure that sends a stream of water into the air in a garden, park, etc.

PLASTIC

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CONCRETE/STONE	
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WATER COOLER

A device for dispensing refrigerated drinking water.

MUST HAVE REFRIGERANT EVACUATED PRIOR TO DISPOSAL/RECYCLING.

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Local salvage/scrap yard



WATER SOFTENER SYSTEM

A device that softens hard water by removing certain minerals.

Weekly bulky-waste collection

Contact hauler

Contact manufacturer or installation company. York County Resource Recovery Center/trash

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WHEELCHAIR

A chair mounted on wheels especially for the use of disabled persons.

ELECTRIC MODELS MUST HAVE BATTERY REMOVED PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.

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 - Contact hauler York County Resource Recovery Center 717.845.1066



WHITE GOODS

Refrigerator, dish washer, stove, washer and dryer.

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WINDOW

An opening in the wall or roof of a building or vehicle that is fitted with glass or other transparent material in a frame.

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Refindings	717.854.7152
ReSource York	717.852.7574



WINDOW GLASS

A sheet glass made in shapes suitable for windows.

RESIDENTIAL – DIY PROJECTS

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LARGE QUANTITIES	
Modern Landfill	717.246.2686



YARD WASTE

Grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs, mulch and other organic materials.

CALL FOR DETAILS AND ASSOCIATED FEES, IF APPLICABLE.

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H&H Excavating	717.225.4669
Spring Valley Mulch	717.292.3476

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