

RECYCLING INFORMATION

ALL residents are encouraged to recycle the materials listed below. The participation of everyone is needed to make recycling work. Not only will you save money, you will be conserving natural resources and providing a better, healthier environment for you, your children, and your grandchildren.

SINKING SPRING RECYCLABLE ITEMS

1. Aluminum soda and beer cans
2. Colored and clear glass bottles and jars
3. Plastics numbered 1 & 2 on the bottom (see list)
4. Metal and bi-metal cans
5. Newspapers

SIMPLE RULES TO HELP YOU:

1. Empty and rinse ALL containers (except oil bottles).
2. Remove caps from jars and bottles. Labels can stay on.
3. Completely remove top lid from metal cans and throw away in regular trash.
4. ALL recyclables, with the exception of newspapers, can be commingled.
5. Put newspapers in brown PAPER grocery bags (not plastic), or tie in bundles with string.
6. Recyclable materials should be placed curbside prior to 5 AM on collection days. The recycling containers may be placed curbside the evening prior to the collection day.

WHY RECYCLE??

1. We are running out of landfill space.
2. Energy supplies are diminishing while costs are rising.
3. Trash disposal costs are rising.
4. Natural resources are being depleted.
5. To protect the environment

4 R'S OF RECYCLING:

- REDUCE – the amount of waste produced
REUSE – as much as possible
RECYCLE – the recyclables
REJECT - overpackaging and products hazardous to the environment

SINKING SPRING RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Sinking Spring Recycling Program was organized and designed by concerned volunteers within Sinking Spring. It was approved by the Borough Council, and a request for a grant to pay for the containers was filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Volunteers distributed recycling containers to the households wishing to participate in the program.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS TO BE COLLECTED:

1. Aluminum soda and beer cans. Please rinse out cans.
2. Glass bottles that are clear, brown or green. No light bulbs, window panes, drinking glasses or broken pieces of glass. Please remove caps and rinse all bottles.
3. Plastic bottles numbered 1 or 2 inside small triangles on the bottom. Only milk, soda, water, juice, liquid detergent and bleach bottles will be accepted at the present time. Please remove caps and rinse all of the above.
4. Metal and bi metal cans are now being accepted (vegetable, soup, fruit, cat and dog food cans, etc.). Cans must be rinsed out. The top lid must be completely removed and thrown away with the regular trash. Labels can remain on.
No pots, pans, dishes or microwave plates.
5. Newspapers (EXCEPT glossy color advertisements) **WILL BE** accepted inside brown paper grocery bags, or bundled and tied with string, **DO NOT** place in plastic bags. Wet newspapers will be accepted. **NO magazines.**

COLLECTION DAYS: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

See schedule for dates

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