

## COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING REQUIREMENT NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 150 (c) of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (Act 101), the Municipality of Bethel Park has adopted an Ordinance requiring all commercial and institutional establishments in the Municipality to implement recycling programs. All multi-family residences not covered under the Municipal waste contract are also required to implement a recycling program.

The Municipality's Ordinance requires that all commercial and institutional establishments and all multi-family residences not covered under the Municipal waste contract develop a system for recycling at a minimum the following items:

- High grade office paper
- Aluminum
- Corrugated paper
- Leaf waste

All establishments are required to submit the amount recycled in 2008 to the Municipality by January 31, 2009. A copy of an example reporting form may be found on the Municipality's web page - [www.bethelpark.net](http://www.bethelpark.net).

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## MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK 2009 WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING NEWSLETTER



### GENERAL WASTE COLLECTION REGULATIONS

#### RESIDENTS RESPONSIBILITY

Residents are reminded that all trash, recyclables, including newspapers & paper recyclables, and leaf waste must be grouped together at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the appropriate days and/or can be placed curbside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day before to guarantee pick-up. Empty containers must be removed from the curbside no later than 12:00 midnight on the day of collection. The Contractor is not responsible to return for trash that has been set out late.

**If your home is missed or you have a concern about service, please call the Municipality at 412-831-6800, extension #130.** Be sure you have followed the guidelines listed in this newsletter before calling.

Maximum weight for individual waste containers is 50 lbs. (32 gallon can) - grass bags maximum weight is 25 lbs. The use of plastic bags is prohibited for recycling. All trash, recycling, including newspaper & paper recyclables, must be properly contained until time of pick-up and protected from animals. Residents are responsible for cleanup of disturbed or scattered garbage and recycling items due to animals, weather or other causes not specifically created by the contractor.

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED WITH REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION

**APPLIANCES** - Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers and dehumidifiers **must have FREON removed by a plumber and have a certification sticker** placed on it before being put out for collection. Freezers and refrigerators must have doors removed.

**CARPETING** - All carpeting must be cut and rolled into 4 foot lengths, 16 inches in diameter and tied. Padding must be tack-free and protected from the weather (otherwise will not be collected).

**FURNITURE** - All hard and upholstered furniture including mattresses and box springs and TV's up to 35".

**HEDGE CUTTINGS** - Including limbs and branches from trees (branches not to exceed 3 inches in diameter) and shrubbery is to be cut no longer than 36" in length and placed in containers or tied in bundles. No more than eight bundles per week (otherwise will not be collected). Maximum weight including grass clippings is 25 lbs.

**HOT WATER HEATERS** - When placed curbside will be collected with regular trash.

**PAINT** - Paint cans may be included with regular trash only if the paint is dry and hard. This can be done by placing either newspaper or kitty litter in the can to absorb the paint. When paint is dry and hard, remove lids and place with trash (otherwise will not be collected).

**SWING SETS and POOLS** - Are to be disassembled, cut into 3 foot lengths and free of concrete.

**ONLY ONE LARGE ITEM A WEEK CAN BE PLACED CURBSIDE FOR COLLECTION!**

#### \*ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED WITH REGULAR TRASH

Ammunition	Flammable Materials	Petroleum Products or Residue	Soil/Sod/Stones/Rocks
Auto Parts & Tires	Furnaces	Plumbing Materials	Needles & Syringes
Construction Materials	Glass/Windows/Mirrors	Propane Tanks	Wood/Lumber Items
Dead Animals	Hazardous Materials	Sale and Display Items	Landscapers' Waste

\* To dispose of items that are not accepted with regular trash, please contact a hauler of your choice or take items to the Landfill - 3100 Hill Road, Library, PA. 724-348-7013. (Resident responsible for fee charged)  
Special Pick-Up – For large amounts of trash, call 800-866-4460 or a hauler of your choice (Resident responsible for fee charged)

# RECYCLING AND LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Recycling takes place every other week on your regularly scheduled trash day. Please refer to the 2009 Municipal Waste Collection Schedule to determine your recycling weeks. Glass, cans & plastics may be co-mingled. Rinse out residue.

## MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED

**Metal:** Metal food cans, aerosol cans (empty), aluminum foil and foil products (clean), beer & soft drink cans.  
**Plastic:** Plastic baby wipe containers, bleach, detergent, household cleaner bottles, yogurt cups, cottage cheese, margarine tubs, shampoo bottles.  
**Glass:** Beverage bottles and food jars (clear, brown, amber and green).  
**Paper:** Paperboard boxes (cereal, tissue, shoes, etc.), white office paper, computer paper, magazines, newspapers, advertising inserts, junk mail (including envelopes), catalogs, phone books, paperback books, coupons and receipts, paper bags and shopping bags (handles removed), and corrugated. **Note:** Corrugated must be tied or bundled and no longer than 14" by 14". Newspapers, high-grade office paper & magazines must be bundled and cross-tied no higher than one foot & place in brown paper bags marked **PAPERS**.

You may call the Allegheny County Recycling Coordinator to obtain information on how to recycle items not collected by the Municipality. (412-578-8390 or [www.achd.net](http://www.achd.net) - click the environmental tab)

## RECYCLING BINS

Recycling bins are the property of the Municipality for rental use and are to remain with the property when sold. Residents with newly constructed homes can obtain a complimentary set of recycling bins at the Municipal Building. Replacement bins are \$10.00 per bin. **Do NOT use plastic bags.**

## HOW TO HANDLE LEAF WASTE

Full bags of leaf waste will be picked up on the same day as regular weekly trash for curbside collection during the listed leaf weeks only. Residents have the option of 1) composting the leaves in their own back yard, 2) mulching leaves with a mulching lawn mower 3) bagging leaves & putting them out for pick-up during the leaf collection weeks scheduled. If you would like information on backyard composting, call 412-831-6800, ext. 130

# 2009 MUNICIPAL WASTE SCHEDULE

JANUARY							APRIL							JULY							OCTOBER						
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