

# Penn Hills 2019 Recycling and Waste Service Guide

## New for 2019: Recycling rules and materials that now apply.

Beginning in 2019, plastics #1 and #2 will only be accepted, plastic containers #3 - #7 and all glass containers are no longer acceptable. These materials should now be included in your trash receptacle.

See details below on the full range of materials now being accepted in your red recycling containers. These changes are a result of changing demands and outlets for recyclable materials throughout the world. Also new for 2019, items must be placed LOOSELY in your recycling container(s) and NOT in plastic bags.

Recycling containers that have unacceptable levels of contamination may not be serviced or collected until they are in compliance with established recycling collection rules.

## Penn Hills & Republic Services® E-Waste Collection



### E-Waste service beginning on January 1, 2019

E-Waste collection is a service to residents in the Municipality of Penn Hills offered by Republic Services. There is no additional charge for this service. E-Waste can now be safely collected from each home by calling (877) 788-9400. Data destruction is assured.

There will be a limit of two televisions and/or computer monitors during each collection. Residents must call to arrange for collection. Residents will then be asked to describe the items they wish to be collected. Residents will be told when and where on their property the E-Waste will be collected.

These E-Waste items will NOT be placed at the curb with the weekly waste. E-Waste collection will be made with a separate truck and crew and may not be on the same day as your regular waste collection.

**E-Waste will include televisions, computers, monitors, VCRs and DVD players, printers, fax machines, cable boxes, keyboards, gaming equipment and similar electronic waste.**

## Waste Items Not Accepted

Laws require that all residents separate the following items from their landfill-bound waste for proper disposal. Please contact Republic Services for information on several convenient ways for residents to keep these materials out of landfills.

- Unbagged waste
- Dirt, stone, rocks
- Hazardous materials
- Liquids
- Large auto & truck parts
- Appliances containing freon
- Televisions, computers & other electronics. (see above directions)
- Medical waste
- Paint still in liquid form
- Engine and machine oils



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# Recyclable

Items must be placed **LOOSELY** in your recycling container and **NOT** in plastic bags.



Aluminum cans  
Cereal boxes  
Clean pizza boxes  
Cracker boxes  
Corrugated cardboard  
Dry food boxes

Junk mail & envelopes  
Magazines & catalogs  
Newsprint & inserts  
Office paper  
Plastic milk containers  
Juice boxes & cartons

Plastics #1 and #2  
Phone books  
Paperback books  
Steel cans  
Tissue boxes  
Wrapping paper



Empty.



Clean.



Dry.

Be sure your recyclables are **EMPTY**, **CLEAN** and **DRY** before placing them in your recycling container.

# Non-Recyclable

These items can **NEVER** be placed in your recycling container.  
Beginning in 2019, glass and plastics #3 - #7 will no longer be accepted.



No food waste  
No yard waste  
No ceramics or dishes  
No plastic grocery bags  
No motor oil containers

No electronics  
No glass bottles or jars  
No plastics #3 - #7  
No clothing  
No batteries

No light bulbs  
No fast food packaging  
No window glass  
No clothing or linens  
No construction waste

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