

RECYCLING NEWS

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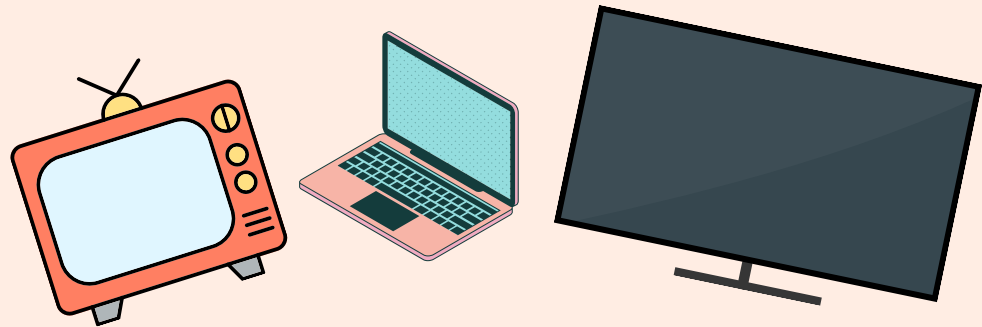
Lower Allen Township

Cardboard and Paperboard Drop Sites

Cardboard can quickly become contaminated in curbside recycling containers. Wetness, grease, or food are a few of the ways that cardboard can become contaminated and lose value in the recycling process. Flattened corrugated cardboard can be taken to the Lower Allen Community Park for disposal.

The cardboard dumpster is located in the first parking lot on the left at the far end from the barn. Please be mindful of which dumpster you are using and place your cardboard in the appropriate dumpster.

Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, boxes from cases of soda, pasta boxes and so many more items are made from paperboard. All of these items and many more are completely recyclable...BUT NOT IN OUR CURBSIDE CONTAINERS! Unfortunately, just like corrugated cardboard, the contamination rate is extremely high for these items, and they are unable to complete the recycling process when placed in a curbside container. Using a dumpster drop site allows for reduction in the residue rates and an increase in recycling.



Electronics Recycling Event

When: March 23rd 9am to noon

Where: Public Works Facility, 1400 St. Johns Road

Built into the new refuse contract is a requirement for the hauler to provide 1 special event collection per year of the contract. In 2024, the special collection is an electronics event with one TV or one monitor free per household. ID required. Other items will be collected at no cost. Additional televisions or monitors can be brought to the event with a charge. Please refer to the information on the website for costs and a list of FREE items to bring to the event.

Additional Recycling

Lower Allen Township is a drop location for 2 different products to be recycled. The first is Bimbo Bakeries USA bread and bakery bags. The corporate office of Bimbo Bakeries sponsors this recycling program and offers free recycling for their many bakery items. Drop your empty (free of all crumbs) bakery bags at designated drop locations at the Township office. The second is for air care products and packaging of all brands. Find the drop location at the Township building for clean, empty air and home care bottles, trigger heads, lids, plugs, and cartridges. Find a complete list of items for both programs on the Trash and Recycling page of the Township Website.

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