#### Recyclables accepted at the NTSWA Recycling Centers

Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm & Saturday 8am - Noon



#### Newspapers

Do not bundle or tie. Keep separate from magazines and mixed paper and keep dry. Inserts can remain.



#### Glass Bottles and Jars

Separate glass bottles and jars by color; clear, brown and green. Food and beverage containers only. Windows, light bulbs, windshields and cookware are all made of a different type of glass and are not accepted. Remove all lids and rings and rinse well. Labels can remain.



#### Electronics

Only accepted during scheduled collection events. Fees may apply. Contact NTSWA for a schedule and list of materials.



#### **Mixed Paper**

Includes office paper, junk mail, glossy paper, colored paper, envelopes, coupons, phone books, etc. Separate from magazines and newspapers, keep dry. Bag shredded paper.



#### Steel or "Bimetal" Cans

Rinse cans well and secure the lid inside. Labels can remain.



#### **Clothing & Textiles**

All clean gently used clothing, nylon curtains, drapes, towels, sheets, hats, belts, paired socks and shoes. Place in a heavy duty bag.

Unable to accept wet/dirty clothing, rugs, and foam backed drapes.



#### **Magazines & Catalogs**

**Corrugated Cardboard** 

Separate magazines and catalogs from other paper and keep dry. Do not bundle or tie.

Look for the ridges inside the layers of

paperboard (cereal, macaroni or tissue

a corrugated cardboard box. Break down boxes and keep dry. No



#### **Plastics Bottles & Containers**

Include soda and water bottles, milk jugs, laundry jugs, shampoo bottles, yogurt containers, butter tubs and berry containers. Rinse well, labels and caps can remain.

Crushing plastic containers helps save space and it is acceptable to bag plastics for curbside pickup.

NO STYROFOAM OR OIL CONTAINERS NO BULKY, HARD OR RIGID PLASTICS NO FLOWER POTS OR BLACK PLASTIC NO PLASTIC BAGS, NO FLOWER POTS



#### **Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze**

Bring in oil and antifreeze in tightly sealed, sturdy, and labeled containers that can be left at the site. Materials **CANNOT** be mixed together or mixed with water or any

> other materials. Residents only. MUST BE IN A CONTAINER NOT TO EXCEED 5 gal.



#### **Aluminum Cans & Foil**

boxes, etc) or wax cardboard.

Please empty and rinse your cans. Thoroughly clean foil. Crushing cans is optional but saves space.



#### **Batteries**

Lead acid and rechargeable batteries accepted only.



Accepted for recycling, fees apply.

#### How does recycling benefit us?

- Conserve Natural Resources
- Conserve Energy
- Reduce Solid Waste Going to Landfills
- Reduce the potential for pollution
- Save Money

#### Why do I need to separate?

Source separation is key to our great program. In five minutes per day or less, the average resident can properly prepare and separate their recyclables. Do so by placing materials into bins or bags. By keeping your materials separated into the correct categories, you have already begun to process the materials for a recycling manufacturer.

### How do I "Close the Loop"?

By buying products that are recyclable, you can enjoy the benefits listed above. If you buy products made from recycled materials, you are sustaining the closed loop system of recycling and creating a demand for recycled products. Look for products packaged in "post-consumer" recycled materials. These have already been through the "Loop"!





For more information or to inquire about recycling collection contact:

#### **Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority**

P.O. Box 10, Burlington, PA 18814

(570) 297-4177

www.NTSWA.org

#### NTSWA Recycling Center/Central Office

108 Steam Hollow Road

Troy, PA 16947

(570) 297-4177

#### **NTSWA Recycling Center**

540 Old Bloss Road

Blossburg, PA 16912

(570) 638-2107

#### **Tiadaghton Area Transfer Station**

10455 Route 6

Wellsboro, PA 16901

(570) 724-0145

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## RECYCLING GUIDELINES



for recyclables accepted at the Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority Processing Centers located in Bradford and Tioga County

Check with local programs for details on items collected in your area