



WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

Gilbertsville Recycling Information Sheet

1-800-932-2232 or 610-367-1300

At *Waste Management of Gilbertsville*, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in helping to make our recycling a success. The following is a list of all items accepted on your recycling pick-up.

GLASS: This includes clear, green and brown glass.

- Preparation:
- 1.) Rinse out.
 - 2.) Leave labels on.
 - 3.) Remove all lids.
 - 4.) **DO NOT** recycle dishes, light bulbs, drinking glasses, pyrex, ceramics or window glass.

CANS: This includes aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans (i.e. vegetable cans, etc.).

- Preparation:
- 1.) Drain and crush to save space.
 - 2.) No foil trays, scrap aluminum or aluminum foil.

PLASTICS: This includes #1 and #2.

- Preparation:
- 1.) Rinse out.
 - 2.) Leave labels on.
 - 3.) Remove all lids.
 - 4.) Crush to save space.

(#1 and #2 plastics are marked on the bottom of the containers in a triangle made of arrows or marked with the initials of PETE and HDPE.)

NEWSPAPER: This includes color, glossy print, junk mail, magazines, phone books, office/copy paper and cereal/cracker boxes.

- Preparation:
- 1.) Stack 12 in. high and place in brown paper bag. Then place in a second bag. (Do not use plastic.) **OR**
 - 2.) Tie with twine. (Do not use wire.)
 - 3.) **DO NOT INCLUDE**-Cardboard, cartons, which contained beer, soft drinks, beverages, frozen or refrigerated food, fast/take out food, pizza boxes, or cartons, which have a foil or foil looking layer.
 - 4.) Remove outer wrapping, inner bags, pouches and handles. Flatten all cartons. Do not include styrofoam.

These items may all be commingled in the recycle bin except for the newspapers, which should be placed beside the recycle bin. If you have any question, please contact our office.

Again, we thank you for your recycling efforts.

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