THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN
RECYCLING GUIDE

IT'S THE LAW!

In 1988 the State of Pennsylvania enacted Act 101 entitled "Pennsylvania's Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act". Act 101 requires that municipalities implement curbside recycling programs.

The City of Johnstown passed ordinance No. 4535 in July 1990. A recycling program was established for the mandatory separation and collection of clear glass, plastic bottles, aluminum, steel or tin cans and leaves. All residences and commercial, municipal and institutional establishments within the corporate limits of the City are required to recycle.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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COMMMERCIAL/BUSINESS RECYCLING

City of Johnstown ordinance No. 4535 requires businesses to recycle the following materials:

- Aluminum and Steel/Tin Containers
- Office Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Plastic containers coded with the numbers 1 & 2
- Clear Glass Bottles and Jars
- Leaf waste

You are encouraged to recycle other materials such as newspapers and magazines. Contact the City of Johnstown at 814 533-2089 for additional information on the recycling ordinance.

WHY RECYCLE?

Conserve Resources:

- Every ton of paper recycled conserves 17 trees, 7000 gallons of water, and enough electricity to heat the average home for 6 months.
- Junk mail creates four million tons of preventable waste each year and fills three percent of America's landfills, costing taxpayers $320 million in disposal fees annually.
- Recycling one ton of cardboard saves over 9 cubic yards of landfill space.
- If these materials are recycled they save ENERGY and LANDFILL space.

Increase the Bottom Line:

Reducing the amount of material in your solid waste dumpster by separating out recyclables can reduce the frequency of hauler pick-ups, potentially cutting disposal costs.

Moreover, recycling may result in the need for smaller or fewer solid waste dumpsters leading to additional cost savings.

RECYCLING FACTS

- The United States has only 6% of the world population, but produces half of the world's garbage.
- Recycling one glass bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.
- 17 trees are saved when you recycle one ton (2000 lbs) of paper.
- In America 1,500 aluminum cans are recycled every second.

RECYCLING GRANTS

The City of Johnstown receives Grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources under Section 902 Act 101, The Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988. These grants are used for:

- Education
- Recycling Containers
- Collection Equipment

CURBSIDE

Johnstown collects recyclables curbside biweekly. Residents receive a recycling bin when they register their address with the City. The bin is to be used for recycling only. NO TRASH Items collected are: Plastic jugs, jars & bottles (#1 & 2). Aluminum, tin or steel food and beverage cans and clear glassbottles, jugs and jars. (No lids) All items must be rinsed before placing in bin.

Residents are encouraged to recycle newspapers & magazines at the drop-off centers.

DROP-OFF CENTERS

Cambria County has placed recycling containers at Roxbury Park (Derby Street entrance) and the D St. Ball field for area residents to drop off recyclables.

Items include newspapers, magazines, clear glass bottles & jars (no lids), aluminum, tin or steel food and beverage cans and plastic jugs, bottles & jars.

APPLIANCE DROP-OFF

The City in conjunction with PA CleanWays of Cambria County sponsors an appliance-recycling day in the spring and fall of the year. Appliances that contain Freon such as freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers and air conditioners and other appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, microwaves etc. may be dropped off for a small fee. Dates are advertised prior to the event.

TIRES, BATTERIES & MISCELLANEOUS

The City maintains a list of businesses that recycle tires, batteries, scrap metals & used cooking oil. Call 533-2089 for information.

Electronic items may be taken to 507 Manor Drive in Ebensburg.
Call (877) 237-6748 for information.

MOTOR OIL RECYCLING

The City accepts used Motor Oil (free of charge) for recycling into heating fuel, new motor oil and industrial lubricants. Oil may be dropped off at the Highway garage located at 419 6th Ave. in Cambria City, Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

YARD WASTE

During the fall of the year residents in Johnstown have two options for disposing of leaves and grass clippings. They can either sweep them into the gutter on street cleaning night or bag them and place them by the curb for pickup. All other times of the year yard waste must be bagged or bundled and placed by the curb. Residents must call 533-2089 to schedule pickup.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees may be dropped off at Roxbury Park (Derby St. side-lot by the big blue bins). In the past five years area residents have recycled approximately 1,500 trees.

