

AEROSOLS

Empty: Aerosol cans may be recycled curbside. Aerosol containers are generally made of steel, which recyclable curbside when empty. The best approach with aerosols is to completely use up the contents of the can, including the propellant. An aerosol can is empty when you no longer hear any air released when the nozzle is depressed and the can feels empty when shaken. To empty an aerosol can of its non-hazardous contents, discharge outdoors into a deep cardboard box or paper bag, and allow the box or bag to dry before placing in the recycling bin.

Not Empty: Do not put full or partially full aerosol cans in the trash or recycling; they may explode in the compactor truck and harm sanitation workers. Aerosol cans containing propellant are explosive if crushed or incinerated. Full or partially full aerosol can be disposed of at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

AMMUNITION

For information on how to properly dispose of ammunition and explosives please contact your local Police Department. Some gun shops will accept small caliber ammunition. Call first to determine if your materials will be accepted.

APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and water coolers contain ozone depleting refrigerants (CFCs / Freon) that must be removed by a certified professional.

- If you are purchasing a new Freon appliance, ask if the seller will dispose of your old Freon appliance that you are replacing.
- Contact your local electric utility provider, they may have a recycling program for refrigerators and air conditioners.
- Your municipality or hauler may offer a curbside white goods collection, but may require you to have a professional extract Freon from your old appliances prior to collection. You can contact a certified HVAC technician or plumber for the extraction.
- Some drop-off scrapyards will accept Freon appliances, but may charge a fee for Freon extraction.

APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING FREON

If you need to dispose of washers, dryers, water heaters, and other kitchen appliances not containing Freon (also known as white goods), contact your trash / recycling hauler to ask about scheduling a curbside pickup. You can also contact your municipality and inquire about white goods collection or locations for scrapping.

- For larger or heavy appliances consider contacting a Donation Service (if the appliance is in working condition), or Junk Removal Company

ART & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Consider donating unwanted, but useable supplies to your local school or church.

ABESTSOS

Asbestos is accepted in small quantities at Household Hazardous Waste Events, please double wrap in plastic trash bags. Shingles, tiles, piping, and other materials containing asbestos should be removed **only** by a contractor who is licensed to do so. Search the Yellow Pages/online search engine under 'Asbestos Removal and Abatement Services' or you may contact the **Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry** at 717-771-3396 or www.dli.state.pa.us for a list of companies who are licensed to properly handle and remove the material.

AUDIO & VIDEOTAPES, CDS, DVDS, RECORDS

Audio and video tapes and discs are not recyclable, nor are they hazardous, therefore they can be disposed of as trash. Before tossing, please consider donating to a library, nursing home or local thrift store. Also consider holding a yard sale or attending a flea market. Lastly, consider using the items for artwork.