

2010 IMPORTANT DATES

2010 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SCHEDULE

August 7 and November 6

Drop off is at the Township Building from 7-11:30 a.m. and is for township residents only. If you miss the township date, you can drop off your electronics directly at the York County Solid Waste Authority Transfer Site located on Flour Mill Road in Manchester Township the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. See www.ycswa.com for full list of acceptable and non-acceptable items.

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR E-CYCLING

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| Answering machines | Pagers |
| Microwave ovens | Compact disc players |
| Electric typewriters | Fax machines |
| Hard drives | Laptops |
| Mobile phones | Modems |
| Printers | Printed circuit boards |
| Radios | Remote controls |
| Stereos | Tape players |
| Televisions | VCRs |
| Telephones/telephone equipment | |
| Personal computers (CPU monitors, keyboards, mouse, peripherals) | |

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR E-CYCLING

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| Toasters | Hair dryers |
| Wall clocks | Electric razors |
| Furniture | Appliances |
| White goods | Construction/Demolition |
| Household hazardous waste | |

2010 TREE BRANCH/LIMBS DROP OFF SCHEDULE

June 5
 July 10
 August 7
 September 11
 October 2
 November 6
 December 4

Drop off is at the Township Building from 7-11:30 a.m. Residents are permitted to drop off tree branches and/or other like materials. Please enter by the way of Coventry Road and signs will direct you to the drop off area where Public Works employees will assist you in unloading your vehicle.

2010 CURBSIDE YARD WASTE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

First full week in April, May, October and November

The curbside yard waste collection program is done by York Waste Disposal. Pickup will be on your regularly scheduled day. Woody waste is defined as material consisting of tree limbs, bushes and brush trimmings. The waste material should be placed in biodegradable kraft bags or bundled in lengths of not more than four (4) feet long and weighing less than 50 pounds. The biodegradable kraft bags are available for purchase at the Township for \$.75 per bag. Please do not place yard waste in plastic bags.

April's Showers Bring May Flowers...Harvest Rainwater for June, July and August's Flowers!

Constructed of High Density Polyethylene the 60 and 80 gallon rain barrels work under any size downspouts. A perforated entry screen cover allows quick rain entry and prevents insects from entering the barrel. A solid brass spigot attached easily to your garden or soaker hoses. These premium rain barrels have two overflow ports which can redirect excess water away from your home. Made by RainBarrelUSA.com.

60 Gallon Rain Barrel \$125
 80 Gallon Rain Barrel \$145
(Tax included in price)

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SHOPPING BAGS: Paper or Plastic or ...?

Paper bags generate 70% more air and 50 times more water pollutants than plastic bags.

Paper bags are made from trees, a renewable resource. Most plastic bags are made from polyethylene, which is made from crude oil and natural gas, nonrenewable resources.

It takes 91% less energy to recycle a pound of plastic than it takes to recycle a pound of paper.

It takes more than four times the energy to manufacture a paper bag as it does to manufacture a plastic bag.

Paper is accepted in most recycling programs, while the recycling rate for plastic bags is low.

So what is the answer, paper or plastic?...NEITHER **Look into purchasing reusable bags or reusing your paper or plastic bags.** A sturdy, reusable bag needs only be used 11 times to have a lower environmental impact than using 11 disposable plastic bags. Check out these environmental savings:

- In New York City alone, one less grocery bag per person per year would reduce waste by five million pounds and save \$250,000 in disposal costs.
- When one ton of paper bags is reused or recycled, 13-17 trees are spared.
- When one ton of plastic bags is reused or recycled, the energy equivalent of 11 barrels of oil is saved.



So remember, if you do end up with some paper or plastic bags, please reuse or recycle them:

- Paper bags can be used to recycle ALL of your paper and cardboard in your recycle bin.
- In addition to grocery bags, other plastic retail bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper bags, plastic wrap from products like paper towels and toilet paper, and all bags labeled with recycling codes #2 (HDPE) and #4 (LLDPE) can be included wherever plastic bags are collected for recycling. **Plastic bags can be recycled in York Township at the Bon Ton Department Store, Giant Foods, Shurfine and Weis Markets.**



COMMERCIAL RECYCLING IS REQUIRED BY LAW

Pennsylvania State Act 101 of 1988 and York Township Ordinance 2006-12 require nonresidential establishments to recycle. Nonresidential establishments include all commercial, municipal, institutional, and community groups that do not fit into a residential category. To comply with the State and Local laws, you are required to recycle the following items:

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| Aluminum | Steel and bimetallic cans | High-Grade Office Paper |
| Corrugated paper (cardboard) | Glass (clear, brown and green) | Leaf Waste |

If you do not currently recycle, you must make arrangements with your current trash hauler or another recycling hauler for collection.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

Recyclables must be placed in a separate bin from trash and are picked up on your regular trash day. Bins are available at the Township Administrative Office from the Public Works Department free of charge.

CAN BE INCLUDED:	CAN <u>NOT</u> BE INCLUDED:
<p>Glass—Food & beverage bottles & jars only. Rinse clean, remove lids or cap, DO NOT BREAK, labels need not be removed.</p> <p>Aluminum, steel & bi-metal—Food & beverage cans only. Rinse clean, remove lids or cap, labels need not be removed.</p> <p>Newspaper—Newsprint, magazines, cereal boxes, wax coated boxes, paperback books, telephone directories and junk mail. These must be bundled or placed in a paper bag. They no longer have to be separated.</p> <p>Plastics—Plastic bottles marked PETE or HDPE, 1 thru 7 narrow neck bottles only. Examples include milk jugs, detergent bottles, soda bottles. Numbers are located on the bottom of the container. Rinse clean and remove lids. Labels need not be removed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No aerosol spray cans or paint cans • No aluminum foil, pie plates, siding etc. • No ceramics, cookware, china, drinking glasses, cups or bowls • No clothing hangers, light bulbs or light fixtures • No plastic bags • No scrap metal, pots & pans, wire, etc. • No window glass, plate glass or mirrors • No yard waste, etc. • No hypodermic needles <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>RESIDENTS!! Please place your recycle bin at least 3 feet away from your totes to prevent damage to the recycle bin by the mechanical arm of the refuse truck.</p> </div>