RECYCLING WORKS

IN JOHNSTOWN

Last Year Residents Recycled

- **270 Tons Of Co-mingled Materials (Clear Glass, Aluminum, Tin & Plastic)**
- **2 Tons Of Batteries**
- **12 Tons Of Tires**
- **61 Tons Of Appliances**
- **1,680 Gallons Of Used Motor Oil**
- **490 Tons Of Yard & Leaf Waste**

Residential Recycling Guidelines For The City of Johnstown

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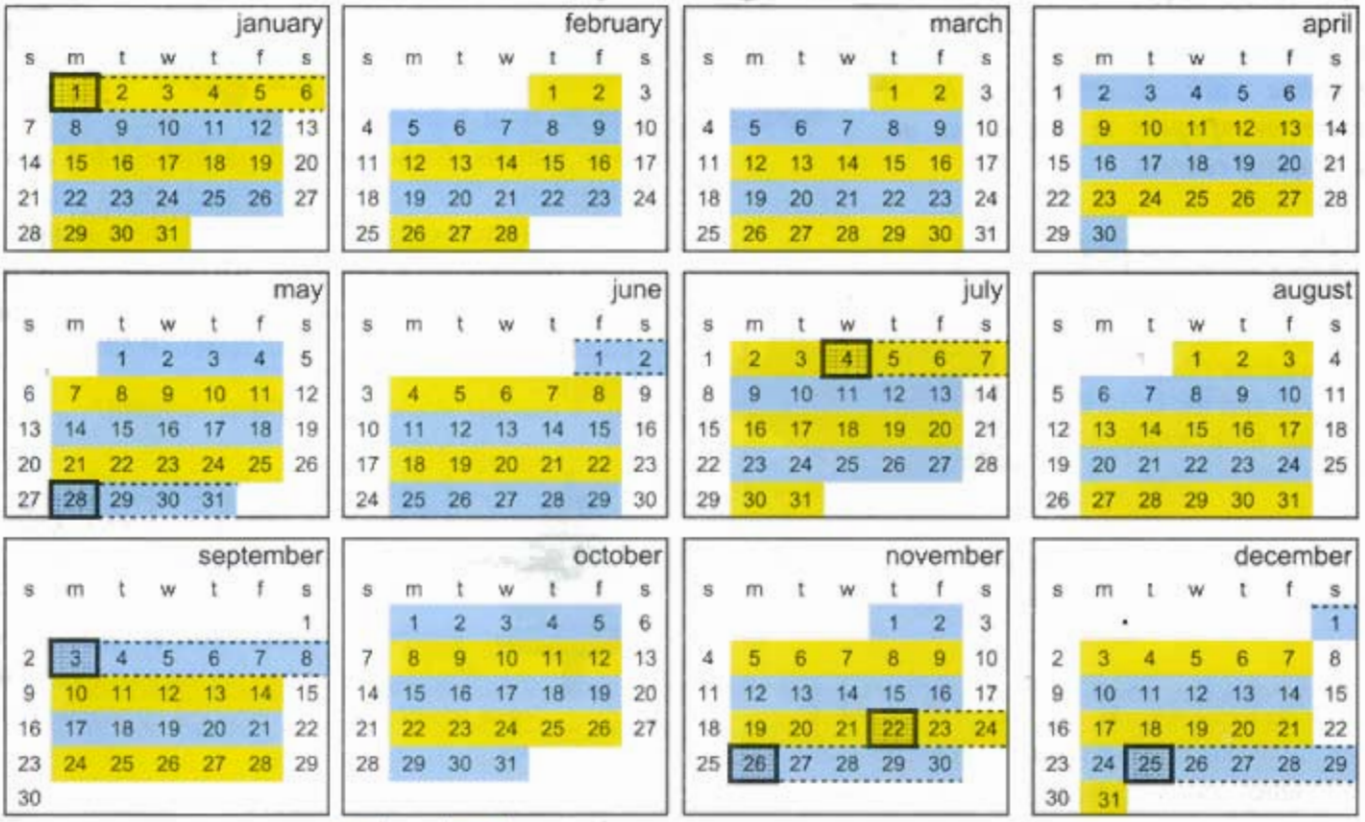
2007 Recycling Calendar



ON DATES MARKED ▭ OR ▭ THERE WILL BE NO PICKUP AND SERVICE WILL BE ONE DAY BEHIND THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ▭

Monday	Oakhurst from Decker and Laurel North to City Line
Tuesday	Coopersdale and Morrellville
Wednesday	Downtown, Kernville and 8th Ward below Hospital
Thursday	Roxbury and 8th Ward above Hospital
Friday	Moxham - Lower side of Cypress Avenue and below

WEEK ▭

Monday	West End from Decker and Laurel South to City line at Brownstown
Tuesday	Cambria City, Minersville, Prospect and Woodvale
Wednesday	Conemaugh Borough and Walnut Grove
Thursday	Hornerstown
Friday	Moxham - Upperside of Cypress Avenue and above

Materials Recycled Curbside:

Clear glass bottles and containers - Rinse bottles and containers - discard all lids

Aluminum and Bi-Metal Cans Rinse containers - Flatten if desired

Plastics (#1 and #2 only) Look for the number inside the recycling symbol on the bottom of the container. rinse containers, discard lids, flatten if desired